

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3871

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to education; requiring remediation  
8 courses for certain high school students; providing  
9 options for remediation; providing for loss of  
10 accreditation for noncompliant schools; amending 70  
11 O.S. 2011, Section 3218.1, which relates to courses  
12 exempt from tuition; exempting remedial courses from  
13 tuition; providing an exception; defining terms;  
14 repealing Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S.  
15 Supp. 2019, Section 11-107.1), which relates to  
16 remediation courses for high school students;  
17 defining terms; providing for codification; and  
18 providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-107.2 of Title 70, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Any public high school student:

24 1. Who does not perform at a proficiency level on assessments  
required pursuant to Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
Statutes;

2. Is determined to be academically ineligible for concurrent  
enrollment pursuant to standards adopted by the Oklahoma State

1 Regents for Higher Education and the State Board of Education  
2 pursuant to Section 628.13 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

3 3. Whose score on a commercial college-readiness assessment  
4 falls below the mean score for all Oklahoma students of the same  
5 grade on said assessment for the most recent year for which such  
6 data has been made available by the Oklahoma State Regents for  
7 Higher Education,  
8 shall be provided remediation to address any academic deficiencies.

9 B. Remediation required by subsection A of this section may  
10 include, but is not limited to:

- 11 1. Extended instructional time during the school day;
- 12 2. A summer academy;
- 13 3. Tutoring;
- 14 4. Online coursework;
- 15 5. Repetition of any course in which the student has  
16 demonstrated academic deficiency; or
- 17 6. Other supplementary services.

18 C. Any public high school that does not offer remediation to  
19 students who meet the criteria listed in subsection A of this  
20 section shall lose their accreditation until a system of remediation  
21 conforming to subsection B of this section is provided.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3218.1, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 3218.1 A. No tuition shall be charged for any course  
2 for which a student receives credit by examination and does not  
3 attend class meetings of the course.

4 B. No tuition shall be charged for any remedial course for  
5 which a student receives no credit unless such course is part of a  
6 corequisite model of remediation.

7 C. For the purposes of this section:

8 1. "Remedial course" means any developmental coursework  
9 considered necessary by an institution of higher learning to address  
10 a student's deficiencies in his or her readiness to perform  
11 freshman-level academic coursework; and

12 2. "Corequisite model of remediation" means a system of  
13 coursework under which a student concurrently enrolls in a remedial  
14 course and a freshman-level course in the same subject area for each  
15 subject area for which the student is deemed by the institution to  
16 be in need of remediation.

17 SECTION 3. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2017,  
18 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 11-107.1), is hereby repealed.

19 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.  
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