

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 17, 2026

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1975

By: McIntosh

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6 **[ schools - advanced placement courses - examinations**  
7 **- information - online learning platform - effective**  
8 **date -**  
9 **emergency ]**

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.704, as  
12 amended by Section 20, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
13 Section 1210.704), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1210.704. A. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year,  
15 all public high schools in this state shall make a minimum of four  
16 advanced placement courses available to students.

17 B. School district boards of education shall be responsible for  
18 ensuring annually that all high school students have access to  
19 advanced placement courses beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.  
20 Such access may be provided through enrollment in courses offered  
21 through:

- 22 1. A school site or sites within the district;  
23 2. A technology center school within the district;

1 3. An online learning program offered by the Statewide Charter  
2 School Board or one of its vendors; or

3 4. A school site or sites in another school district.

4 C. Each public school district in this state shall make  
5 advanced placement examinations available each school year to any  
6 student who resides in the district. No later than August 31 of  
7 each year, each school district shall post on its website notice of  
8 the date each advanced placement examination is to be administered.  
9 The notice shall state that the examination is available to students  
10 who reside in the district and shall include registration dates and  
11 procedures to register for the examination.

12 D. The Statewide Charter School Board shall maintain an online  
13 learning platform to provide high quality online learning  
14 opportunities for Oklahoma students that are aligned with the  
15 subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education  
16 pursuant to Section 11-103.6 of this title. The Board shall  
17 implement online courses, with an emphasis on science, technology,  
18 engineering, and math (STEM) courses, foreign language courses, and  
19 advanced placement courses. The online platform shall be available  
20 to all ~~Oklahoma school districts~~ students in this state.

21 ~~D.~~ E. The State Department of Education shall provide  
22 information to all boards of education, to be distributed to their  
23 students and parents, on available opportunities and the enrollment  
24 process for students to take advanced placement courses. The

1 information shall explain the value of advanced placement courses in  
2 preparing students for postsecondary-level coursework, enabling  
3 students to gain access to postsecondary opportunities, and  
4 qualifying for scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

5 ~~E.~~ F. The State Department of Education shall retain records of  
6 which options outlined in subsection B of this section boards of  
7 education selected for their students and make the information  
8 available on the Department's website.

9 ~~F.~~ G. As used in this section, "advanced placement course"  
10 shall have the same meaning as provided in paragraph 1 of Section  
11 1210.702 of this title.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
18 February 17, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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