

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 12, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
5 BILL NO. 1693

6 By: Martin of the House

7 and

8 Stanislawski of the Senate

9 [ schools - student performance levels and cut scores  
10 - identify schools for supports and interventions -  
11 annual reports for Oklahoma School Testing Program -  
12 alternate systems of accountability - ~~effective date~~  
13 - **emergency** ]

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.541, as  
16 last amended by Section 9, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp.  
17 2016, Section 1210.541), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1210.541 A. The Commission for Educational Quality and  
19 Accountability shall determine and adopt a series of student  
20 performance levels and the corresponding cut scores pursuant to the  
21 Oklahoma School Testing Program Act.

22 B. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability  
23 shall have the authority to set cut scores using any method which  
24 the State Board of Education was authorized to use in setting cut  
scores prior to July 1, 2013.

1 C. The performance levels shall be set by a method that  
2 indicates students are ready for the next grade, course, or level of  
3 education, as applicable. The Commission for Educational Quality  
4 and Accountability shall establish panels to review and revise the  
5 performance level descriptors for each subject and grade level. The  
6 Commission shall ensure that the assessments developed and  
7 administered by the State Board of Education pursuant to the  
8 Oklahoma School Testing Program Act in grades three through eight  
9 and at the secondary level are vertically aligned by content across  
10 grade levels to ensure consistency, continuity, alignment and  
11 clarity. The Commission shall adopt performance levels that are  
12 labeled and defined as follows:

13 1. Advanced, which shall indicate that students demonstrate  
14 superior performance on challenging subject matter;

15 2. Proficient, which shall indicate that students demonstrate  
16 mastery over appropriate grade-level subject matter and that  
17 students are ready for the next grade, course, or level of  
18 education, as applicable;

19 3. Limited knowledge, which shall indicate that students  
20 demonstrate partial mastery of the essential knowledge and skills  
21 appropriate to their grade level or course; and

22 4. Unsatisfactory, which shall indicate that students have not  
23 performed at least at the limited knowledge level.

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1 D. The State Board of Education shall develop and implement in  
2 accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
3 (ESEA), as reauthorized and amended by P.L. No. 114-95, also known  
4 as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), an accountability system  
5 as provided for in 20 U.S.C., 6311 and any related federal  
6 regulations. The accountability system shall be implemented  
7 beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and shall be based on the  
8 data as established pursuant to Section 1210.545 of this title and  
9 as modified to meet the mandates of the ESEA. For the 2002-2003  
10 school year and every year thereafter the State Board of Education  
11 shall publish and ensure that each local education agency is  
12 provided with data annually by site so that the local education  
13 agency can make determinations to identify schools for rewards ~~and~~  
14 ~~sanctions~~, and supports and interventions. The State Board of  
15 Education shall establish a system of recognition, rewards,  
16 ~~sanctions~~ interventions and technical assistance, as required by  
17 state law and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
18 (ESEA) as reauthorized and amended by P.L. No. 114-95, also known as  
19 the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

20 E. A school that is identified as in need of improvement by the  
21 State Board of Education pursuant to this section, because of  
22 failure to meet either an academic performance target or an  
23 attendance or graduation performance target, or both, and is  
24 identified as in need of improvement pursuant to the Elementary and

1 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as reauthorized and amended  
2 by P.L. No. 114-95, also known as the Every Student Succeeds Act  
3 (ESSA), shall utilize the assistance of a school support team or  
4 other similar team formed by the State Department of Education to  
5 provide support for schools in need of improvement, subject to  
6 school support team capacity. The school support team shall review  
7 and analyze all facets of operation of the school including the  
8 design and operation of the instructional program. The school  
9 support team shall assist the school in:

10 1. Incorporating strategies based on scientifically based  
11 research that will strengthen the core academic subjects in the  
12 school and address the specific academic issues that caused the  
13 school to be identified for school improvement;

14 2. Incorporating strategies to promote high quality  
15 professional development; and

16 3. Training teachers to analyze classroom and school-level data  
17 and use the data to inform instruction.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.545, as  
19 last amended by Section 10, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp.  
20 2016, Section 1210.545), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1210.545 A. ~~1-~~ Except as otherwise provided, as part  
22 of the accountability system developed as provided for in Section  
23 1210.541 of this title, the State Board of Education shall prepare  
24 annual reports of the results of the Oklahoma School Testing Program

1 which describe student achievement in the state, and each school  
2 site, pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
3 (ESEA) as reauthorized by P.L. No. 114-95, also known as the Every  
4 Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and any related federal regulations.

5 ~~2. The Board shall study and may recommend revisions to the~~  
6 ~~Legislature to the calculation metrics of all components of the~~  
7 ~~school report cards to ensure that the evaluation system is clear,~~  
8 ~~transparent, statistically trustworthy, credible, and aligned with~~  
9 ~~the state assessment system. The Board shall seek certification~~  
10 ~~from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that~~  
11 ~~recommended revisions, if adopted, will improve the clarity,~~  
12 ~~transparency, statistical trustworthiness, credibility, and~~  
13 ~~alignment of the evaluation system. The State Regents shall provide~~  
14 ~~the Board a detailed description of the certification process and~~  
15 ~~results, including a list of any deficiencies the State Regents find~~  
16 ~~with the study or the resulting recommendations. The Board shall~~  
17 ~~issue a report by December 31, 2015, and submit a copy of the report~~  
18 ~~to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the~~  
19 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the~~  
20 ~~House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the Senate.~~  
21 ~~The Board shall prescribe the design and content of the reports,~~  
22 ~~which shall include, without limitation, descriptions of the~~  
23 ~~performance of all schools participating in the Oklahoma School~~  
24 ~~Testing Program and all of the major student populations as~~

1 ~~determined by the Board, and shall also include the median scores of~~  
2 ~~all eligible students who scored at or in the lowest twenty-fifth~~  
3 ~~percentile of the state in the previous school year. The~~  
4 ~~confidentiality of individual student records shall be preserved as~~  
5 ~~required by law.~~

6 B. The annual report as required pursuant to subsection A of  
7 this section shall identify school sites as having one of the  
8 following grades for each indicator, separately, and by a single  
9 overview grade of all indicators, defined according to rules of the  
10 State Board of Education:

- 11 1. "A" means schools making excellent progress;
- 12 2. "B" means schools making above average progress;
- 13 3. "C" means schools making satisfactory progress;
- 14 4. "D" means schools making less than satisfactory progress;
- 15 and
- 16 5. "F" means schools failing to make adequate progress.

17 C. Each school that has students who are tested and included in  
18 the school grading system as provided for in this section shall  
19 receive a school grade, except as follows:

- 20 1. A school shall not receive a school grade if the number of  
21 students tested and included in the school grading system is less  
22 than the minimum sample size necessary for statistical reliability  
23 and prevention of the unlawful release of personally identifiable  
24 student data. The State Board of Education is directed to establish

1 the lowest minimum sample size necessary to meet the requirements of  
2 this paragraph; and

3 2. ~~A school that serves any combination of students in  
4 kindergarten through grade three which does not receive a school  
5 grade because the students are not tested and included in the school  
6 grading system shall receive the school grade designation of a  
7 feeder pattern school identified by the State Department of  
8 Education and verified by the school district. A school feeder  
9 pattern exists if at least sixty percent (60%) of the students in  
10 the school serving a combination of students in kindergarten through  
11 grade three are scheduled to be assigned to the graded school; and~~

12 ~~3.~~ The academic performance of students who are enrolled full-  
13 time in an online program that is offered by a school district or  
14 charter school that is not the district of residence or is not  
15 located in the district of residence of the student shall be  
16 reported separately by the school district or charter school and  
17 shall not be included when determining the grade of the school site  
18 or charter school.

19 D. The State Board of Education may adopt alternate systems of  
20 accountability for statewide virtual charter schools, alternative  
21 education programs as defined in Section 1210.568 of this title, and  
22 schools serving only grades prekindergarten or kindergarten through  
23 two.

24 E. The grade of a school shall be based on a ~~combination of:~~

1 ~~1. Fifty percent (50%) on whole school performance, as measured~~  
2 ~~by allocating one point for each student who scores proficient or~~  
3 ~~advanced on the assessments administered under Section 1210.508 of~~  
4 ~~this title and alternative test scores administered to students~~  
5 ~~divided by the number of students taking the assessments;~~

6 ~~2. Twenty-five percent (25%) on whole school growth, as~~  
7 ~~measured by allocating one point for each student who improves~~  
8 ~~proficiency levels or improves substantially within a proficiency~~  
9 ~~level on assessments administered under Section 1210.508 of this~~  
10 ~~title divided by the number of students taking the assessments; and~~

11 ~~3. Twenty-five percent (25%) on growth in the bottom quartile~~  
12 ~~of students, as measured by allocating one point for each student in~~  
13 ~~the bottom quartile who improves proficiency levels or improves~~  
14 ~~substantially within a proficiency level on assessments administered~~  
15 ~~under Section 1210.508 of this title divided by the number of~~  
16 ~~students taking the assessments multimeasures approach to~~  
17 ~~accountability in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary~~  
18 ~~Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) as reauthorized by P.L. No. 114-95,~~  
19 ~~also known as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and any federal~~  
20 ~~regulations that include, but are not limited to, the following~~  
21 ~~indicators:~~

22 ~~1. Statewide assessments, including the establishment of~~  
23 ~~student performance bands;~~

24 ~~2. Graduation rates for high schools;~~



1        3. Statewide academic measures for elementary and middle  
2 schools;

3        4. English language proficiency for English learners; and

4        5. At least one additional statewide measure of school quality  
5 or student success, including, but not limited to, school climate,  
6 school safety, student engagement, educator engagement, and/or  
7 advanced coursework and postsecondary readiness.

8        ~~E. In addition to the components outlined in subsection D of~~  
9 ~~this section, the following bonus points shall be considered in~~  
10 ~~determining the grade of a school site:~~

11        ~~1. For schools comprised of high school grades:~~

12            ~~a. five points for meeting the criteria for an "A" for~~  
13            ~~the high school graduation rate of the school, as~~  
14            ~~defined by rules adopted by the Board,~~

15            ~~b. one point for meeting the criteria for an "A" for~~  
16            ~~performance or participation of students in College~~  
17            ~~Board Advanced Placement courses, International~~  
18            ~~Baccalaureate courses, concurrent enrollment courses,~~  
19            ~~Advanced International Certificate of Education~~  
20            ~~courses, or the achievement of students on national~~  
21            ~~industry certification, as defined by rules adopted by~~  
22            ~~the Board,~~

23            ~~c. one point for meeting the criteria for an "A" for~~  
24            ~~participation or performance in SAT tests administered~~

- 1 ~~by the College Board or the American College Test~~  
2 ~~(ACT), as defined by rules adopted by the Board,~~
- 3 d. ~~one point for meeting the criteria for an "A" for the~~  
4 ~~high school graduation rate of students who scored at~~  
5 ~~limited knowledge or unsatisfactory on the eighth-~~  
6 ~~grade assessments in reading and mathematics~~  
7 ~~administered pursuant to Section 1210.508 of this~~  
8 ~~title,~~
- 9 e. ~~as valid data becomes available, one point for the~~  
10 ~~performance of students on the high school assessments~~  
11 ~~administered under Section 1210.508 of this title, as~~  
12 ~~defined by rules adopted by the Board, and~~
- 13 f. ~~one point for the growth or decline in the components~~  
14 ~~listed in subparagraphs a through e of this paragraph~~  
15 ~~from year to year, as defined by rules adopted by the~~  
16 ~~Board;~~

17 ~~2. For schools comprised of middle school grades:~~

- 18 a. ~~two points for meeting the criteria for an "A" for the~~  
19 ~~drop-out rate of the school, as defined by rules~~  
20 ~~adopted by the Board,~~
- 21 b. ~~two points for meeting the criteria for an "A" for the~~  
22 ~~percentage of students who are taking higher level~~  
23 ~~coursework at a satisfactory or higher level, as~~  
24 ~~defined by rules adopted by the Board, and~~

1           e. ~~six points for meeting the criteria for an "A" for~~  
2           ~~attendance, as defined by rules adopted by the Board;~~  
3           ~~and~~

4           3. ~~For schools comprised of elementary school grades, ten~~  
5 ~~points for meeting the criteria for an "A" for attendance, as~~  
6 ~~defined by rules adopted by the Board.~~

7           F. ~~Student test data used in determining school grades shall~~  
8 ~~include:~~

9           1. ~~The aggregate scores of all eligible students enrolled in~~  
10 ~~the school who have been administered the assessments administered~~  
11 ~~under Section 1210.508 of this title; and~~

12           2. ~~For schools comprised of high school grades, the data listed~~  
13 ~~in paragraph 1 of this subsection, and the following data as the~~  
14 ~~State Department of Education determines the data are valid and~~  
15 ~~available:~~

16           a. ~~the high school graduation rate of the school as~~  
17           ~~calculated by the Department,~~

18           b. ~~the participation rate of all eligible students~~  
19           ~~enrolled in the school in College Board Advanced~~  
20           ~~Placement courses whether taught at a high school, a~~  
21           ~~technology center school, or a regional site of the~~  
22           ~~Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics,~~  
23           ~~International Baccalaureate courses, concurrent~~  
24           ~~enrollment courses, Advanced International Certificate~~

1 ~~of Education courses, courses or sequence of courses~~  
2 ~~leading to national industry certification identified~~  
3 ~~pursuant to rules adopted by the Board, courses or~~  
4 ~~sequence of courses granted cooperative college~~  
5 ~~alliance credit taken at a technology center school,~~  
6 ~~and science, technology, engineering and mathematics~~  
7 ~~courses taken at a regional site of the Oklahoma~~  
8 ~~School of Science and Mathematics,~~

9 e. ~~the aggregate scores of all eligible students enrolled~~  
10 ~~in the school in College Board Advanced Placement~~  
11 ~~courses whether taught at a high school, a technology~~  
12 ~~center school, or a regional site of the Oklahoma~~  
13 ~~School of Science and Mathematics, International~~  
14 ~~Baccalaureate courses, and Advanced International~~  
15 ~~Certificate of Education courses,~~

16 d. ~~earning of college credit by all eligible students~~  
17 ~~enrolled in the school in concurrent enrollment~~  
18 ~~programs as provided for in Section 628.13 of this~~  
19 ~~title and in cooperative college alliance courses~~  
20 ~~taken at a technology center school,~~

21 e. ~~earning of a national industry certification~~  
22 ~~identified pursuant to rules adopted by the Board,~~

23 f. ~~the aggregate scores of all eligible students enrolled~~  
24 ~~in the school in reading, mathematics, and other~~

1 ~~subjects as measured by the SAT test administered by~~  
2 ~~the College Board and the ACT,~~

3 ~~g. the high school graduation rate of all eligible~~  
4 ~~students enrolled in the school who scored at limited~~  
5 ~~knowledge or unsatisfactory on the eighth-grade~~  
6 ~~assessments in reading and mathematics administered~~  
7 ~~under Section 1210.508 of this title,~~

8 ~~h. the performance of students on statewide high school~~  
9 ~~assessments administered under Section 1210.508 of~~  
10 ~~this title, and~~

11 ~~i. the growth or decline in the data components listed in~~  
12 ~~subparagraphs a through h of this paragraph from year~~  
13 ~~to year.~~

14 ~~G. Grades shall be calculated by combining the points earned~~  
15 ~~for whole school performance, whole school growth and growth in the~~  
16 ~~bottom quartile of students, measured pursuant to subsection D of~~  
17 ~~this section, and any bonus points earned pursuant to subsection E~~  
18 ~~of this section. Grades shall be assigned based on the following~~  
19 ~~scale:~~

20 ~~1. Ninety-seven percent (97%) to one hundred percent (100%) =~~  
21 ~~A+;~~

22 ~~2. Ninety-three percent (93%) to ninety-six percent (96%) = A;~~

23 ~~3. Ninety percent (90%) to ninety-two percent (92%) = A-;~~

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- 1     ~~4. Eighty-seven percent (87%) to eighty-nine percent (89%) =~~  
2 ~~B+;~~
- 3     ~~5. Eighty-three percent (83%) to eighty-six percent (86%) = B;~~  
4     ~~6. Eighty percent (80%) to eighty-two percent (82%) = B-;~~  
5     ~~7. Seventy-seven percent (77%) to seventy-nine percent (79%) =~~  
6 ~~C+;~~
- 7     ~~8. Seventy-three percent (73%) to seventy-six percent (76%) =~~  
8 ~~C;~~
- 9     ~~9. Seventy percent (70%) to seventy-two percent (72%) = C-;~~  
10    ~~10. Sixty-seven percent (67%) to sixty-nine percent (69%) = D+;~~  
11    ~~11. Sixty-three percent (63%) to sixty-six percent (66%) = D;~~  
12    ~~12. Sixty percent (60%) to sixty-two percent (62%) = D-; and~~  
13    ~~13. Fifty-nine percent (59%) and below = F.~~

14    F. Of the indicators included in subsection E of this section,  
15 not less than seventy percent (70%) of the overview grade must be  
16 given to indicators 1, 2, 3 and 4 and, in the aggregate, with not  
17 more than thirty percent (30%) of the grade given to indicator 5.

18    G. Further, the grade of an elementary or middle school site  
19 shall include, but not be limited to, a measure of status for  
20 English language arts (ELA), math and science, growth in ELA and  
21 math, English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) progress, and  
22 chronic absenteeism.

23    H. The grade of a high school site shall include, but not be  
24 limited to, a measure of status for English language arts (ELA),

1 math and science status, English Language Proficiency Assessment  
2 (ELPA) progress, graduation rate, chronic absenteeism, and  
3 postsecondary opportunities. For purposes of this section  
4 postsecondary opportunities shall include Advanced Placement,  
5 International Baccalaureate, dual and concurrent enrollment,  
6 internships, mentorships and apprenticeships, and industry  
7 certifications. The Board shall adopt a time line for moving from  
8 completion of such opportunities to crediting achievement of such  
9 opportunities.

10 ~~H. I.~~ I. The annual report shall identify the performance of each  
11 school as having improved, remained the same, or declined. This  
12 school improvement rating shall be based on a comparison of the  
13 student and school performance data of the current year to the  
14 previous year data. ~~Schools that improve at least one grade level~~  
15 ~~are eligible for school recognition as established by the Board~~  
16 ~~through the accountability system developed pursuant to Section~~  
17 ~~1210.541 of this title.~~

18 ~~I. J.~~ J. The State Department of Education shall annually develop  
19 ~~in collaboration with school districts and the Office of Educational~~  
20 ~~Quality and Accountability,~~ a school site report card to be  
21 delivered to parents throughout each school district. The report  
22 card shall ~~include~~ be in accordance with the requirements of the  
23 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as  
24 reauthorized and amended by P.L. No. 114-95, also known as the Every

1 Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and includes the grade for the school,  
2 information regarding school improvement, an explanation of school  
3 performance ~~as evaluated in accordance with the Elementary and~~  
4 ~~Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as reauthorized and amended~~  
5 ~~by P.L. No. 114-95, also known as the Every Student Succeeds Act~~  
6 ~~(ESSA)~~, and indicators of return on investment. The report card for  
7 each school site shall be published annually by the Department on  
8 its website, and every school district shall provide the school site  
9 report card to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in  
10 the school site. In order to provide information regarding school  
11 performance for school ~~site~~ report cards issued during the 2016-2017  
12 and 2017-2018 school year, the Department shall include an  
13 explanation of the changes to the statewide system of student  
14 assessments as required in Section 1210.508 of this title and how  
15 the transition in assessments may impact school performance. The  
16 Department shall issue school ~~site~~ report cards using the 2016-2017  
17 school year assessment data that is available.

18 ~~J.~~ K. The Legislature may factor in the performance of schools  
19 in calculating any performance-based funding policy that is provided  
20 to public school districts.

21 ~~K.~~ L. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to  
22 implement the provisions of this section. The Board shall  
23 promulgate rules regarding the school site report card that grant a  
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1 medical exemption from the eighteen-day chronic absenteeism  
2 provision.

3 ~~SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.~~

4 ~~SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
5 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~  
6 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~  
7 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
9 April 12, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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