## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) 3 HOUSE BILL 3234 4 By: Lawson and Deck of the House 5 and 6 Green of the Senate 7 8 9 AS INTRODUCED 10 An Act relating to career and technology education; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-132, which relates to the State Board of Career and Technology Education 11 and authorization to enter certain agreements; authorizing the State Board of Career and Technology 12 Education to outline certain criteria and 1.3 requirements related to high school equivalency credential; and providing an effective date. 14 15 16 17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-132, is 19 amended to read as follows: 20 Section 14-132. A. The State Board of Career and Technology 21 Education is hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreements 22 and to contract for the provision of adult education, assessment and 23 other services for courses leading to a high school equivalency 24 Any adult education program providing services pursuant to

1	a contract or subcontract with the State Board of Career and
2	Technology Education and receiving funds from the State Board of
3	Career and Technology Education or any contractor with the State
4	Board of Career and Technology Education shall be subject to the
5	provisions of the administrative rules of the State Board of Career
6	and Technology Education.
7	B. The Department of Education shall retain the responsibility
8	for issuing diplomas to those who successfully complete a high
9	school equivalency test, pursuant to criteria established by the
10	State Board of Education.
11	C. The State Board of Career and Technology Education is hereby
12	authorized to outline the eligibility criteria, and requirements for
13	individuals 21 years of age and older, seeking to obtain a high
14	school equivalency credential based on their work experience and
15	previous education.
16	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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18	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH, dated 02/19/2024 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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