

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1035

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 1210.507, which relates to the Oklahoma  
9 School Testing Program Act; changing name of the act;  
10 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
11 emergency.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.507, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1210.507 A. The State Board of Education shall  
16 promulgate rules necessary for the implementation and administration  
17 of the provisions of the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Testing Program Act.

18 B. The State Board of Education shall require school district  
19 boards of education to annually provide information to the  
20 district's students, parents of students, and the public at large  
21 about the proper meaning and use of tests administered pursuant to  
22 the provisions of the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Testing Program Act. The  
23 Department shall develop materials and make them available to school  
24 districts regarding the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Testing Program.

1 C. Students enrolled in an online course or program that is  
2 offered by a school district or charter school that is not the  
3 district of residence or is not located in the district of residence  
4 of the student shall be provided the opportunity to take any test  
5 required pursuant to the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Testing Program Act or any  
6 other test generally required of students by the school district in  
7 which the student is enrolled at an alternative testing location  
8 approved by the State Board of Education. The alternative testing  
9 locations may be at sites that are not in the school district that  
10 is offering the online course or program or the district of  
11 residence. Alternative testing locations may include technology  
12 center school sites or any other testing location selected by the  
13 school district or charter school offering the online course or  
14 program. All alternative testing locations shall be subject to  
15 testing location rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.  
16 The school district or charter school offering the online course or  
17 program shall be responsible for any cost incurred in providing an  
18 alternative testing location and any additional cost of  
19 administering a test at an alternative testing location. In order  
20 to provide alternative testing locations at geographically dispersed  
21 sites, the school district or charter school offering the online  
22 course or program shall, at a minimum, provide not less than six  
23 alternative testing locations, with at least one location in each  
24 quadrant of the state and in each of the two metropolitan areas in

1 the state. Additional alternative testing locations may be provided  
2 by the school district or charter school offering the online course  
3 or program.

4 D. The State Board of Education shall seek to establish and  
5 post on the Internet a sample test item bank that will be made  
6 available to teachers and will allow them to create and deliver  
7 classroom assessments throughout the school year to check for  
8 student mastery of key concepts assessed by the criterion-referenced  
9 tests administered to students pursuant to the Oklahoma ~~School~~  
10 Testing Program Act. Subject to the availability of funds, the  
11 Board shall annually release end-of-instruction test items and make  
12 them available to the public.

13 E. The State Board of Education shall post on the Internet  
14 criterion-referenced sample tests for each grade level and subject  
15 matter test administered to students pursuant to the Oklahoma ~~School~~  
16 Testing Program Act for the purpose of communicating expectation  
17 concerning test difficulty level and format to teacher, parents and  
18 students. The Board shall maintain the sample tests on the Internet  
19 throughout the year and, as changes are made in the state academic  
20 content standards, known as the Priority Academic Student Skills  
21 Curriculum, the Board shall update the sample tests. The Board  
22 shall seek to expand the number of sample test items each year and  
23 to revise test items as needed. The sample tests shall reflect the  
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1 actual test administered to students and may contain questions used  
2 on actual tests given in previous years.

3 F. The State Board of Education shall seek to implement an  
4 electronic delivery system for all tests administered pursuant to  
5 the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Testing Program Act that will allow students to  
6 participate in computer-based assessments in order to expedite the  
7 delivery and use of the test results.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

9 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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