

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

By: Enns, Baker, Caldwell, West
(Tammy) and Dollens of the
House

and

Sharp of the Senate

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to adopt a grading policy; specifying certain provisions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-121 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Each school district board of education shall adopt a grading policy for all students attending public school in that district.

The policy shall include provisions for the assignment of grades on class assignments, examinations and final class grades. The policy:

1 1. Shall require a classroom teacher to assign a grade that
2 reflects the relative mastery of an assignment by the student;

3 2. Shall not require a classroom teacher to assign a minimum
4 grade for an assignment without regard to the quality of work by the
5 student; and

6 3. May allow a student a reasonable opportunity to make up or
7 redo a class assignment or examination for which the student
8 received a failing grade.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

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