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February 22, 2022

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1184

By: Taylor

[schools - Students' Right to Know Act - collect
data - data on its website - codification - effective
date -
emergency]

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 24-160 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Students' Right to Know Act".

B. The purpose of this act is to help high school students make informed decisions about their futures and to ensure that they are adequately aware of the cost of postsecondary education and alternative career paths.

C. The following information shall be compiled by the State Department of Education on an annual basis:

1. The most in-demand jobs in Oklahoma including the average starting salary and education level required for those jobs;

1 2. The average cost for institutions within The Oklahoma State
2 System of Higher Education and technology center schools in this
3 state;

4 3. The average monthly student loan payment for individuals who
5 attend institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
6 Education and technology center schools in this state;

7 4. The average three-year student loan default rate for
8 institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
9 and technology center schools in this state;

10 5. The average graduation rate for institutions within The
11 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and technology center
12 schools in this state;

13 6. The completion rates for apprenticeship programs, high
14 school credential programs, technology center education programs,
15 and military first-term enlistments;

16 7. The share of Oklahoma college and university graduates
17 working in an occupation that does not require a bachelor's degree;

18 8. The average starting salary for individuals graduating from
19 an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
20 and

21 9. The average starting salary for individuals graduating from
22 a technology center school in this state.

23 D. To compile the information required by subsection C of this
24 section, the State Department of Education may collaborate with the

1 Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of Career
2 and Technology Education, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
3 Education. The State Department of Education may enter into a
4 memorandum of understanding with a state agency or division to
5 collect information required by subsection C of this section.

6 E. The State Department of Education shall post on its website
7 no later than October 15 of each year the information collected
8 pursuant to subsection C of this section so that it is accessible to
9 every public high school in this state for distribution to students
10 by school counselors.

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
17 February 22, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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