

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 619 By: Bullard of the Senate
3 and
4 West (Kevin) of the House
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7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 2,
Chapter 244, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section
8 1210.528-1), which relates to the Apprenticeships,
Internships and Mentorships (AIM) Act of 2016;
9 allowing students in a certain grade who have reached
a certain age to participate in certain programs;
10 allowing the governing body of a school to obtain
liability insurance coverage for certain students;
11 establishing guidelines for coverage; prohibiting the
governing body of a school from charging for certain
12 coverage; providing certain construction; directing
the State Board of Education to determine eligibility
13 for certain academic credit; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.
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16 AUTHORS: Add the following House Coauthors: Randleman and Kendrix

17 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Jett

18 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Delete the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and replace with:
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20 "An Act relating to schools; amending Section 2,
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21 Section 1210.528-1), which relates to the
Apprenticeships, Internships and Mentorships (AIM)
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who have reached a certain age to participate in
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

8 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 244, O.S.L.
9 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1210.528-1), is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 Section 1210.528-1 A. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school
12 year, the governing body of each public, private, magnet, charter or
13 virtual charter school in this state (the school) is authorized to
14 enter into an agreement with private or public organizations for the
15 purpose of creating apprenticeship, internship and mentorship
16 programs. Apprenticeships, internships and mentorships may be
17 available to high school sophomores age sixteen (16) or older,
18 juniors and seniors as permitted by each school. The
19 apprenticeship, internship or mentorship may fill the requirement of
20 elective courses as the student's schedule permits. A student may
21 not use the apprenticeship, internship or mentorship to replace any
22 other state education requirement, except as provided for in
23 subsection D of this section.

24 B. The governing body of each school shall have the authority
to adopt policies regarding the creation of apprenticeships,

1 internships and mentorships that include the registration and
2 qualifications for private or public organizations to participate in
3 the apprenticeship, internship or mentorship program.

4 C. 1. The governing body of each school may obtain liability
5 insurance coverage to protect a student who participates in an
6 apprenticeship, internship or mentorship program authorized by this
7 section. The coverage authorized by this subsection shall be
8 obtained from a reliable insurer authorized to do business in this
9 state and shall not exceed the amount that is deemed reasonably
10 necessary in the opinion of the governing body of each school.

11 2. The governing body of a school may not directly or
12 indirectly charge a student or the student's parent or legal
13 guardian for the cost of providing insurance coverage pursuant to
14 this subsection.

15 3. The failure of a governing body to obtain insurance coverage
16 authorized by this subsection or to obtain a specific amount of
17 coverage may not be construed as placing any legal liability on the
18 governing body of the school.

19 D. The State Board of Education may develop rules to determine
20 if apprenticeships, internships and mentorships established pursuant
21 to this section are eligible for academic credit toward meeting the
22 graduation requirements set forth in Section 11-103.6 of this title.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.
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SECTION 3. 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."

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

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22 guardian for the cost of providing insurance coverage pursuant to
23 this subsection.
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3. The failure of a governing body to obtain insurance coverage authorized by this subsection or to obtain a specific amount of coverage may not be construed as placing any legal liability on the governing body of the school.

D. The State Board of Education shall review apprenticeships, internships and mentorships established pursuant to this section to determine if they are eligible for academic credit toward meeting the graduation requirements set forth in Section 11-103.6 of this title.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

SECTION 6. 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.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2021.

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