

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3400

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8 An Act relating to schools; requiring public high
9 schools to make advanced placement courses available
10 to students; requiring students to have access to
11 certain advanced placement courses; requiring that
12 Statewide Virtual Charter School Board maintain an
13 online learning platform; requiring emphasis on
14 certain courses; requiring statewide availability;
15 requiring the State Department of Education to
16 disseminate certain information; requiring the
17 Department to retain certain records; defining term;
18 providing for codification; and providing an
19 effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.704 of Title 70, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, all public high
schools in this state shall make a minimum of four advanced
placement courses available to students.

1 B. Local boards of education in each district shall be
2 responsible for ensuring annually that all high school students have
3 access to advanced placement courses beginning in the 2024-2025
4 school year in language arts, mathematics, science and social
5 studies. Such access may be provided through enrollment in courses
6 offered through:

- 7 1. A school site or sites within the district;
- 8 2. A career and technology institution within the district;
- 9 3. A program offered by the Statewide Virtual Charter School
10 Board or one of its vendors; or
- 11 4. A school site or sites in another school district.

12 C. The Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall maintain an
13 online learning platform to provide high quality online learning
14 opportunities for Oklahoma students that are aligned with the
15 subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education
16 pursuant to Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
17 The Board shall implement online courses, with an emphasis on
18 science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) courses, foreign
19 language courses and advanced placement courses. The online
20 platform shall be available to all Oklahoma school districts.

21 D. The State Department of Education shall provide information
22 to all local boards of education, to be distributed to their
23 students and parents, on available opportunities and the enrollment
24 process for students to take advanced placement courses. The

1 information shall explain the value of advanced courses in preparing
2 students for postsecondary-level coursework, enabling students to
3 gain access to postsecondary opportunities, and qualifying for
4 scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

5 E. The State Department of Education shall retain records of
6 which options outlined in subsection B of this section local boards
7 of education selected for their students and make the information
8 available on the Department's website.

9 F. As used in this section, "advanced placement course" shall
10 have the same meaning as provided in paragraph 1 of Section 1210.702
11 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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