

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3234

By: Lawson and Deck of the  
House

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4 Green of the Senate  
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6 An Act relating to career and technology education;  
7 amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-132, which relates  
8 to the State Board of Career and Technology Education  
9 and authorization to enter certain agreements;  
10 authorizing the State Board of Career and Technology  
11 Education to outline certain criteria and  
12 requirements related to high school equivalency  
13 diploma; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-132, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 14-132. A. The State Board of Career and Technology  
18 Education is hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreements  
19 and to contract for the provision of adult education, assessment and  
20 other services for courses leading to a high school equivalency  
21 diploma. Any adult education program providing services pursuant to  
22 a contract or subcontract with the State Board of Career and  
23 Technology Education and receiving funds from the State Board of  
24 Career and Technology Education or any contractor with the State  
Board of Career and Technology Education shall be subject to the

1 provisions of the administrative rules of the State Board of Career  
2 and Technology Education.

3 B. The Department of Education and the Oklahoma Department of  
4 Career and Technology Education shall ~~retain~~ share the  
5 responsibility for issuing diplomas to those who successfully  
6 complete a high school equivalency test, pursuant to criteria  
7 established by the State Board of Education.

8 C. The State Board of Career and Technology Education is hereby  
9 authorized to outline the eligibility criteria and requirements for  
10 individuals twenty-one (21) years of age and older seeking to obtain  
11 a high school equivalency diploma based on their work experience and  
12 educational attainment.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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19 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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