

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1453

By: Haste

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4665, which relates to nonduplication of courses offered by certain community college; allowing certain institutions of higher education to duplicate certain concurrent enrollment courses offered by certain community college to school districts located in municipalities with certain population beginning in certain academic year; directing certain duplicated courses to be phased in over a three-year period; directing priority status for certain courses; allowing an institution of higher education to enter into certain memorandum of understanding to create certain pathway; prohibiting certain courses from being deleted unless certain approval is given; providing for promulgation of rules; 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 4665, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4665. ~~Courses~~ A. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, courses offered at the undergraduate level through Oklahoma State University/Tulsa and institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education in Tulsa and Wagoner counties shall ~~not~~

1 only duplicate those offered by Tulsa Community College through  
2 concurrent enrollment in school districts located in municipalities  
3 with a population over one hundred thousand (100,000), as determined  
4 by the latest Federal Decennial Census.

5 B. Undergraduate courses offered pursuant to subsection A of  
6 this section shall be phased in over a three-year period with  
7 priority status placed on courses in high demand, as determined by  
8 data collected from school districts located in municipalities  
9 described in subsection A of this section.

10 C. An institution of higher education may enter into a  
11 memorandum of understanding with a school district located in a  
12 municipality described in subsection A of this section to create a  
13 degree pathway. Courses offered pursuant to the pathway may not be  
14 deleted by the institution unless approved by the institution and  
15 the school district.

16 D. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
17 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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.  
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