

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1269

By: Yen of the Senate

and

Martin of the House

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10 An Act relating to education; directing the State
11 Board of Education, in certain collaboration, to
12 develop certain college and career endorsements;
13 establishing criteria for endorsements; directing the
14 State Board of Education, in certain collaboration,
15 to specify curriculum requirements for endorsements;
16 allowing certain courses taken at a technology center
17 school to qualify for endorsement; requiring
18 development of recognition of endorsements; providing
19 for codification; providing an effective date; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6k of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the
State Board of Career and Technology Education and the Oklahoma
State Regents for Higher Education, shall develop college and career

1 endorsements that will provide distinction and direct student
2 coursework toward clear career pathways.

3 B. A student may earn a college and career endorsement by
4 satisfying the curriculum requirements in any of the following
5 categories:

6 1. Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM),
7 which may include but shall not be limited to courses directly
8 related to science, including environmental science, technology,
9 including computer science, engineering and advanced mathematics;

10 2. Business and industry, which may include but shall not be
11 limited to courses directly related to database management,
12 information technology, communications, accounting, finance,
13 marketing, graphic design, architecture, construction, welding,
14 logistics, automotive technology, agricultural science and heating,
15 ventilation and air conditioning;

16 3. Public services, which may include but shall not be limited
17 to courses directly related to health sciences and occupations,
18 education and training, law enforcement and culinary arts and
19 hospitality;

20 4. Arts and humanities, which may include but shall not be
21 limited to courses directly related to political science, world
22 languages, cultural studies, English literature, history and fine
23 arts;

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

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

7 C. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the
8 State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Oklahoma State
9 Regents for Higher Education and representatives of business, labor
10 and industry, shall specify the curriculum requirements for each
11 college and career endorsement specified in subsection B of this
12 section.

13 D. For purposes of this section, applicable courses taken at a
14 technology center school may, at the discretion of the State Board
15 of Education, qualify for any of the courses required for a college
16 and career endorsement.

17 E. The State Board of Education shall develop and implement a
18 mechanism by which to recognize college and career endorsements.

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

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

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