

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 44

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to students; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-107.1, which relates to remediation courses for high school students; requiring rather than allowing school districts to provide remediation courses for students who score below certain benchmarks on certain exams; allowing certain types of remediation; providing for promulgation of rules; 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 11-107.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-107.1. A. ~~Each~~ Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each school district in this state ~~may offer a~~ shall provide remediation ~~course~~ courses for high school students who score below ~~a nineteen (19) on~~ the benchmarks on subject-area portions of the American College Testing (ACT) exam or below ~~an equivalent score~~ scores on the SAT exam in the most recent year for which student performance data is available.

1 B. Remediation required by subsection A of this section may
2 include but is not limited to:

3 1. Extended instructional time during the school day;

4 2. A summer academy;

5 3. Tutoring;

6 4. Online coursework;

7 5. Repetition of any course in which the student has
8 demonstrated academic deficiency by scoring below the benchmarks on
9 subject-area portions of the ACT or SAT; or

10 6. Other supplementary services.

11 C. Nothing in subsection A of this section shall be construed
12 to require that a teacher providing instruction in the remediation
13 course be certified in any subject matter that is tested on the ACT
14 or SAT exam.

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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