

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3400

By: Baker, Provenzano, Waldron,
West (Tammy), Caldwell
(Chad), Roberts (Dustin),
Rosecrants, Vancuren,
Dollens, Bennett, Conley,
Randleman and Brewer of the
House

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6 and

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

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

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

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

1 B. Local boards of education in each district shall be
2 responsible for ensuring annually that all high school students have
3 access to advanced placement courses beginning in the 2024-2025
4 school year. Such access may be provided through enrollment in
5 courses offered through:

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

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

20 D. The State Department of Education shall provide information
21 to all local boards of education, to be distributed to their
22 students and parents, on available opportunities and the enrollment
23 process for students to take advanced placement courses. The
24 information shall explain the value of advanced placement courses in

1 preparing students for postsecondary-level coursework, enabling
2 students to gain access to postsecondary opportunities, and
3 qualifying for scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

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

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

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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