

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1904

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to student assessments; allowing certain charter school or school district to administer certain assessments in a virtual setting; directing certain requirements to be met; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-145.11 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A statewide virtual charter school or a school district operating a full-time virtual education program may administer to enrolled students the statewide system of student assessments required by Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes in a virtual setting that best meets the educational needs of the students.

B. A statewide virtual charter school or a school district operating a full-time virtual education program that administers

1 student assessments as provided for in subsection A of this section  
2 shall ensure the following requirements are met:

3 1. The student to whom the statewide student assessment is  
4 administered takes the assessment on an assigned date and time;

5 2. The student to whom the statewide student assessment is  
6 administered attends a synchronous assessment session initiated and  
7 managed by personnel employed by the statewide virtual charter  
8 school or the school district that operates a full-time virtual  
9 education program;

10 3. a. If the statewide student assessment platform does not  
11 allow integrated camera proctoring, the student to  
12 whom the statewide student assessment is administered  
13 shall use two devices for the duration of the  
14 administration. One device shall be used by the  
15 student to take the statewide student assessment, and  
16 one device shall be used by an assessment proctor to  
17 monitor the student for the duration of the  
18 administration of the statewide student assessment  
19 using the camera on the required device, or

20 b. If the statewide student assessment platform does  
21 allow for an assessment proctor to view the student  
22 and the student's background environment, a secondary  
23 device shall not be required;

1           4. The device on which a student is administered a statewide  
2 student assessment has audio capabilities accessible by the  
3 assessment administrator for purposes of monitoring the student;

4           5. An adult approved in accordance with the terms established  
5 by the statewide virtual charter school or the school district that  
6 operates a full-time virtual education program and is administering  
7 the statewide student assessment to a student in a virtual setting  
8 including, but not limited to, the student's parent, legal guardian,  
9 or person standing in loco parentis to the student, is physically  
10 present with the student for the duration of the administration of  
11 the assessment;

12           6. The statewide virtual charter school or school district that  
13 operates a full-time virtual education program that administers a  
14 statewide student assessment to a student in a virtual setting seeks  
15 to maintain a student assessment taker to assessment proctor ratio  
16 of ten-to-one or lower;

17           7. The student to whom the statewide student assessment is  
18 administered does not exit the assessment administration until  
19 instructed to do so by the assigned assessment proctor; and

20           8. The submission of a statewide student assessment  
21 administered pursuant to the provisions of this section is verified  
22 by the assessment administrator.

23           C. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to  
24 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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