

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1269

By: Yen of the Senate

3 and

4 Martin of the House

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7 [education - certain college and career endorsements

8 - curriculum requirements - codification -

9 ~~effective date -~~

10 ~~emergency]~~

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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15 "An Act relating to education; directing the State
Board of Education in certain collaboration to
16 develop certain college and career endorsements;
specifying curriculum requirements for endorsements;
17 allowing certain courses taken at a technology
center school to qualify for endorsement; requiring
18 development of recognition of endorsements;
providing for codification; and providing an
19 effective date.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6k of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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6 State Regents for Higher Education, shall develop college and career
7 endorsements that will provide distinction and direct student
8 coursework toward clear career pathways.

9 B. A student may earn a college and career endorsement by
10 satisfying the curriculum requirements in any of the following
11 categories:

12 1. Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM),
13 which may include but shall not be limited to courses directly
14 related to science, including environmental science, technology,
15 including computer science, engineering and advanced mathematics;

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1 education and training, law enforcement and culinary arts and
2 hospitality;

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4 limited to courses directly related to political science, world
5 languages, cultural studies, English literature, history and fine
6 arts;

7 5. Multidisciplinary studies, which allow a student to select
8 courses from the curriculum of each college and career endorsement
9 area specified under this subsection and earn credits in a variety
10 of advanced courses from multiple content areas; and

11 6. Any other area of study as determined by the State Board of
12 Education.

13 C. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the
14 State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Oklahoma State
15 Regents for Higher Education and representatives of business, labor
16 and industry, shall specify the curriculum requirements for each
17 college and career endorsement specified in subsection B of this
18 section.

19 D. For purposes of this section, applicable courses taken at a
20 technology center school may, at the discretion of the State Board
21 of Education, qualify for any of the courses required for a college
22 and career endorsement.

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11 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.~~

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

