

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3234

By: Lawson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to career and technology education; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-132, which relates to the State Board of Career and Technology Education and authorization to enter certain agreements; authorizing the State Board of Career and Technology Education to outline certain criteria and requirements related to high school equivalency credential; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-132, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-132. A. The State Board of Career and Technology Education is hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreements and to contract for the provision of adult education, assessment and other services for courses leading to a high school equivalency diploma. Any adult education program providing services pursuant to a contract or subcontract with the State Board of Career and Technology Education and receiving funds from the State Board of Career and Technology Education or any contractor with the State

1 Board of Career and Technology Education shall be subject to the
2 provisions of the administrative rules of the State Board of Career
3 and Technology Education.

4 B. The Department of Education shall retain the responsibility
5 for issuing diplomas to those who successfully complete a high
6 school equivalency test, pursuant to criteria established by the
7 State Board of Education.

8 C. The State Board of Career and Technology Education is hereby
9 authorized to outline the eligibility criteria, and requirements for
10 individuals 21 years of age and older, seeking to obtain a high
11 school equivalency credential based on their work experience and
12 previous education.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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