

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3400

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring public high  
8 schools to make advance placement courses available  
9 to students; requiring students to have access to  
10 certain advance placement courses; requiring the  
11 State Department of Education to disseminate certain  
12 information; requiring the Department to retain  
13 certain records; defining term; providing for  
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

21 B. Local boards of education in each district shall be  
22 responsible for ensuring annually that all high school students have  
23 access to advanced placement courses beginning in the 2024-2025  
24 school year in language arts, mathematics, science and social

1 studies. Such access may be provided through enrollment in courses  
2 offered at:

- 3 1. A school site or site(s) within the district;
- 4 2. A career and technology institution within the district; or
- 5 3. A program offered by the Statewide Virtual Charter School  
6 Board or one of its vendors.

7 C. The State Department of Education shall provide information  
8 to all local boards of education, to be distributed to their  
9 students and parents, on available opportunities and the enrollment  
10 process for students to take advanced placement courses. The  
11 information shall explain the value of advanced courses in preparing  
12 students for postsecondary-level coursework, enabling students to  
13 gain access to postsecondary opportunities, and qualifying for  
14 scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

15 D. The State Department of Education shall retain records of  
16 which options outlined in subsection B of this section local boards  
17 of education selected for their students and make the information  
18 available on the Department's website.

19 E. As used in this section, "advanced placement course" shall  
20 have the same meaning as provided in paragraph 1 of Section 1210.702  
21 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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