

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 TO

3 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 136

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

Nelson of the House

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7 An Act relating to online education; amending 70 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 1-111, as last amended by Section 1,  
9 Chapter 203, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section  
10 1-111), which relates to the school day; providing  
11 the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board certain  
12 duties regarding supplemental online courses;  
13 amending Section 5, Chapter 367, O.S.L. 2012, as  
14 amended by Section 5, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2013 (70  
15 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 3-145.3), which relates to  
16 the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board;  
17 authorizing the Board to establish a process to  
18 review supplemental online courses; authorizing the  
19 Board to enter into negotiations and contract with  
20 certain vendors; directing the Board to make  
21 available supplemental online courses, with certain  
22 emphasis; providing an effective date; and declaring  
23 an emergency.

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28 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill  
29 and insert

30 "An Act relating to online education; amending  
31 Section 5, Chapter 367, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by  
32 Section 5, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp.  
33 2014, Section 3-145.3), which relates to the  
34 Statewide Virtual Charter School Board; directing  
35 the Board to make lists of certain supplemental  
36 online courses publicly available; stating the  
37 purpose for the review and certification; requiring  
38 the Board to give emphasis to certain types of

1 supplemental online courses; prohibiting certain  
2 limitation; and authorizing the Board in conjunction  
3 with the Office of Management and Enterprise  
4 Services to negotiate and enter into contracts with  
5 certain vendors.

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

7 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 367, O.S.L.  
8 2012, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S.  
9 Supp. 2014, Section 3-145.3), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 3-145.3 A. Subject to the requirements of the Oklahoma  
11 Charter Schools Act, the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board  
12 shall:

13 1. Provide oversight of the operations of statewide virtual  
14 charter schools in this state; ~~and~~

15 2. Establish a procedure for accepting, approving and  
16 disapproving statewide virtual charter school applications and a  
17 process for renewal or revocation of approved charter school  
18 contracts which minimally meet the procedures set forth in the  
19 Oklahoma Charter Schools Act;

20 3. Make publicly available a list of supplemental online  
21 courses which have been reviewed and certified by the Statewide  
22 Virtual Charter School Board to ensure that the courses are high  
23 quality options and are aligned with the subject matter standards  
24 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 11-103.6

1 of this title. The Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall  
2 give special emphasis on listing supplemental online courses in  
3 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), foreign language  
4 and advanced placement courses. School districts shall not be  
5 limited to selecting supplemental online courses that have been  
6 reviewed and certified by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board  
7 and listed as provided for in this paragraph; and

8 4. In conjunction with the Office of Management and Enterprise  
9 Services, negotiate and enter into contracts with supplemental  
10 online course providers to offer a state rate price to school  
11 districts for supplemental online courses that have been reviewed  
12 and certified by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board and  
13 listed as provided for in paragraph 3 of this subsection.

14 B. Each statewide virtual charter school which has been  
15 approved and sponsored by the Board or any virtual charter school  
16 for which the Board has assumed sponsorship of as provided for in  
17 Section 3-145.5 of this title shall be considered a statewide  
18 virtual charter school and the geographic boundaries of each  
19 statewide virtual charter school shall be the borders of the state.

20 C. Each statewide virtual charter school approved by the  
21 Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall be eligible to receive  
22 federal funds generated by students enrolled in the charter school  
23 for the applicable year. Each statewide virtual charter school  
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1 shall be considered a separate local education agency for purposes  
2 of reporting and accountability.

3 D. As calculated as provided for in Section 3-142 of this  
4 title, a statewide virtual charter school shall receive the State  
5 Aid allocation and any other state-appropriated revenue generated by  
6 students enrolled in the virtual charter school for the applicable  
7 year, less up to five percent (5%) of the State Aid allocation,  
8 which may be retained by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board  
9 for administrative expenses and to support the mission of the Board.  
10 A statewide virtual charter school shall be eligible for any other  
11 funding any other charter school is eligible for as provided for in  
12 Section 3-142 of this title. Each statewide virtual charter school  
13 shall be considered a separate local education agency for purposes  
14 of reporting and accountability.

15 E. Students enrolled full-time in a statewide virtual charter  
16 school sponsored by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall  
17 not be authorized to participate in any activities administered by  
18 the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association. However, the  
19 students may participate in intramural activities sponsored by a  
20 statewide virtual charter school, an online provider for the charter  
21 school or any other outside organization.

22 F. The decision of the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board  
23 to deny, nonrenew or terminate the charter contract of a statewide  
24 virtual charter school may be appealed to the State Board of

1 Education within thirty (30) days of the decision by the Statewide  
2 Virtual Charter School Board. The State Board of Education shall  
3 act on the appeal within sixty (60) days of receipt of the request  
4 from the statewide virtual charter school applicant. The State  
5 Board of Education may reverse the decision of the Statewide Virtual  
6 Charter School Board or may remand the matter back to the Statewide  
7 Virtual Charter School Board for further proceeding as directed."

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
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13 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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