

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3015 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: George Faught

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3015

By: Faught

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, which relates to concurrent enrollment; mandating same test score requirement for eligibility for all students enrolling concurrently at institution; requiring same test score criteria for all students enrolling at certain institutions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, is amended to read as follows:

Section 628.13 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or university courses of high school students of exceptional ability. The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent enrollment requirements and take all necessary actions to ensure the availability of concurrent enrollment opportunities.

1 B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the
2 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall prepare
3 promotional materials explaining the requirements, features, and
4 opportunities of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the
5 independent school districts distribute the materials to each
6 student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

7 C. No institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
8 Education shall deny enrollment in any course to any otherwise
9 qualified high school student, or student of at least thirteen (13)
10 years of age who is receiving high-school-level instruction at home,
11 who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment, nor shall any
12 independent school district prohibit any student who meets the
13 requirements of concurrent enrollment from participating. If an
14 institution establishes requirements for concurrent enrollment
15 eligibility based on test scores from a nationally recognized
16 college- and career-readiness assessment, the test score
17 requirements determining eligibility shall be the same for all
18 students enrolling at the institution, regardless of whether they
19 receive high-school-level instruction in a public or private school
20 or by other means, including education at home.

21 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility
22 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive
23 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a
24 maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester.

1 2. Tuition waivers provided pursuant to this section shall be
2 granted without any limitation on the number of waivers granted in
3 any year other than the amount of funds available for the program
4 and the number of eligible applicants. The Oklahoma State Regents
5 for Higher Education shall establish an application process and
6 criteria for prioritizing applicants on the basis of need,
7 timeliness of application, or other factors as determined by the
8 State Regents.

9 E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent
10 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any
11 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated
12 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher
13 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective
14 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment
15 higher education course and a course provided by the school
16 district.

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1920 of Title 70, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 If an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
21 Education establishes requirements for enrollment eligibility based
22 on test scores from a nationally recognized college- and career-
23 readiness assessment, the test score requirements determining
24 eligibility shall be the same for all students enrolling at the

1 institution, regardless of whether they receive high-school-level
2 instruction in a public or private school or by other means,
3 including education at home.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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