

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

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

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

Nollan of the House

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

1 Section 628.13. A. 1. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
2 Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall
3 actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or
4 university courses of eligible high school students ~~of exceptional~~
5 ~~ability~~ on high school campuses, on college and university campuses
6 and via online courses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent
23 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any
24 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated

1 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher
2 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective
3 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment
4 higher education course and a course provided by the school
5 district.

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

11 1. The number of students participating in concurrent
12 enrollment;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH,
7 dated 04/11/2018 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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