

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3312 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Andy Fugate

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3312

By: Fugate

PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to concurrent enrollment; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 628.13, which relates to concurrent enrollment for eligible high school students; expanding waiver to include payment of fees and required textbook and course materials for certain students; 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 628.13, is amended to read as follows:

Section 628.13 A. 1. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or university courses of eligible high school students on high school campuses, on college and university campuses and via online courses.

2. The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent enrollment requirements with an emphasis on determining course

1 readiness and take all necessary actions to ensure the availability  
2 of concurrent enrollment opportunities to students in all Oklahoma  
3 high schools.

4 B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the  
5 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall prepare  
6 promotional materials explaining the requirements, features and  
7 opportunities of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the  
8 independent school districts distribute the materials to each  
9 student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

10 C. No institution of the Oklahoma State System of Higher  
11 Education shall deny enrollment in any course to any otherwise  
12 eligible high school student, or student of at least thirteen (13)  
13 years of age who is receiving high-school-level instruction at home,  
14 who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment, nor shall any  
15 independent school district prohibit any student who meets the  
16 requirements of concurrent enrollment from participating.

17 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility  
18 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive  
19 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a  
20 maximum of eighteen (18) credit hours in their senior year. In  
21 addition to the tuition waiver provided in this paragraph, if a high  
22 school senior meets the eligibility requirements to participate in  
23 the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program, he or she shall be  
24 entitled to receive a waiver equivalent to the amount of enrollment

1 fees, other fees, and all required textbooks or materials for a  
2 maximum of eighteen (18) credit hours in their senior year.

3       2. Subject to the high school senior concurrent enrollment  
4 program being fully funded, each high school junior who meets the  
5 eligibility requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled  
6 to receive a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident  
7 tuition for a maximum of nine (9) credit hours in their junior year,  
8 subject to the availability of funds. In addition to the tuition  
9 waiver provided in this paragraph, if a high school junior meets the  
10 eligibility requirements to participate in the Oklahoma Higher  
11 Learning Access Program, he or she shall be entitled to receive a  
12 waiver equivalent to the amount of enrollment fees, other fees, and  
13 all required textbooks or materials for a maximum of nine (9) credit  
14 hours in their junior year, subject to the availability of funds.

15       3. ~~Tuition waivers~~ Waivers provided pursuant to this section  
16 shall be granted without any limitation on the number of waivers  
17 granted in any year other than the amount of funds available for the  
18 program and the number of eligible applicants.

19       E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent  
20 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any  
21 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated  
22 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher  
23 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective  
24 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment

1 higher education course and a course provided by the school  
2 district.

3 F. On or before December 1 of each year, the Oklahoma State  
4 Regents for Higher Education shall issue an annual report on the  
5 concurrent enrollment program implemented pursuant to this section.  
6 The annual report shall include but not be limited to the following  
7 information:

8 1. The number of students participating in concurrent  
9 enrollment;

10 2. The number of students participating in concurrent  
11 enrollment who received ~~tuition~~ waivers pursuant to subsection D of  
12 this section;

13 3. The high school graduation rate of students described in  
14 paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection; and

15 4. The number of students described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of  
16 this subsection who earned an associate's degree or a bachelor's  
17 degree at an institution of higher education.

18 The annual report shall be posted on the websites of the  
19 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the State Department  
20 of Education.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 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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