

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 56

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to career and technology education; directing the State Board of Career and Technology Education and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to review certain courses by certain date to determine if they are eligible for college credit; requiring courses to be posted on certain websites; requiring the State Board of Career and Technology Education to notify the State Regents upon approval of certain courses; 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 14-136 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. By December 31, 2021, the State Board of Career and Technology Education and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall review courses offered by technology center schools within the state to determine if they are eligible for college credit.

1 B. The list of technology center school courses eligible for
2 college credit shall be posted on the websites for the Oklahoma
3 Department of Career and Technology Education, the Oklahoma State
4 Regents for Higher Education and any technology center schools that
5 offer courses eligible for college credit.

6 C. Upon approval of a new technology center school course, the
7 State Board of Career and Technology Education shall notify the
8 State Regents to determine if the course is eligible for college
9 credit. If approved for college credit, the course shall be added
10 to the websites as required by subsection B of this section.

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

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.

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