

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB503 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Ryan Martinez _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 503

By: Dahm, Bullard and Bergstrom
of the Senate

6 and

7 Martinez of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; directing the State
11 Department of Education to implement a four-year
12 pilot program beginning in certain school year to
13 require courses and assessments on certain subjects
14 to certain students; directing the Department to
15 contract with certain provider; requiring certain
16 courses to be provided and completed; requiring
17 administration of certain assessment; requiring
18 submission of assessment scores; requiring the
19 Department to post certain scores on its website in
20 certain manner; requiring pilot program end by
21 certain date; requiring submission of report by
22 certain date; providing for contents of report;
23 providing for promulgation of rules; providing for
24 codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.60 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, the State Department
2 of Education shall implement a four-year pilot program requiring
3 courses and assessments in United States history, government and
4 civics to eleventh-grade students enrolled in public school
5 districts and public charter schools in this state.

6 B. The State Department of Education shall contract with a
7 provider to provide online courses and assessments to eleventh-grade
8 students at no cost to the State Department of Education or
9 participating public school districts or public charter schools.
10 The contracted provider shall provide and eleventh-grade students
11 shall complete the following courses:

- 12 1. Introduction to the United States Constitution;
- 13 2. The Meaning and History of the United States Constitution;
- 14 3. The Progressive Rejection of the Founding Fathers and the
15 Rise of Bureaucratic Despotism;
- 16 4. Civil Rights in American History; and
- 17 5. The Federalist Papers.

18 C. After completing the courses required by subsection B of
19 this section, eleventh-grade students shall be administered an
20 online assessment on the content of the courses. School districts
21 and public charter schools shall submit assessment scores to the
22 State Department of Education, which shall post the scores on its
23 website in a manner that complies with the Student Data
24 Accessibility, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2013.

1 D. The pilot program created in this section shall end no later
2 than July 1, 2025.

3 E. By November 30, 2025, the State Department of Education
4 shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
5 the Speaker of the House of Representatives containing an evaluation
6 of the results of the pilot program. The report shall include data
7 on the number of students who score above and below a seventy
8 percent (70%) on the assessment required by subsection C of this
9 section.

10 F. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to
11 implement the provisions of this section.

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

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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