

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2017

3 SENATE BILL NO. 72

By: Daniels and Loveless of the  
Senate

4 and

5 Sears of the House

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7 An Act relating to career and technology education;  
8 directing the State Auditor and Inspector to perform  
a performance audit on the Oklahoma Department of  
9 Career and Technology Education; requiring the audit  
to be performed during certain fiscal year;  
10 authorizing the State Auditor and Inspector to take  
custody of certain records; directing the State  
11 Auditor and Inspector to meet with the director of  
the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
12 Education and the State Board of Career and  
Technology Education to review certain report;  
13 requiring the report to include certain responses;  
directing filing of report; providing for posting of  
14 report on certain website; providing for  
codification; providing an effective date; and  
15 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-112.1 of Title 70, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The State Auditor and Inspector shall perform an  
22 independent, comprehensive performance audit on the Oklahoma  
23 Department of Career and Technology Education during the fiscal year  
24 beginning July 1, 2017.

1 B. The State Auditor and Inspector shall have the power to take  
2 custody of any records necessary to the performance of the audit but  
3 shall minimize actual physical removal of or denial of access to  
4 such records.

5 C. At the conclusion of the audit, the State Auditor and  
6 Inspector shall meet with the director of the Oklahoma Department of  
7 Career and Technology Education and the State Board of Career and  
8 Technology Education to review the audit report to be issued. The  
9 report, when issued, shall include any responses to the audit which  
10 the director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
11 Education or the State Board of Career and Technology Education  
12 wishes to have included.

13 D. The State Auditor and Inspector shall file the report with  
14 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The State Board of Career  
16 and Technology Education shall post the completed report to its  
17 website.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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