

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1196

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

3 and

4 Nollan of the House

5  
6 [ concurrent enrollment - participation - eligibility  
7 - tuition waivers - annual reports - ~~effective date -~~  
8 ~~emergency~~ ]  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

13 Section 628.13. A. 1. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
14 Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall  
15 actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or  
16 university courses of eligible high school students ~~of exceptional~~  
17 ~~ability~~ on high school campuses, on college and university campuses  
18 and via online courses.

19 2. The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent  
20 enrollment requirements with an emphasis on determining course  
21 readiness and take all necessary actions to ensure the availability  
22 of concurrent enrollment opportunities to students in all Oklahoma  
23 high schools.  
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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~~ eligible high school student, or student of at least  
10 thirteen (13) years of age who is receiving high-school-level  
11 instruction at home, who meets the requirements of concurrent  
12 enrollment, nor shall any independent school district prohibit any  
13 student who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment from  
14 participating.

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

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

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

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

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

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- 1        1. The number of students participating in concurrent  
2 enrollment;
- 3        2. The number of students participating in concurrent  
4 enrollment who received tuition waivers pursuant to subsection D of  
5 this section;
- 6        3. The high school graduation rate of students described in  
7 paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection; and
- 8        4. The number of students described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of  
9 this subsection who earned an associate's degree or a bachelor's  
10 degree at an institution of higher education.

11        The annual report shall be posted on the websites of the  
12 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Oklahoma State  
13 Department of Education.

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

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

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