

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE BILL 3351

By: Smith

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; allowing governing bodies of schools to enter into agreements with nursing home facilities to create volunteer internship programs for high school seniors; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528-3 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the governing body of any public, private, magnet, charter, or virtual charter school in this state may enter into an agreement with a private or public nursing home facility for the purpose of creating a volunteer internship program. Internships may be available to high school seniors for the purposes of acquiring work experience, earning volunteer hours, and earning course credit as the governing body shall determine pursuant to subsection B of this section. The internship may fulfill the requirement of elective courses as the

1 student's schedule permits. A student may not use the internship to
2 replace any other state education requirement.

3 B. The governing body of each school shall have the authority
4 to adopt policies regarding the creation of credits earned by the
5 volunteering students.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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