

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1944

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to schools; requiring certain  
9 students to be assigned grade levels based on their  
10 earned course credits; prescribing different grade  
11 level requirements; prohibiting grade advancement in  
12 certain situations; mandating school districts to  
13 include certain information in student report cards;  
14 providing for codification; providing an effective  
15 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-203 of Title 70, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Beginning with students entering ninth grade in the 2025-  
21 2026 school year, all students enrolled in a public secondary school  
22 in this state shall be assigned a grade level pursuant to the amount  
23 of course credits earned in the following manner:

24 1. Zero (0) to six (6) earned credits: freshman or ninth  
grade;

1        2. Seven (7) to twelve (12) earned credits: sophomore or tenth  
2 grade;

3        3. Thirteen (13) to eighteen (18) earned credits: junior or  
4 eleventh grade; and

5        4. Nineteen (19) earned credits or above: senior or twelfth  
6 grade.

7        B. Students who do not earn enough credits by the end of a  
8 given school year to advance to another category as outlined in  
9 subsection A of this section, shall remain in the category of their  
10 current earned credits and shall not advance to another grade level.

11        C. For students in grades nine through twelve, school districts  
12 shall include the following on each report card intended for student  
13 or family use:

14        1. The student's number of earned credits to date;

15        2. The student's grade level based on the number of earned  
16 credits as outlined in subsection A of this section;

17        3. The amount and description of outstanding graduation  
18 requirements needed for the student; and

19        4. The student's anticipated graduation date based on current  
20 earned credits.

21        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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