

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3015

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 628.13, which relates to concurrent
9 enrollment; mandating equal test score requirement
for eligibility for all concurrent enrollment
students; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 628.13, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 628.13 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
16 Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall
17 actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or
18 university courses of high school students of exceptional ability.
19 The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent
20 enrollment requirements and take all necessary actions to ensure the
21 availability of concurrent enrollment opportunities.

22 B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the
23 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall prepare
24 promotional materials explaining the requirements, features, and

1 opportunities of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the
2 independent school districts distribute the materials to each
3 student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

4 C. No institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
5 Education shall deny enrollment in any course to any otherwise
6 qualified high school student, or student of at least thirteen (13)
7 years of age who is receiving high-school-level instruction at home,
8 who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment, nor shall any
9 independent school district prohibit any student who meets the
10 requirements of concurrent enrollment from participating. If the
11 requirements for concurrent enrollment eligibility include test
12 scores from a nationally recognized college- and career-readiness
13 assessment, the test score requirements determining eligibility
14 shall be the same for all students, regardless of whether they
15 receive high-school-level instruction in a public or private school
16 or by other means, including education at home.

17 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility
18 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive
19 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a
20 maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester.

21 2. Tuition waivers provided pursuant to this section shall be
22 granted without any limitation on the number of waivers granted in
23 any year other than the amount of funds available for the program
24 and the number of eligible applicants. The Oklahoma State Regents

1 for Higher Education shall establish an application process and
2 criteria for prioritizing applicants on the basis of need,
3 timeliness of application, or other factors as determined by the
4 State Regents.

5 E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent
6 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any
7 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated
8 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher
9 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective
10 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment
11 higher education course and a course provided by the school
12 district.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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