

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1196, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Stanislawski

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1196

By: Stanislawski

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to concurrent enrollment; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, which relates to concurrent enrollment participation; modifying language related to eligibility; modifying application of certain tuition waivers; making application of certain tuition waivers subject to funding; directing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to issue annual reports on the concurrent enrollment program; prescribing contents of report; providing for posting of report on certain websites; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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. 1. 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 eligible high school students ~~of exceptional ability~~ on high school campuses, on college and university campuses and via online courses.

1 2. The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent
2 enrollment requirements with an emphasis on determining course
3 readiness for two-year institutions of higher education or four-year
4 institutions of higher education, where a two-year institution is
5 unavailable, and take all necessary actions to ensure the
6 availability of concurrent enrollment opportunities to students in
7 all Oklahoma high schools.

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

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

22 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility
23 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive
24 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a

1 maximum of ~~six (6)~~ eighteen (18) credit hours ~~per semester~~ in their
2 senior year.

3 2. Subject to the availability of funds, each high school
4 junior who meets the eligibility requirements for concurrent
5 enrollment shall be entitled to receive a tuition waiver equivalent
6 to the amount of resident tuition for a maximum of nine (9) credit
7 hours in their junior year.

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

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

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

6 1. The number of students participating in concurrent
7 enrollment;

8 2. The number of students participating in concurrent
9 enrollment who received tuition waivers pursuant to subsection D of
10 this section;

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

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

16 The annual report shall be posted on the websites of the
17 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Oklahoma State
18 Department of Education.

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

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

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