

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1196

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to concurrent enrollment; amending 70
9 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, which relates to
10 concurrent enrollment; allowing students eligible for
11 certain enrollment to participate in a program
12 offered by any institution within The Oklahoma State
13 System of Higher Education; allowing school districts
14 that offer certain program to partner with any
15 institution within The Oklahoma State System of
16 Higher Education; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 628.13. A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
22 Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall
23 actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or
24 university courses of high school students of exceptional ability.
The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent

1 enrollment requirements and take all necessary actions to ensure the
2 availability of concurrent enrollment opportunities.

3 B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the
4 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall prepare
5 promotional materials explaining the requirements, features, and
6 opportunities of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the
7 independent school districts distribute the materials to each
8 student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

9 C. No institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
10 Education shall deny enrollment in any course to any otherwise
11 qualified high school student, or student of at least thirteen (13)
12 years of age who is receiving high-school-level instruction at home,
13 who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment, nor shall any
14 independent school district prohibit any student who meets the
15 requirements of concurrent enrollment from participating.

16 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility
17 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive
18 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a
19 maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester.

20 2. Tuition waivers provided pursuant to this section shall be
21 granted without any limitation on the number of waivers granted in
22 any year other than the amount of funds available for the program
23 and the number of eligible applicants. The Oklahoma State Regents
24 for Higher Education shall establish an application process and

1 criteria for prioritizing applicants on the basis of need,
2 timeliness of application, or other factors as determined by the
3 State Regents.

4 E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent
5 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any
6 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated
7 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher
8 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective
9 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment
10 higher education course and a course provided by the school
11 district.

12 F. A high school student who meets the eligibility requirements
13 for concurrent enrollment or dual enrollment shall be entitled to
14 participate in a program offered by any institution within The
15 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, regardless of location.

16 G. A school district that offers an early college high school
17 program in which eligible students can earn concurrent or dual
18 enrollment credit shall be entitled to partner with any institution
19 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, regardless of
20 location.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

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

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