

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2016

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1269

By: Yen of the Senate

and

Martin of the House

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9 [ education - certain college and career endorsements  
10 - curriculum requirements - codification - ~~effective~~  
~~date -~~ emergency ]

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6k of Title 70, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the  
18 State Board of Career and Technology Education and the Oklahoma  
19 State Regents for Higher Education, shall develop college and career  
20 endorsements that will provide distinction and direct student  
21 coursework toward clear career pathways.

22 B. A student may earn a college and career endorsement by  
23 satisfying the curriculum requirements in any of the following  
24 categories:

1        1. Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM),  
2 which may include but shall not be limited to courses directly  
3 related to science, including environmental science, technology,  
4 including computer science, engineering and advanced mathematics;

5        2. Business and industry, which may include but shall not be  
6 limited to courses directly related to database management,  
7 information technology, communications, accounting, finance,  
8 marketing, graphic design, architecture, construction, welding,  
9 logistics, automotive technology, agricultural science and heating,  
10 ventilation and air conditioning;

11       3. Public services, which may include but shall not be limited  
12 to courses directly related to health sciences and occupations,  
13 education and training, law enforcement and culinary arts and  
14 hospitality;

15       4. Arts and humanities, which may include but shall not be  
16 limited to courses directly related to political science, world  
17 languages, cultural studies, English literature, history and fine  
18 arts;

19       5. Multidisciplinary studies, which allow a student to select  
20 courses from the curriculum of each college and career endorsement  
21 area specified under this subsection and earn credits in a variety  
22 of advanced courses from multiple content areas; and

23       6. Any other area of study as determined by the State Board of  
24 Education.

1 C. The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the  
2 State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Oklahoma State  
3 Regents for Higher Education and representatives of business, labor  
4 and industry, shall specify the curriculum requirements for each  
5 college and career endorsement specified in subsection B of this  
6 section.

7 D. For purposes of this section, applicable courses taken at a  
8 technology center school may, at the discretion of the State Board  
9 of Education, qualify for any of the courses required for a college  
10 and career endorsement.

11 E. The State Board of Education shall develop and implement a  
12 mechanism by which to recognize college and career endorsements.

13 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.~~

14 ~~SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
15 ~~of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby~~  
16 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~  
17 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
19 February 24, 2016 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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