

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2535

By: Montgomery of the House  
and  
Smalley of the Senate

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8 authorizing governing body of certain schools to  
9 enter into certain agreement; permitting governing  
10 body to adopt certain policies; providing for certain  
11 liability; permitting State Department of Education  
12 to promulgate certain rules; providing for  
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

13 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Loveless

14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, line 14, delete Section 3 in its entirety,  
15 renumber subsequent sections and amend the title  
to conform

16 Passed the Senate the 5th day of April, 2016.

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19 Presiding Officer of the Senate

20 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
21 2016.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528 of Title 70, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
19 "Apprenticeships, Internships and Mentorships (AIM) Act of 2016".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528-1 of Title 70, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the governing body  
24 of each public, private, magnet, charter or virtual charter school  
in this state (the school) is authorized to enter into an agreement

1 with private or public organizations for the purpose of creating  
2 apprenticeship, internship and mentorship programs.  
3 Apprenticeships, internships and mentorships may be available to  
4 high school juniors and seniors as permitted by each school. The  
5 apprenticeship, internship or mentorship may fill the requirement of  
6 elective courses as the student's schedule permits. A student may  
7 not use the apprenticeship, internship or mentorship to replace any  
8 other state education requirement.

9 B. The governing body of each school shall have the authority  
10 to adopt policies regarding the creation of apprenticeships,  
11 internships and mentorships that include the registration and  
12 qualifications for private or public organizations to participate in  
13 the apprenticeship, internship or mentorship program.

14 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528-2 of Title 70, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A private or public organization participating in the  
18 apprenticeship, internship or mentorship program shall be held  
19 liable in the event of injury or death of a student as provided by  
20 law.

21 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528-3 of Title 70, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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The State Department of Education shall promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of the Apprenticeships, Internships and Mentorships (AIM) Act of 2016.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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