

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1269

By: Yen of the Senate

3 and

4 Martin of the House

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6 [education - certain college and career endorsements
7 - curriculum requirements - codification - ~~effective~~
8 ~~date~~ -
9 ~~emergency~~]

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

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

14 A. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the
15 State Board of Career and Technology Education and the Oklahoma
16 State Regents for Higher Education, shall develop college and career
17 endorsements that will provide distinction and direct student
18 coursework toward clear career pathways.

19 B. A student may earn a college and career endorsement by
20 satisfying the curriculum requirements in any of the following
21 categories:

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

3 2. Business and industry, which may include but shall not be
4 limited to courses directly related to database management,
5 information technology, communications, accounting, finance,
6 marketing, graphic design, architecture, construction, welding,
7 logistics, automotive technology, agricultural science and heating,
8 ventilation and air conditioning;

9 3. Public services, which may include but shall not be limited
10 to courses directly related to health sciences and occupations,
11 education and training, law enforcement and culinary arts and
12 hospitality;

13 4. Arts and humanities, which may include but shall not be
14 limited to courses directly related to political science, world
15 languages, cultural studies, English literature, history and fine
16 arts;

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

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

23 C. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the
24 State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Oklahoma State

1 Regents for Higher Education and representatives of business, labor
2 and industry, shall specify the curriculum requirements for each
3 college and career endorsement specified in subsection B of this
4 section.

5 D. For purposes of this section, applicable courses taken at a
6 technology center school may, at the discretion of the State Board
7 of Education, qualify for any of the courses required for a college
8 and career endorsement.

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

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.~~

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1 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2016.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2016.

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