

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 432

By: Pugh and Rosino of the
Senate

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4 Martinez, Osburn, Mize and
5 Miller of the House

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7 [State Board of Career and Technology Education -
8 acquisition of property - statewide aerospace
9 training facility - codification - ~~effective date -~~
10 ~~emergency~~]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 14-103. The State Board of Career and Technology
15 Education shall have the following powers and duties:

16 1. Have the supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career
17 and Technology Education of the State Board of Career and Technology
18 Education, which department shall keep its principal offices at
19 Stillwater, and appoint and fix the compensation and duties of the
20 Director and other personnel of such Department;

21 2. Have the supervision of the technology center schools and
22 colleges of Oklahoma, except Oklahoma State University Institute of
23 Technology-Okmulgee and the Oklahoma State University Technical
24 Institutes at Oklahoma City and Stillwater, which, however, shall be

1 eligible to participate in federal programs administered by the
2 State Board of Career and Technology Education as hereinafter
3 provided;

4 3. Cooperate with, and enter into agreements with, and
5 administer programs of, and receive federal funds from, the United
6 States Department of Education and other federal agencies in matters
7 relating to vocational and technical education, youth apprenticeship
8 programs, and manpower training, and be the sole state agency for
9 such purposes. Provided that, programs and funds made available
10 through the Job Training Partnership Act, or its successor programs,
11 shall be excluded;

12 4. Provide for the formulation and adoption of curricula,
13 courses of study, and other instructional aids necessary for the
14 adequate instruction of students in the technology center schools
15 and colleges of this state. It is the intent of the Legislature
16 that instructional models for vocational students should include
17 higher standards of academic work with increased emphasis on
18 communication, computation and applied science;

19 5. Develop a plan to provide adequate vocational offerings
20 accessible to all students having the ability to benefit;

21 6. Purchase or otherwise acquire equipment, materials, supplies
22 and other property, real or personal, as may be necessary for the
23 operation of the technology center schools of this state or a
24 statewide training facility as provided for in paragraph 16 of this

1 section, and provide for the maximum utilization of such property
2 through a coordinated and cooperative use thereof, including
3 transfer of title to real and personal property to a technology
4 center school district for a reasonable cash consideration if said
5 property is to be utilized in a vocational-technical program
6 administered by the technology center district board of education.
7 Any conveyance of real property for a reasonable consideration shall
8 contain a reversionary clause by which the real property shall
9 revert to the State Board of Career and Technology Education if the
10 property ceases to be used in a vocational-technical program
11 administered by the technology center district board of education;

12 7. Enter into such agreements and contracts with the State
13 Board of Education, boards of trustees of community junior colleges,
14 boards of education of independent and elementary school districts,
15 boards of education of school districts for technology center
16 schools, private educational or training institutions, public or
17 private industry, and boards of directors of community action
18 programs, as may be necessary or feasible for the furtherance of
19 vocational and technical training within this state;

20 8. Cooperate and enter into agreements with the Oklahoma State
21 Regents for Higher Education;

22 9. Cooperate with the State Department of Education in
23 developing hands-on career exploration activities for students in
24 grades 6 through 10, integrating academic competencies into

1 vocational instruction, and ensuring counseling of all students in
2 order to minimize the number of students graduating from high school
3 without having completed either a vocational-technical program or
4 college preparation;

5 10. Develop and periodically update a plan to allow teacher
6 training and the purchase and installation of technological
7 equipment necessary to modernize vocational educational programs;

8 11. Accept and provide for the administration of any land,
9 money, buildings, gifts, funds, donations or other things of value
10 which may be offered or bequeathed to the schools or colleges under
11 the supervision or control of said Board;

12 12. Enter into cooperative arrangements with one or more other
13 states for the conduct and administration of programs, services and
14 activities;

15 13. Cooperate whenever possible, to avoid any duplication of
16 training programs with any established training program registered
17 by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States
18 Department of Labor;

19 14. Accept and expend funds from any source in order to market,
20 advertise or promote programs and services available through the
21 Career and Technology Education system; ~~and~~

22 15. Participate in activities pertaining to the recruitment of
23 companies to locate or expand operations in the state, and
24 participate in activities that will increase the competitiveness of

1 companies with headquarters or branch operations located in the
2 state. These activities may require agency staff to travel, train,
3 or provide technical assistance outside the State of Oklahoma; and
4 16. Establish a statewide aerospace training facility to
5 provide education and training in the aerospace sector.

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-135 of Title 70, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. Subject to the availability of funds, which may include but
10 not be limited to state appropriations, grant funds, foundation
11 funds and other funds, the State Board of Career and Technology
12 Education shall establish a statewide aerospace training facility,
13 the purpose of which is to provide education and training to
14 students to prepare them for careers in the aerospace sector or to
15 provide retraining in the aerospace sector.

16 B. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall
17 promulgate rules which include but are not limited to:

18 1. Criteria for enrollment in the statewide aerospace training
19 facility;

20 2. Curriculum requirements, minimum courses of study and
21 testing requirements for the statewide aerospace training facility;

22 3. Minimum qualifications for instructors at the statewide
23 aerospace training facility; and
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1 4. Tuition for courses offered by the statewide aerospace
2 training facility.

3 ~~SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.~~

4 ~~SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
5 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~
6 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~
7 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

8 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2019.

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