

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2018

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1196

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6 An Act relating to concurrent enrollment; amending 70  
7 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, which relates to  
8 concurrent enrollment; allowing students eligible for  
9 certain enrollment to participate in a program  
10 offered by any institution within The Oklahoma State  
11 System of Higher Education; allowing school districts  
12 that offer certain program to partner with any  
13 institution within The Oklahoma State System of  
14 Higher Education; providing an effective date; and  
15 declaring an emergency.

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

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

19 Section 628.13. A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
20 Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall  
21 actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or  
22 university courses of high school students of exceptional ability.  
23 The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent  
24 enrollment requirements and take all necessary actions to ensure the  
25 availability of concurrent enrollment opportunities.

26 B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the  
27 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall prepare

1 promotional materials explaining the requirements, features, and  
2 opportunities of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the  
3 independent school districts distribute the materials to each  
4 student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

5 C. No institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
6 Education shall deny enrollment in any course to any otherwise  
7 qualified high school student, or student of at least thirteen (13)  
8 years of age who is receiving high-school-level instruction at home,  
9 who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment, nor shall any  
10 independent school district prohibit any student who meets the  
11 requirements of concurrent enrollment from participating.

12 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility  
13 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive  
14 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a  
15 maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester.

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

1 E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent  
2 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any  
3 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated  
4 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher  
5 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective  
6 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment  
7 higher education course and a course provided by the school  
8 district.

9 F. A high school student who meets the eligibility requirements  
10 for concurrent enrollment or dual enrollment shall be entitled to  
11 participate in a program offered by any institution within The  
12 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, regardless of location.

13 G. A school district that offers an early college high school  
14 program in which eligible students can earn concurrent or dual  
15 enrollment credit shall be entitled to partner with any institution  
16 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, regardless of  
17 location.

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

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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