

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1904

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Stinson of the House

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9 An Act relating to student assessments; allowing
10 certain charter school or school district to
11 administer certain assessments for certain grades in
12 a virtual setting; prohibiting administration of
13 assessments for certain grades in a virtual setting;
14 directing certain requirements to be met; requiring
15 certain program or plan to be considered in
16 determining whether a virtual setting meets a
17 student's educational needs; providing for
18 promulgation of rules; and providing for
19 codification.

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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 3-145.11 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A statewide virtual charter school or a school district
operating a full-time virtual education program may administer to
enrolled students in grades three through eight the statewide system
of student assessments required by Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes in a virtual setting that best meets the
2 educational needs of the students and aligns with their regular
3 academic instruction. Assessments for grades nine through twelve
4 shall not be administered in a virtual setting.

5 B. A statewide virtual charter school or a school district
6 operating a full-time virtual education program that administers
7 student assessments as provided for in subsection A of this section
8 shall ensure the following requirements are met:

9 1. The student to whom the statewide student assessment is
10 administered takes the assessment on an assigned date and time;

11 2. The student to whom the statewide student assessment is
12 administered attends a synchronous assessment session initiated and
13 managed by designated personnel of the statewide virtual charter
14 school or the school district that operates a full-time virtual
15 education program;

16 3. a. If the statewide student assessment platform does not
17 allow integrated camera proctoring, the student to
18 whom the statewide student assessment is administered
19 shall use two devices for the duration of the
20 administration. One device shall be used by the
21 student to take the statewide student assessment, and
22 one device shall be used by an assessment proctor to
23 monitor the student for the duration of the
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administration of the statewide student assessment
using the camera on the required device, or

b. If the statewide student assessment platform does
allow for an assessment proctor to view the student
and the student's background environment, a secondary
device shall not be required;

4. The device on which a student is administered a statewide
student assessment has audio capabilities accessible by the
assessment administrator for purposes of monitoring the student;

5. The statewide virtual charter school or school district that
operates a full-time virtual education program that administers a
statewide student assessment to a student in a virtual setting seeks
to maintain a student assessment taker to assessment proctor ratio
of ten-to-one or lower;

6. The student to whom the statewide student assessment is
administered does not exit the assessment administration until
instructed to do so by the assigned assessment proctor; and

7. The submission of a statewide student assessment
administered pursuant to the provisions of this section is verified
by the assessment administrator.

C. A statewide virtual charter school or a school district
operating a full-time virtual education program that administers
student assessments pursuant to this section shall take into account
a student's individualized education program (IEP) developed

1 pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
2 or Section 504 Plan developed pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of
3 1973 in determining whether a virtual setting best meets the
4 educational needs of such a student.

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

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/11/2024
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