

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1602

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

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4 and

5 Sharp of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to schools; requiring school
8 districts to adopt a grading policy; specifying
9 certain provisions; directing the State Board of
10 Education to promulgate certain rules; providing for
11 codification; providing an effective date; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

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

17 A. Each school district board of education shall adopt a
18 grading policy for all students attending public school in that
19 district. The policy shall include provisions for the assignment of
20 grades on class assignments, examinations and final class grades.

21 The policy:

22 1. Shall require a classroom teacher to assign a grade that
23 reflects the relative mastery of an assignment by the student;
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2. Shall not require a classroom teacher to assign a minimum grade for an assignment without regard to the quality of work by the student; and

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

B. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for monitoring school districts for compliance with this section and providing sanctions for noncompliance with this section.

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate