

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 642

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Roberts (Dustin) and Nollan
of the House

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

SUBJECT: Schools

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 1210.508-5 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

1. Assesses a student's aptitude for success in a career field other than a career field that requires postsecondary education;
2. Is free to administer;
3. Requires minimal training and support of district or charter school faculty and staff to administer the test; and
4. Provides the student with a professional interpretation of the test results that allows the student to explore occupations that are consistent with his or her interests and skills and to develop strategies to attain career goals.

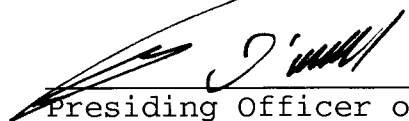
SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

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

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


Presiding Officer of the Senate

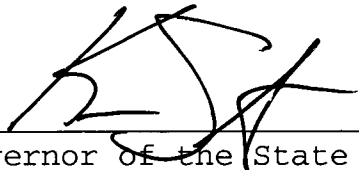
Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 2021.


Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 22nd
day of April, 20 21, at 5:30 o'clock p. M.
By: James Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 27th
day of April, 20 21, at 2:00 o'clock p. M.


Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 27th
day of April, 20 21, at 3:19 o'clock p. M.
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