

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 437

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

and

Hasenbeck of the House

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[ Students - requiring certain remediation courses -  
effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2017

(70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 11-107.1), is amended to read as

follows:

Section 11-107.1. A. ~~Each~~ Beginning with the 2022-2023 school  
year, each school district in this state ~~may offer a~~ shall provide  
remediation ~~course~~ courses for high school students who score below  
~~a nineteen (19) on~~ the benchmarks on subject-area portions of the  
American College Testing (ACT) exam or below ~~an~~ equivalent score  
scores on the SAT exam in the most recent year for which student  
performance data is available.

1 B. Remediation required by subsection A of this section may  
2 include but is not limited to:

3 1. Extended instructional time during the school day;

4 2. A summer academy;

5 3. Tutoring;

6 4. Online coursework;

7 5. Repetition of any course in which the student has  
8 demonstrated academic deficiency by scoring below the benchmarks in  
9 subject-area portions of the ACT or SAT; or

10 6. Other supplementary services.

11 C. Nothing in subsection A of this section shall be construed  
12 to require that a teacher providing instruction in the remediation  
13 course be certified in any subject matter that is tested on the ACT  
14 or SAT exam.

15 D. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to  
16 implement the provisions of this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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