

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1184

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; creating the Students' Right to Know Act; providing short title; providing purpose of act; directing the State Department of Education to compile certain data; allowing the Department to collaborate with certain agencies to collect data; allowing the Department to enter into a memorandum of understanding to collect data; requiring the Department to post data on its website by certain date; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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.

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

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

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

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

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

14 5. The average graduation rate for institutions within The
15 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and technology center
16 schools in this state;

17 6. The completion rates for apprenticeship programs, high
18 school credential programs, technology center education programs,
19 and military first-term enlistments;

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

22 8. The average starting salary for individuals graduating from
23 an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
24 and

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

3 D. To compile the information required by subsection C of this
4 section, the State Department of Education may collaborate with the
5 Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of Career
6 and Technology Education, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
7 Education. The State Department of Education may enter into a
8 memorandum of understanding with a state agency or division to
9 collect information required by subsection C of this section.

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

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

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

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