

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 437

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to students; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section
9 11-107.1), which relates to remediation courses for
10 high school students; requiring rather than allowing
11 school districts to provide remediation courses for
12 students who score below certain benchmarks on
13 certain exams; allowing certain types of remediation;
14 providing for promulgation of rules; providing an
15 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2017
18 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 11-107.1), is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 Section 11-107.1. A. ~~Each~~ Beginning with the 2021-2022 school
21 year, each school district in this state ~~may offer a~~ shall provide
22 remediation ~~course~~ courses for high school students who score below
23 ~~a nineteen (19) on~~ the benchmarks on subject-area portions of the
24 American College Testing (ACT) exam or below ~~an~~ equivalent ~~score~~
scores on the SAT exam in the most recent year for which student
performance data is available.

1 B. Remediation required by subsection A of this section may
2 include but is not limited to:

3 1. Extended instructional time during the school day;

4 2. A summer academy;

5 3. Tutoring;

6 4. Online coursework;

7 5. Repetition of any course in which the student has
8 demonstrated academic deficiency by scoring below the benchmarks in
9 subject-area portions of the ACT or SAT; or

10 6. Other supplementary services.

11 C. Nothing in subsection A of this section shall be construed
12 to require that a teacher providing instruction in the remediation
13 course be certified in any subject matter that is tested on the ACT
14 or SAT exam.

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

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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