

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 642

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8 An Act relating to schools; requiring each public
9 school district and public charter school to provide
10 students in certain grades certain opportunity to
11 take certain assessment and consult with certain
12 recruiter; requiring test to be administered during
13 certain hours; requiring certain information to be
14 provided to students in certain grades and their
15 parents or legal guardians; allowing certain
16 alternative test to be administered; providing for
17 codification; providing an effective date; and
18 declaring an emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.508-5 of Title 70, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

25 A. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, each public school
26 district and public charter school shall provide students in grades
27 ten through twelve an opportunity to take the Armed Services
28 Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test and consult with a military
29 recruiter.

1 B. The ASVAB test shall be scheduled during normal school day
2 hours at a time that limits conflicts with extracurricular
3 activities.

4 C. Each public school district and public charter school shall
5 provide each student in grades ten through twelve and his or her
6 parent or legal guardian with the date, time and location of the
7 scheduled administration of the ASVAB test.

8 D. A public school district and public charter school may elect
9 not to provide the ASVAB test if the district or charter school
10 provides an alternative test that:

11 1. Assesses a student's aptitude for success in a career field
12 other than a career field that requires postsecondary education;

13 2. Is free to administer;

14 3. Requires minimal training and support of district or charter
15 school faculty and staff to administer the test; and

16 4. Provides the student with a professional interpretation of
17 the test results that allows the student to explore occupations that
18 are consistent with his or her interests and skills and to develop
19 strategies to attain career goals.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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