

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 940

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7 An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board  
8 of Education in certain collaboration to develop  
9 certain definition; directing the State Board of  
10 Education, in certain collaboration, to develop  
11 transition courses or other instructional  
12 opportunities for certain students; directing  
13 implementation by certain date; requiring courses to  
14 meet certain requirements; directing promulgation of  
15 rules; providing for codification; providing an  
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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1 whether a student is ready for college-level, credit-bearing course  
2 work in English language arts, literacy, and mathematics.

3 B. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with public  
4 school districts and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
5 Education, shall develop transition courses or other instructional  
6 opportunities for twelfth (12th) grade students who have not  
7 achieved college readiness by the end of the eleventh (11th) grade.

8 C. Transition courses or other instructional opportunities  
9 shall be made available to twelfth (12th) grade students beginning  
10 with the 2017-2018 school year, and:

11 1. Shall include an assessment or reassessment of the student  
12 after completion of the course; and

13 2. May not preclude or replace enrollment in a course otherwise  
14 required for graduation from high school.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.529 of Title 70, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The State Board of Education and the Oklahoma State Regents for  
19 Higher Education shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the  
20 provisions of this act.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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