

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 3300

                                  By: Taylor

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to schools; creating the Students'  
9                   Right to Know Act; directing the State Department of  
10                  Education to compile certain data; requiring data  
11                  distribution to public high schools by a certain  
12                  date; authorizing memorandums of understanding by  
13                  State Department of Education for data collection  
14                  purposes; providing for codification; and providing  
15                  an effective date.

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

16                  SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
17                  in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-160 of Title 70, unless there  
18                  is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19                  A.   This section shall be known and may be cited as the  
20                  "Students' Right to Know Act".

21                  B.   The purpose of this section is to help high school students  
22                  make informed decisions about their futures and to ensure that they  
23                  are adequately aware of the cost of four-year colleges,  
24                  universities, and other alternative career paths.

1 C. The following information shall be collected and compiled by  
2 the State Department of Education on an annual basis:

3 1. The most in-demand jobs in Oklahoma, including the average  
4 starting salary and education level required for those jobs;

5 2. The average cost for all major colleges, universities, and  
6 vocational schools in Oklahoma;

7 3. The average monthly student loan payment for individuals who  
8 attend all major colleges, universities, and vocational schools in  
9 Oklahoma;

10 4. The average three-year student loan default rate for all  
11 major colleges, universities, and vocational schools in Oklahoma;

12 5. The average graduation rate for all major colleges,  
13 universities, and vocational schools in Oklahoma;

14 6. The completion rates for apprenticeship programs, high  
15 school credential programs, career and technical education programs,  
16 and military first-term enlistments;

17 7. The share of Oklahoma college and university graduates  
18 working in an occupation that does not require a college or  
19 university degree;

20 8. The average starting salary for individuals graduating from  
21 a major college or university; and

22 9. The average starting salary for individuals graduating from  
23 a vocational school in Oklahoma.

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1 D. The information collected by the State Department of  
2 Education pursuant to subsection C of this section shall be  
3 distributed to every public high school in Oklahoma for public  
4 distribution to students by school guidance counselors no later than  
5 the fifteenth day of October of each year.

6 E. The Department of Education shall have the authority to  
7 execute a memorandum of understanding with any department, agency,  
8 or division for information required to be collected by this  
9 section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2021.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/02/2020 - DO PASS.

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