

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3400

By: Baker, Provenzano, Waldron,
West (Tammy), Caldwell
(Chad), Roberts (Dustin),
Rosecrants, Vancuren,
Dollens, Bennett, Conley,
Randleman and Brewer of the
House

and

Stanislawski of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; requiring public high schools to make advanced placement courses available to students; requiring students to have access to certain advanced placement courses; requiring that Statewide Virtual Charter School Board maintain an online learning platform; requiring emphasis on certain courses; requiring statewide availability; requiring the State Department of Education to disseminate certain information; requiring the Department to retain certain records; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Education

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.704 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, all public high schools in this state shall make a minimum of four advanced placement courses available to students.

B. Local boards of education in each district shall be responsible for ensuring annually that all high school students have access to advanced placement courses beginning in the 2024-2025

school year. Such access may be provided through enrollment in courses offered through:

1. A school site or sites within the district;
2. A career and technology institution within the district;
3. A program offered by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board or one of its vendors; or
4. A school site or sites in another school district.

C. The Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall maintain an online learning platform to provide high quality online learning opportunities for Oklahoma students that are aligned with the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Board shall implement online courses, with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) courses, foreign language courses and advanced placement courses. The online platform shall be available to all Oklahoma school districts.

D. The State Department of Education shall provide information to all local boards of education, to be distributed to their students and parents, on available opportunities and the enrollment process for students to take advanced placement courses. The information shall explain the value of advanced placement courses in preparing students for postsecondary-level coursework, enabling students to gain access to postsecondary opportunities, and qualifying for scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

E. The State Department of Education shall retain records of which options outlined in subsection B of this section local boards of education selected for their students and make the information available on the Department's website.

F. As used in this section, "advanced placement course" shall have the same meaning as provided in paragraph 1 of Section 1210.702 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 14th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 14th

day of May, 20 20, at 10:58 o'clock p. M.

By: Sumer Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 20th

day of May, 20 20, at 10:17 o'clock a. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 20

day of May, 20 20, at 10:53 o'clock p. M.

By: Michael Rogers