

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 162

By: Halligan, Mazzei, and
Pittman of the Senate

3 and

4 Denney of the House

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6 An Act relating to testing; directing the State Board
7 of Education, in certain consultation, to promulgate
8 rules providing testing exemptions for certain
9 students; providing for codification; providing an
10 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.508-3 of Title 70, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The State Board of Education, in consultation with experts in
16 the education and assessment of students with the most significant
17 cognitive disabilities (MSCD), shall promulgate rules providing for
18 exemptions from the mandated tests administered pursuant to the
19 Oklahoma School Testing Program Act for students with MSCD on an
20 individualized education program (IEP) that directs that the student
21 is to be assessed with alternate achievement standards through the
22 Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) who otherwise
23 demonstrates satisfactory knowledge in that subject.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

5 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2015.

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8 Presiding Officer of the Senate

9 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
10 2015.

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