

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1196

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

6 Nollan of the House

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10 An Act relating to concurrent enrollment; amending 70  
11 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, which relates to  
12 concurrent enrollment participation; modifying types  
13 of students to encourage; providing emphasis for  
14 concurrent enrollment requirements; increasing  
15 maximum credit hours for seniors; providing certain  
16 tuition waivers to juniors; specifying certain  
17 tuition waivers are subject to funding; deleting  
18 requirement to establish application process and  
19 applicant prioritization criteria; directing the  
20 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to issue  
21 annual report on concurrent enrollment program;  
22 prescribing contents of report; requiring posting of  
23 report on certain websites; providing an effective  
24 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

23 Section 628.13. A. 1. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
24 Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall

1 actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or  
2 university courses of eligible high school students ~~of exceptional~~  
3 ~~ability~~ on high school campuses, on college and university campuses  
4 and via online courses.

5       2. The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent  
6 enrollment requirements with an emphasis on determining course  
7 readiness and take all necessary actions to ensure the availability  
8 of concurrent enrollment opportunities to students in all Oklahoma  
9 high schools.

10       B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the  
11 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall prepare  
12 promotional materials explaining the requirements, features, and  
13 opportunities of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the  
14 independent school districts distribute the materials to each  
15 student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

16       C. No institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
17 Education shall deny enrollment in any course to any otherwise  
18 ~~qualified~~ eligible high school student, or student of at least  
19 thirteen (13) years of age who is receiving high-school-level  
20 instruction at home, who meets the requirements of concurrent  
21 enrollment, nor shall any independent school district prohibit any  
22 student who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment from  
23 participating.

1 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility  
2 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive  
3 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a  
4 maximum of ~~six (6)~~ eighteen (18) credit hours ~~per semester~~ in their  
5 senior year.

6 2. Subject to the high school senior concurrent enrollment  
7 program being fully funded, each high school junior who meets the  
8 eligibility requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled  
9 to receive a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident  
10 tuition for a maximum of nine (9) credit hours in their junior year,  
11 subject to the availability of funds.

12 3. Tuition waivers provided pursuant to this section shall be  
13 granted without any limitation on the number of waivers granted in  
14 any year other than the amount of funds available for the program  
15 and the number of eligible applicants. ~~The Oklahoma State Regents~~  
16 ~~for Higher Education shall establish an application process and~~  
17 ~~criteria for prioritizing applicants on the basis of need,~~  
18 ~~timeliness of application, or other factors as determined by the~~  
19 ~~State Regents.~~

20 E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent  
21 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any  
22 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated  
23 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher  
24 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective

1 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment  
2 higher education course and a course provided by the school  
3 district.

4 F. On or before December 1 of each year, the Oklahoma State  
5 Regents for Higher Education shall issue an annual report on the  
6 concurrent enrollment program implemented pursuant to this section.  
7 The annual report shall include but not be limited to the following  
8 information:

9 1. The number of students participating in concurrent  
10 enrollment;

11 2. The number of students participating in concurrent  
12 enrollment who received tuition waivers pursuant to subsection D of  
13 this section;

14 3. The high school graduation rate of students described in  
15 paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection; and

16 4. The number of students described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of  
17 this subsection who earned an associate's degree or a bachelor's  
18 degree at an institution of higher education.

19 The annual report shall be posted on the websites of the  
20 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Oklahoma State  
21 Department of Education.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

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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