

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 28, 2016

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 2535

6 By: Montgomery of the House

7 and

8 Smalley and Loveless of the  
9 Senate

10 An Act relating to schools; creating certain act;  
11 authorizing governing body of certain schools to  
12 enter into certain agreement; permitting governing  
13 body to adopt certain policies; permitting State  
14 Department of Education to promulgate certain rules;  
15 providing for codification; and providing an  
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528 of Title 70, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
22 "Apprenticeships, Internships and Mentorships (AIM) Act of 2016".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528-1 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the governing body  
of each public, private, magnet, charter or virtual charter school

1 in this state (the school) is authorized to enter into an agreement  
2 with private or public organizations for the purpose of creating  
3 apprenticeship, internship and mentorship programs.  
4 Apprenticeships, internships and mentorships may be available to  
5 high school juniors and seniors as permitted by each school. The  
6 apprenticeship, internship or mentorship may fill the requirement of  
7 elective courses as the student's schedule permits. A student may  
8 not use the apprenticeship, internship or mentorship to replace any  
9 other state education requirement.

10 B. The governing body of each school shall have the authority  
11 to adopt policies regarding the creation of apprenticeships,  
12 internships and mentorships that include the registration and  
13 qualifications for private or public organizations to participate in  
14 the apprenticeship, internship or mentorship program.

15 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.528-3 of Title 70, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The State Department of Education shall promulgate rules to  
19 carry out the provisions of the Apprenticeships, Internships and  
20 Mentorships (AIM) Act of 2016.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
23 March 28, 2016 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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