

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 110 By: Weaver of the Senate  
3 and  
4 Lowe (Dick) of the House  
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7 An Act relating to career and technology education;  
8 amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-108, which relates  
9 to technology center school district governing  
10 boards; directing the State Board of Career and  
11 Technology Education to divide districts with a  
12 certain number of electors into board zones;  
13 providing for election of board members after certain  
14 date; providing for filling of vacancy if certain  
15 member is no longer a resident of certain zone;  
16 providing for promulgation of rules; and providing an  
17 effective date.

18 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill  
19 and insert:  
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providing an effective date.

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

2 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-108, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Section 14-108. A. The State Board of Career and Technology  
5 Education shall prescribe criteria and procedures for the  
6 establishment and governance of technology center school districts,  
7 as provided by Section 9B~~7~~ of Article X~~7~~ of the Oklahoma  
8 Constitution, and such districts so established shall be operated in  
9 accordance with rules of the State Board of Career and Technology  
10 Education, except as otherwise provided in this title.

11 B. A technology center school district shall be a body  
12 corporate and shall possess the usual powers of a corporation for  
13 public purposes. Its official name shall be designated by the State  
14 Board of Career and Technology Education, in which name it may sue  
15 and be sued, and be capable of contracting and being contracted  
16 with, and holding real and personal estate.

17 C. The governing board of a technology center school district  
18 shall be a board of education consisting of not less than five (5)  
19 nor more than seven (7) members. Except as otherwise provided for  
20 in ~~subsection~~ subsections D and E of this section, all members of  
21 the board of education shall be elected in a manner prescribed by  
22 the State Board of Career and Technology Education. The State Board  
23 shall promulgate rules prescribing the manner in which the elections  
24 required by this subsection are held.

1 D. In a technology center school district that serves seventy  
2 or more public school districts, the territory of the school  
3 district shall be divided into district zones by the State Board of  
4 Career and Technology Education. Between August 1 and December 31  
5 of the year following the submission by the United States Department  
6 of Commerce to the President of the United States of the official  
7 Federal Decennial Census, the Board shall reapportion the territory  
8 of the technology center school district into district zones. All  
9 boundaries of district zones shall follow clearly visible,  
10 definable, and observable physical boundaries which are based upon  
11 criteria established and recognized by the Bureau of the Census of  
12 the United States Department of Commerce for purposes of defining  
13 census blocks for its decennial census and shall follow, as much as  
14 possible, precinct boundaries. District zones shall be compact,  
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16 more than a five-percent variance between the most populous and  
17 least populous district zones. The board of education of a  
18 technology center school district shall consist of one member  
19 elected from each of the district zones of the school district  
20 created pursuant to this subsection. The electors of each district  
21 zone shall elect a person, who is a resident of the district zone,  
22 to represent the district zone on the school board. If during the  
23 term of office to which a person was elected, that member ceases to  
24 be a resident of the district zone for which the person was elected,

1 the office shall become vacant and the vacancy shall be filled as  
2 provided in Section 13A-110 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.  
3 The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall promulgate  
4 rules prescribing the manner in which the elections required by this  
5 subsection are held.

6 E. In technology center school districts having a population of  
7 more than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) electors, the  
8 territory of the district shall be divided into board zones by the  
9 State Board of Career and Technology Education. The board of  
10 education of the technology center school district shall consist of  
11 one member elected from each of the district zones. Beginning July  
12 1, 2024, the board of education shall have the option upon approval  
13 of a board resolution, of requiring that the electors of each  
14 district zone shall elect a person who is a resident of the district  
15 zone to represent the district zone on the school board and to not  
16 elect all board members at large, or the community continues to vote  
17 for the board members at large. If during the term of office to  
18 which a person was elected, that member ceases to be a resident of  
19 the district zone for which the person was elected, the office shall  
20 become vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided for in  
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23 prescribing the manner in which the elections required by this  
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2 district shall have the same powers and duties that boards of  
3 education of independent school districts have. It may require  
4 nonresident students to pay reasonable tuition fees, which may be  
5 paid for a student by the independent or elementary school district  
6 in which the student resides.

7        ~~F.~~ G. An election to vote on the question of making a levy of  
8 not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable  
9 property in a technology center school district under the provisions  
10 of subsection A of Section 9B of Article X of the Oklahoma  
11 Constitution, shall be called by the board of education and  
12 conducted by the county election board of such district in the same  
13 manner that elections for emergency levies in school districts under  
14 the provisions of subsection (d) of Section 9(d) of Article X of  
15 the Oklahoma Constitution, are called and conducted. When such levy  
16 is approved by a majority of the electors of the technology center  
17 school district voting on the question at such election, the levy  
18 shall be made each fiscal year thereafter until repealed by a  
19 majority of the electors of the district voting on the question at  
20 an election called for such purpose. An election to vote on the  
21 question of making a local incentive levy of not to exceed five (5)  
22 mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in a  
23 technology center school district under the provisions of subsection  
24 B of Section 9B of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, may be

1 called by the board of education; and elections on a levy for a  
2 building fund for an area school district under the provisions of  
3 Section 10~~7~~ of Article X~~7~~ of the Oklahoma Constitution, shall be  
4 called by the board of education of such district and conducted by  
5 the county election board in the same manner that elections for  
6 similar levies are called and conducted in independent school  
7 districts.

8 ~~G.~~ H. Annual estimates of needs of technology center school  
9 districts shall be made and approved in the same manner that those  
10 of independent school districts are made and approved. Provided,  
11 that the State Board of Career and Technology Education shall  
12 prescribe a list of appropriation accounts by which the funds of  
13 technology center school districts shall be budgeted, accounted for  
14 and expended. Any such estimate of needs may include an estimate of  
15 federal funds as probable income from sources other than ad valorem  
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18 taxes. If a technology center school district lies in more than one  
19 county, the district's estimate of needs shall be filed with and  
20 approved by the county excise board of the county designated by the  
21 school district board of education.

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23 center school district, in accordance with rules prescribed by the  
24 State Board of Career and Technology Education. If the State Board

1 of Career and Technology Education requires the submission of a  
2 petition in order for an election to be called for the purpose of  
3 annexation or deannexation of territory to a technology center  
4 school district, such petition shall not be required to bear a  
5 number of technology center school district electors' signatures  
6 which exceed fifty percent (50%) of the number of technology center  
7 school district electors who voted in the last school board election  
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10 filing with the State Board shall not exceed ninety (90) days.

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22 monies.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024."  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of April, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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10 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

11 Passed the Senate the 21st day of February, 2023.

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14 Presiding Officer of the Senate

15 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
16 2023.

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