

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1975

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.704, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1210.704), which relates to advanced placement courses; requiring public school districts to make certain examinations available to certain students; requiring districts to post certain information about the examinations on their websites; directing certain online learning platform to be available to all students in the state; 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 1210.704, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1210.704), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

1. A school site or sites within the district;
2. A technology center school within the district;
3. An online learning program offered by the Statewide Charter School Board or one of its vendors; or
4. A school site or sites in another school district.

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

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

~~D.~~ E. The State Department of Education shall provide information to all boards of education, to be distributed to their

1 students and parents, on available opportunities and the enrollment  
2 process for students to take advanced placement courses. The  
3 information shall explain the value of advanced placement courses in  
4 preparing students for postsecondary-level coursework, enabling  
5 students to gain access to postsecondary opportunities, and  
6 qualifying for scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

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

11 ~~F.~~ G. As used in this section, "advanced placement course"  
12 shall have the same meaning as provided in paragraph 1 of Section  
13 1210.702 of this title.

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

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

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