

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 642

By: Pugh of the Senate

3 and

4 Roberts (Dustin) of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to schools; requiring each public
8 school district and public charter school to provide
9 students in certain grades certain opportunity to
10 take certain assessment and consult with certain
11 recruiter; requiring test to be administered during
12 certain hours; requiring certain information to be
13 provided to students in certain grades and their
14 parents or legal guardians; allowing certain
15 alternative test to be administered; providing for
16 codification; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

1 B. The ASVAB test shall be scheduled during normal school day
2 hours at a time that limits conflicts with extracurricular
3 activities.

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

8 D. A public school district and public charter school may elect
9 not to provide the ASVAB test if the district or charter school
10 provides an alternative test that:

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

13 2. Is free to administer;

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

16 4. Provides the student with a professional interpretation of
17 the test results that allows the student to explore occupations that
18 are consistent with his or her interests and skills and to develop
19 strategies to attain career goals.

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

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

1 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2021.

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