

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 929 By: Sharp of the Senate
3 and
4 Wood of the House
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6 [schools - 2016 Workforce Oklahoma Academic High
7 School Diploma Recognition Act - codification -
8 ~~effective date~~ - emergency]
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10 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
11 entire bill and insert
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13 "An Act relating to schools; creating the 2016
14 Workforce Oklahoma Academic High School Diploma
15 Recognition Act; providing for graduation
16 recognitions for certain students; establishing
17 eligibility criteria for certain recognitions;
18 providing for indication of recognitions; providing
19 definition; providing for promulgation of rules;
20 providing for codification; providing an effective
21 date; and declaring an emergency.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6k of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "2016
2 Workforce Oklahoma Academic High School Diploma Recognition Act".

3 B. Beginning with the 2020-2021 high school graduating class,
4 students who have met the curricular requirements set forth in
5 Section 11-103.6d of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who have
6 demonstrated mastery of the state academic content standards
7 pursuant to Section 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
8 and who have participated in an approved program of study leading to
9 a recognized career and/or postsecondary education pathway shall be
10 eligible for the following graduation recognitions on their standard
11 diploma:

12 1. "Highest workforce and academic distinction" for students
13 who achieve a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.75 or
14 higher on a 4.0 scale for all coursework performed in their career
15 pathway of choice, along with meeting state-recognized college
16 entrance requirements at the time of graduation;

17 2. "Workforce and academic honors" for students who achieve a
18 cumulative high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0
19 scale for all coursework performed in their career pathway of
20 choice, along with meeting state-recognized college entrance
21 requirements at the time of graduation; and

22 3. "Workforce and academic merit" for students who achieve a
23 cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0
24 scale for all coursework performed in their career pathway of

1 choice, along with meeting state-recognized college entrance
2 requirements at the time of graduation.

3 C. A graduation recognition awarded pursuant to this section
4 shall be indicated upon the diploma of those students who qualify
5 for such status.

6 D. For the purposes of this section "approved programs of
7 study" shall mean those programs of study identified by the local
8 school district that shall include an identified sequence of courses
9 leading to career entry and/or postsecondary education. Approved
10 course sequences shall include at least six (6) credits within a
11 career pathway and shall include advanced placement courses, career
12 and technical courses, concurrent enrollment college courses or a
13 combination of such courses that best prepare students for work or
14 further study in a career pathway of their choice.

15 E. The State Board of Education and the State Board of Career
16 and Technology Education shall promulgate rules necessary to
17 implement the provisions of this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2016.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2016.

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

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6k of Title 70, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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15 Workforce Oklahoma Academic High School Diploma Recognition Act".

16 B. Beginning with the 2020-2021 high school graduating class,
17 students who have met the curricular requirements set forth in
18 Section 11-103.6d of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who have
19 demonstrated mastery of the state academic content standards
20 pursuant to Section 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
21 and who have participated in an approved program of study leading to
22 a recognized career and/or postsecondary education pathway shall be
23 eligible for the following graduation recognitions on their standard
24 diploma:

1 1. "Recognition of highest academic distinction" for students
2 who achieve a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.75 or
3 higher on a 4.0 scale for all coursework performed in their career
4 pathway of choice, along with meeting state-recognized college
5 entrance requirements at the time of graduation;

6 2. "Recognition of academic honors" for students who achieve a
7 cumulative high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0
8 scale for all coursework performed in their career pathway of
9 choice, along with meeting state-recognized college entrance
10 requirements at the time of graduation; and

11 3. "Recognition of academic merit" for students who achieve a
12 cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0
13 scale for all coursework performed in their career pathway of
14 choice, along with meeting state-recognized college entrance
15 requirements at the time of graduation.

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17 shall be indicated upon the diploma of those students who qualify
18 for such status.

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20 study" shall mean those programs of study identified by the local
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22 leading to career entry and/or postsecondary education. Approved
23 course sequences shall include at least six (6) credits within a
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5 and Technology Education shall promulgate rules necessary to
6 implement the provisions of this section.

7 ~~SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.~~

8 ~~SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
9 ~~of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby~~
10 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~
11 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

12 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2016.

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