

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3793 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reading Clerk

Amendment submitted by: Chris Sneed  
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3793

By: Sneed

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.12, which relates  
to registered and practical nurse programs; adding  
program; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.12, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 567.12. A. To qualify in this state as an approved  
program for registered nurses, the program shall be conducted in the  
State of Oklahoma in an accredited college or university leading to  
an associate, baccalaureate, or higher degree in nursing. Such  
programs shall meet the standards fixed by the Oklahoma Board of  
Nursing and prescribed in its rules.

B. To qualify in the State of Oklahoma as an approved diploma  
program for registered nurses, or an LPN-to-Diploma-RN ladder

1 program for registered nurses, the program shall be conducted in the  
2 State of Oklahoma in a technology center approved by the Oklahoma  
3 Department of Career and Technology Education, a nationally  
4 accredited college, or an accredited college or university and shall  
5 meet the standards fixed by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing as  
6 prescribed in its rules unless otherwise prescribed in the Oklahoma  
7 Nursing Practice Act. Length of approved diploma RN programs shall  
8 be:

9 1. Standalone diploma programs for registered nurses shall have  
10 a minimum of one thousand three hundred (1,300) clock hours, but not  
11 to exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) clock hours, in nursing  
12 education. This shall include nursing education consisting of  
13 didactic, laboratory, and clinical courses. Additional required  
14 non-nursing coursework shall not exceed three hundred thirty (330)  
15 clock hours or twenty-one (21) credit hours;

16 2. LPN-to-Diploma-RN ladder programs awarding credit to  
17 Licensed Practical Nurses shall have a minimum of six hundred (600)  
18 clock hours beyond the practical nursing education, but not to  
19 exceed seven hundred (700) clock hours in nursing education. This  
20 shall include nursing education consisting of didactic, laboratory,  
21 and clinical courses. Additional required non-nursing coursework  
22 shall not exceed three hundred thirty (330) clock hours or twenty-  
23 one (21) credit hours and may include non-nursing coursework  
24 completed in practical nursing education.

1        C. To qualify in this state as an approved program for  
2 practical nurses, the program shall be conducted in this state in a  
3 school or skill center approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career  
4 and Technology Education or licensed by the Oklahoma Board of  
5 Private Vocational Schools. Such programs shall meet the standards  
6 fixed by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing as prescribed in its rules,  
7 which shall conform to the provisions of this subsection.

8        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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