

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 4044

By: Hasenbeck

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to students; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-107.1, which relates to remediation courses for high school students; requiring school districts to provide remediation for students who score below certain benchmarks on the ACT or SAT exam; allowing certain types of remediation; authorizing State Board of Education to promulgate 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. 2021, 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~~ 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~~ Scholastic Aptitude Test (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 below equivalent scores on the
10 SAT; or
- 11 6. Any course designed to address areas of deficiency.

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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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