

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2021

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 642

6 By: Pugh

7 [ schools - students - test - parents or legal  
8 guardians - effective date -  
9 emergency ]

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.508-5 of Title 70, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, each public school  
15 district and public charter school shall provide students in grades  
16 ten through twelve an opportunity to take the Armed Services  
17 Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test and consult with a military  
18 recruiter.

19 B. The ASVAB test shall be scheduled during normal school day  
20 hours at a time that limits conflicts with extracurricular  
21 activities.

22 C. Each public school district and public charter school shall  
23 provide each student in grades ten through twelve and his or her  
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1 parent or legal guardian with the date, time and location of the  
2 scheduled administration of the ASVAB test.

3 D. A public school district and public charter school may elect  
4 not to provide the ASVAB test if the district or charter school  
5 provides an alternative test that:

6 1. Assesses a student's aptitude for success in a career field  
7 other than a career field that requires postsecondary education;

8 2. Is free to administer;

9 3. Requires minimal training and support of district or charter  
10 school faculty and staff to administer the test; and

11 4. Provides the student with a professional interpretation of  
12 the test results that allows the student to explore occupations that  
13 are consistent with his or her interests and skills and to develop  
14 strategies to attain career goals.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
21 February 23, 2021 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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