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2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3400

By: Baker, **Provenzano, Waldron,  
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Rosecrants and Vancuren**

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

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25 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 1210.704 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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1 D. The State Department of Education shall provide information  
2 to all local boards of education, to be distributed to their  
3 students and parents, on available opportunities and the enrollment  
4 process for students to take advanced placement courses. The  
5 information shall explain the value of advanced courses in preparing  
6 students for postsecondary-level coursework, enabling students to  
7 gain access to postsecondary opportunities, and qualifying for  
8 scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

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

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

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/25/2020  
19 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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