

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 411

By: Crain and Pittman of the
Senate

3 and

4 Echols of the House

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6 [commercial driver licenses - pilot program -
7 inspections - license - fees - background checks -
8 codification - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 110.4 of Title 47, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

19 2. Any certified commercial driver education instructor who is
20 currently an operator or an employee of a commercial driver training
21 school in this state or any driver education instructor employed by
22 business in this state shall be eligible to apply to be a designated
23 examiner of the Department of Public Safety for the purposes of
24 administering the Class A, B, or C driving skills portion of the

1 Oklahoma driving examination to any person who has not previously
2 been a student of the instructor.

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

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

23 5. The Department shall conduct an annual complete nationwide
24 criminal history background check on each designated examiner and a

1 complete nationwide criminal history background check on each
2 designated examiner applicant. The fees for the background check
3 shall be borne by the designated examiner or designated examiner
4 applicant.

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

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

8 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2015.

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