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February 27, 2019

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 432

By: Pugh

[State Board of Career and Technology Education -
acquisition of property - statewide aerospace
training facility - codification - ~~effective date -~~
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-103. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall have the following powers and duties:

1. Have the supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education of the State Board of Career and Technology Education, which department shall keep its principal offices at Stillwater, and appoint and fix the compensation and duties of the Director and other personnel of such Department;

2. Have the supervision of the technology center schools and colleges of Oklahoma, except Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-Okmulgee and the Oklahoma State University Technical Institutes at Oklahoma City and Stillwater, which, however, shall be eligible to participate in federal programs administered by the

1 State Board of Career and Technology Education as hereinafter
2 provided;

3 3. Cooperate with, and enter into agreements with, and
4 administer programs of, and receive federal funds from, the United
5 States Department of Education and other federal agencies in matters
6 relating to vocational and technical education, youth apprenticeship
7 programs, and manpower training, and be the sole state agency for
8 such purposes. Provided that, programs and funds made available
9 through the Job Training Partnership Act, or its successor programs,
10 shall be excluded;

11 4. Provide for the formulation and adoption of curricula,
12 courses of study, and other instructional aids necessary for the
13 adequate instruction of students in the technology center schools
14 and colleges of this state. It is the intent of the Legislature
15 that instructional models for vocational students should include
16 higher standards of academic work with increased emphasis on
17 communication, computation and applied science;

18 5. Develop a plan to provide adequate vocational offerings
19 accessible to all students having the ability to benefit;

20 6. Purchase or otherwise acquire equipment, materials, supplies
21 and other property, real or personal, as may be necessary for the
22 operation of the technology center schools of this state or a
23 statewide training facility as provided for in paragraph 16 of this
24 section, and provide for the maximum utilization of such property

1 through a coordinated and cooperative use thereof, including
2 transfer of title to real and personal property to a technology
3 center school district for a reasonable cash consideration if said
4 property is to be utilized in a vocational-technical program
5 administered by the technology center district board of education.
6 Any conveyance of real property for a reasonable consideration shall
7 contain a reversionary clause by which the real property shall
8 revert to the State Board of Career and Technology Education if the
9 property ceases to be used in a vocational-technical program
10 administered by the technology center district board of education;

11 7. Enter into such agreements and contracts with the State
12 Board of Education, boards of trustees of community junior colleges,
13 boards of education of independent and elementary school districts,
14 boards of education of school districts for technology center
15 schools, private educational or training institutions, public or
16 private industry, and boards of directors of community action
17 programs, as may be necessary or feasible for the furtherance of
18 vocational and technical training within this state;

19 8. Cooperate and enter into agreements with the Oklahoma State
20 Regents for Higher Education;

21 9. Cooperate with the State Department of Education in
22 developing hands-on career exploration activities for students in
23 grades 6 through 10, integrating academic competencies into
24 vocational instruction, and ensuring counseling of all students in

1 order to minimize the number of students graduating from high school
2 without having completed either a vocational-technical program or
3 college preparation;

4 10. Develop and periodically update a plan to allow teacher
5 training and the purchase and installation of technological
6 equipment necessary to modernize vocational educational programs;

7 11. Accept and provide for the administration of any land,
8 money, buildings, gifts, funds, donations or other things of value
9 which may be offered or bequeathed to the schools or colleges under
10 the supervision or control of said Board;

11 12. Enter into cooperative arrangements with one or more other
12 states for the conduct and administration of programs, services and
13 activities;

14 13. Cooperate whenever possible, to avoid any duplication of
15 training programs with any established training program registered
16 by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States
17 Department of Labor;

18 14. Accept and expend funds from any source in order to market,
19 advertise or promote programs and services available through the
20 Career and Technology Education system; ~~and~~

21 15. Participate in activities pertaining to the recruitment of
22 companies to locate or expand operations in the state, and
23 participate in activities that will increase the competitiveness of
24 companies with headquarters or branch operations located in the

1 state. These activities may require agency staff to travel, train,
2 or provide technical assistance outside the State of Oklahoma; and

3 16. Establish a statewide aerospace training facility to
4 provide education and training in the aerospace sector.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-135 of Title 70, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. Subject to the availability of funds, which may include but
9 not be limited to state appropriations, grant funds, foundation
10 funds and other funds, the State Board of Career and Technology
11 Education shall establish a statewide aerospace training facility,
12 the purpose of which is to provide education and training to
13 students to prepare them for careers in the aerospace sector or to
14 provide retraining in the aerospace sector.

15 B. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall
16 promulgate rules which include but are not limited to:

17 1. Criteria for enrollment in the statewide aerospace training
18 facility;

19 2. Curriculum requirements, minimum courses of study and
20 testing requirements for the statewide aerospace training facility;

21 3. Minimum qualifications for instructors at the statewide
22 aerospace training facility; and

23 4. Tuition for courses offered by the statewide aerospace
24 training facility.

~~SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.~~

~~SECTION 4. 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.~~

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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