

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2015

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 411

By: Crain of the Senate

and

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9 [commercial driver licenses - pilot program -
10 inspections - license - fees - background checks -
11 codification - effective date]

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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 110.4 of Title 47, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 1. The Department of Public Safety is directed to develop and
18 implement a pilot program to evaluate the potential use of certified
19 commercial driver education instructors and examiners by private
20 businesses in the state of Oklahoma. The pilot program shall begin
21 no later than January 1, 2017 for a period of two (2) years.

22 2. Any certified commercial driver education instructor who is
23 currently an operator or an employee of a commercial driver training
24 school in this state or any driver education instructor employed by

1 business in this state shall be eligible to apply to be a designated
2 examiner of the Department of Public Safety for the purposes of
3 administering the Class A, B, or C driving skills portion of the
4 Oklahoma driving examination to any person who has not previously
5 been a student of the instructor.

6 3. The Department of Public Safety shall adopt a curriculum of
7 required courses and training to be offered to applicants who are
8 qualified to apply to be a designated examiner. The courses and
9 training for certification shall meet the same standards as required
10 for commercial driver examiners of the Department of Public Safety.

11 4. Each business with an employee or person applying to be a
12 designated instructor or examiner shall be required to pay an
13 initial fee of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Each person
14 applying to be a designated instructor or examiner shall be required
15 to pay an initial designated certification fee of One Thousand
16 Dollars (\$1,000.00). Upon successful completion of training
17 prescribed by paragraph 2 of this subsection, the person shall be
18 required to pay an annual designated examiner certification fee of
19 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The designated examiner
20 certification fees collected by the Department pursuant to this
21 subsection shall be deposited to the credit of the Department of
22 Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund to be used for the purposes
23 of this subsection. No designated examiner certification fee shall
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1 be refunded in the event that certification is denied, suspended or
2 revoked.

3 5. The Department shall conduct an annual complete nationwide
4 criminal history background check on each designated examiner and a
5 complete nationwide criminal history background check on each
6 designated examiner applicant. The fees for the background check
7 shall be borne by the designated examiner or designated examiner
8 applicant.

9 6. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules to
10 implement and administer the provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
13 February 18, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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