



1 purposes of this section, "extended learning opportunity" means an  
2 out-of-classroom learning experience that provides a student with:

3 1. Enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom setting;

4 2. Career readiness or employability skills including  
5 internships, apprenticeships, and mentorships as provided for in the  
6 Apprenticeships, Internships and Mentorships (AIM) Act of 2016; or

7 3. Any other type of out-of-classroom educational opportunity  
8 approved by the State Board of Education or the student's school  
9 district or public charter school.

10 C. A student may request credit for an extended learning  
11 opportunity. If the extended learning opportunity is approved:

12 1. By the student's school district or public charter school,  
13 then the student shall receive credit toward:

14 a. district- or charter school-specific graduation  
15 requirements if the student is in grades six through  
16 twelve, or

17 b. mastery toward required skills or district- or charter  
18 school-specific standards if the student is in grade  
19 five or below; or

20 2. By the State Board of Education, then the student shall  
21 receive credit toward:

22 a. the graduation requirements set forth in Section 11-  
23 103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the  
24 student is in grades six through twelve, or

1           b.    mastery toward required skills or state standards if  
2                    the student is in grade five or below.

3           D.    Each school district board of education and public charter  
4 school governing body shall adopt an extended learning opportunity  
5 policy, which shall:

6           1.    Provide a process through which entities may apply to offer  
7 extended learning opportunities that will qualify for credit;

8           2.    Define which entities are eligible to submit applications to  
9 offer extended learning opportunities. The entities may include but  
10 are not limited to:

11           a.    nonprofit organizations,

12           b.    businesses with established locations in this state,

13           c.    trade associations, and

14           d.    the United States Armed Forces for students in grades  
15                   six through twelve;

16           3.    Provide a process through which a student may request credit  
17 for an extended learning opportunity; and

18           4.    Define criteria that the school district or public charter  
19 school will use to determine whether a proposed extended learning  
20 opportunity qualifies for credit toward:

21           a.    district- or public charter school-specific graduation  
22                   requirements,

23           b.    electives, or

24           c.    required skills or standards.

1 E. The State Board of Education shall adopt a policy regarding  
2 extended learning opportunities that addresses the provisions of  
3 paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section.

4 F. A school district or public charter school may award  
5 elective credit for an extended learning opportunity that did not  
6 qualify for credit toward school district- or public charter school-  
7 specific graduation requirements or the graduation requirements set  
8 forth in Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 G. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, a student in grades  
10 nine through twelve may request credit for a course by demonstrating  
11 understanding of subject area content standards. Each school  
12 district board of education and public charter school governing body  
13 shall adopt a policy to:

14 1. Provide a process through which a student may request credit  
15 for prior knowledge;

16 2. Establish methods by which a student can demonstrate  
17 knowledge of the subject area content. Methods may include but are  
18 not limited to:

- 19 a. assessments,
- 20 b. performance-based assessments,
- 21 c. presentations, major projects, or papers,
- 22 d. performance or portfolios, or
- 23 e. other methods independent of instructional time and  
24 credit hours; and

1           3. Determine the qualifying score or grade, the minimum of  
2 which shall not exceed eighty percent (80%), that a student shall  
3 earn in order to receive a pass and earn credit for a course.

4           H. If a student earns credit pursuant to the provisions of  
5 subsection G of this section, the student shall be deemed as having  
6 completed all required coursework for that course and, if  
7 applicable, the prerequisite requirements that the course satisfies.  
8 A course for which a student is awarded credit pursuant to  
9 subsection G of this section shall also be counted toward the  
10 graduation requirements set forth in Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of  
11 the Oklahoma Statutes. If a student earns credit pursuant to  
12 subsection G of this section, he or she shall not subsequently  
13 receive credit for a course earlier in the course sequence in the  
14 same subject area.

15           I. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to  
16 implement the provisions of this section.

17           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/12/2022  
24 - DO PASS, As Amended.