

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 162

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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