

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1548

By: Dahm of the Senate

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4 Roberts (Sean) of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy  
7 Families Program (TANF); directing the Department of  
8 Human Services to make certain recommendations;  
9 directing the Department to explore certain  
10 contracts; providing for codification; and providing  
11 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.79 of Title 56, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Contingent upon available state funding, the Department of Human  
17 Services shall explore and recommend technological enhancements  
18 necessary to support Oklahoma's education and training programs for  
19 recipients of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program  
20 (TANF). Such enhancements may include creation of an online self-  
21 service portal allowing consumers to retain responsibility for  
22 periodically reporting on their employment, education, training and  
23 job activities.  
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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.80 of Title 56, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The Department of Human Services shall continue to explore and  
5 expand opportunities for the state to pursue contracts with  
6 additional service providers including, but not limited to,  
7 community colleges and community resources, in order to provide  
8 direct referral and linkage with Temporary Assistance for Needy  
9 Families Program (TANF) education and training enrollees and  
10 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) education and  
11 training enrollees.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

13 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

18 2018.

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