

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 1364

By: Hasenbeck, McBride,
Fetgatter and Nollan of the
House

4
5 and

6 Smalley of the Senate
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8 An Act relating to career and work-readiness;
9 directing Oklahoma Department of Commerce to review
10 and approve career-readiness assessments and
11 credentials; providing contingency for funding
12 availability; requiring cooperation with the State
13 Department of Education and Commission for
14 Educational Quality and Accountability; making
15 assessments available to school districts by certain
16 year; authorizing administration to students in grade
17 twelve; mandating credential for student meeting
18 prescribed level on assessment; making assessment
19 optional for students; requiring minimum
20 administration at no cost to student; listing
21 assessment requirements; providing for codification;
22 providing an effective date; and declaring an
23 emergency.
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18 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Bullard

19 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, lines 4 through 6, replace the sentence
20 that begins with the word "The" on line 4 and ends
21 with the word "year" on line 6 with the following
22 language:

23 "Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the
24 assessments shall be made available to all public
school districts to be administered to students at
the discretion of each school district's
administration."

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-135 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Subject to the availability of funds, beginning with the 2019-
2020 school year, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, in
cooperation with the State Department of Education and the

1 Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, shall review
2 and approve career-readiness assessments and assessment-based
3 credentials that measure and document foundational workplace skills.
4 The assessments shall be available to all public school districts to
5 administer to all students in grade twelve for the first time in the
6 2019-2020 school year and each subsequent year. The assessment-
7 based credential shall be available to any student who achieves the
8 prescribed level on the required assessments. If the public school
9 district chooses to administer the assessments, the assessments
10 shall be administered at least once to each student who chooses to
11 take the assessment in grade twelve at no cost to the student. The
12 assessments shall:

13 1. Be a standardized, criterion-referenced measure of broadly
14 relevant foundational workplace skills;

15 2. Assess and document student readiness for a wide range of
16 jobs;

17 3. Measure skills in the following areas, including but not
18 limited to:

19 a. applied mathematics,

20 b. workplace documents,

21 c. graphic literacy, or

22 d. critical thinking and leadership collaboration;

23 4. Align with research-based skill requirement profiles for
24 specific industries and occupations;

1 5. Lead to nationally recognized work-readiness certificates or
2 credentials for students who meet the minimum proficiency
3 requirements on the component assessments; and

4 6. Be available in paper- and computer-based formats.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2019.

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