

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 3234

By: Lawson and Deck of the  
House

and

Green of the Senate

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 and authorization to enter certain agreements; authorizing the State Board of Career and Technology Education to outline certain criteria and requirements related to high school equivalency diploma; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Career and technology education

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2024.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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