

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3255

By: Nollan of the House

3 and

4 Stanislawski of the Senate

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7 [ schools - limiting amount of concurrent enrollment  
8 tuition waiver - effective date ]  
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, as  
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019,  
14 Section 628.13), is amended to read as follows:

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

20 2. The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent  
21 enrollment requirements with an emphasis on determining course  
22 readiness and take all necessary actions to ensure the availability  
23 of concurrent enrollment opportunities to students in all Oklahoma  
24 high schools.

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 eligible high school student, or student of at least thirteen (13)  
10 years of age who is receiving high-school-level instruction at home,  
11 who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment, nor shall any  
12 independent school district prohibit any student who meets the  
13 requirements of concurrent enrollment from participating.

14 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility  
15 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive  
16 a tuition waiver equivalent to the lesser of the following:

17 a. the actual amount of resident tuition for the credit  
18 hours enrolled for a maximum of eighteen (18) credit  
19 hours in the student's senior year, or

20 b. the average amount of resident tuition of all the  
21 community junior colleges in the state for a maximum  
22 of eighteen (18) credit hours in ~~their~~ the student's  
23 senior year.

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1           2. Subject to the high school senior concurrent enrollment  
2 program being fully funded and subject to the availability of  
3 additional funds, each high school junior who meets the eligibility  
4 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive  
5 a tuition waiver equivalent to the lesser of the following:

6           a. the actual amount of resident tuition for the credit  
7 hours enrolled for a maximum of nine (9) credit hours  
8 in the student's junior year, or

9           b. the average amount of resident tuition of all the  
10 community junior colleges in the state for a maximum  
11 of nine (9) credit hours in ~~their~~ the student's junior  
12 year, ~~subject to the availability of funds.~~

13           3. Tuition waivers provided pursuant to this section shall be  
14 granted without any limitation on the number of waivers granted in  
15 any year other than the amount of funds available for the program  
16 and the number of eligible applicants.

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

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2020.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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