



HB 3021 Lowe, Dick(R)
Pugh, Adam(R)



Adjusts public school subject matter standards across various curricula; EMERGENCY.

AI Summary: This legislation revamps Oklahoma's high school educational framework, mandating a comprehensive twenty-three units or sets of competencies for students starting from eighth-grade in the 2025-2026 school year to receive a college-ready or career-ready diploma. This includes specific course types such as English, mathematics, laboratory sciences, history, and pathway units aligned with a student's Individual Career and Academic Plan. The option for students to pursue a core curriculum in place of the new standard is restricted to those enrolled prior to the specified academic year. The bill outlines clearer definitions for educational terms like "applied knowledge of content," "pathway unit," and introduces new course approval processes for math-based and science-based applications. It also establishes a new review panel for assessing nonstandard course waivers and prescribes a joint adoption of a rigorous curriculum plan by key educational boards. Exceptions for Oklahoma history requirements for military family students are expanded, offering project-based alternatives for fulfilling credit requirements. Overall, the bill seeks to elevate educational standards, incorporate real-world application across curricula, and maintain clarity and consistency in course availability and graduation pathways.

Last Action: 5-14-26 G Sent to the Governor

HB 3462 Hays, Neil(R)
Bullard, David(R)



Adjusts provisions related to plumbing licenses, adjusting various definitions and standards for plumbers based on experience and certification.

AI Summary: This legislation revises sections of Oklahoma's statutes related to plumbing licenses by refining and expanding definitions. Notably, it defines new categories, such as residential and unlimited journeyman plumbers and plumbing contractors, while abolishing the term "master plumber." The bill specifies detailed qualifications for applicants of different plumbing licenses. For

example, an applicant for a residential journeyman plumber license must be at least 18 years of age and meet certain conditions, like three years of trade experience or completion of a recognized educational program. New applicants for unlimited categories need to be of a certain age and must meet varying experience or educational requirements similar to residential licenses.

Additionally, it introduces exam and licensing criteria, specifying that exams be practical and written, occurring at least twice a year, and guiding retake timings after a failed exam. Importantly, the law changes the duration of licenses, ensuring they are issued annually (except certain journeyman licenses, which now can last up to three years), and mandates these licenses coincide with the licensee's birth month and continuing education milestones. The legislation empowers relevant boards to make rules necessary to implement these provisions, with an effective date set for November 1, 2026.

Last Action: 5-12-26 G Signed by the Governor

HB 3934 Smith, David(R)
Pederson, Roland(R)



Adjusts various provisions related to the practice of dentistry and dental hygienists; EMERGENCY.

AI Summary: This bill establishes a new licensure category called extended care licensed dental hygienists in Oklahoma, creating three distinct levels of licenses, each with specific qualifications relating to practice hours or teaching experience. Level I requires 1,200 practice hours or two years of teaching, Level II necessitates 1,600 practice hours or equivalent teaching plus special needs training, and Level III demands 2,000 practice hours or teaching experience along with an 18-hour course covering advanced dental care techniques.

Dental hygienists can perform designated procedures in numerous setting types, including correctional institutions, health departments, and centers serving at-risk demographics like foster children, elderly, or developmentally disabled individuals. Each license level permits expanded practice under the sponsorship of a licensed dentist in Oklahoma, who is limited to supervising a maximum of three hygienists.

The tasks permitted are preventive and palliative in nature, such as cleaning, fluoride application, and minor restorative work, with the requirement that patients and guardians are informed that these do not replace comprehensive dental care.

Additionally, participating dental hygienists are required to maintain liability insurance, report findings to the dentist, ensure notifications are given for further dental evaluations, and undertake ongoing educational hours specific to their license level. Finally, the law ensures these hygienists can accept Medicaid payments for their approved services. The act is set to take effect on November 1, 2026.

Last Action: 5- 6-26 G Signed by the Governor (Chap: 183)

HB 3940 West, Josh(R)
Hines, Kelly (F)(R)



Adjusts various provisions related to the National Guard, including the applicability of certain educational assistance programs, stating that federal assistance must be exhausted first.

AI Summary: This bill amends several sections of the Oklahoma Statutes related to the militia and the National Guard. Authority

Enhancements: It expands the Adjutant General's authority to arm military personnel for security and accept donations, potentially redefining the purposes of these donations. Regulatory Adjustments: The state militia is no longer subjected to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, aligning procedures with National Guard regulations. Compensation: Removes the Adjutant General from compensation determinations while maintaining payments to Assistant Adjutants General and personnel as set by the Adjutant General within appropriations. Retirement and Benefits: Adjustments to the retirement fund specify that benefits commence earlier in 2027, clarifying service and age requirements. CareerTech Program: Updates eligibility criteria for the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Program and establishes guidelines on repayment waivers for hardship. Benefit Transfers: New provisions permit the transfer of education assistance to dependents, with specific service and age requirements for eligibility. Museum Provisions: It redefines operational and location specifics for the Oklahoma National Guard Museum, removes the previous lease-based gift shop policy, and institutes a perpetual gift shop contributing to a newly established revolving fund. The fund, now more comprehensive, supports museum operations through various income streams. These changes will be effective from November 1, 2026.

Last Action: 5-13-26 G To Secretary of State without Signature

HB 3979 Caldwell, Trey(R)
Hall, Chuck(R)



Allows more money to be issued for pooled infrastructure and economic development financing; EMERGENCY.

AI Summary: This bill involves adjustments to sections 891.7 and 891.8 of the Oklahoma Economic Development Pooled Finance Act, specifically concerning the financial caps of two defined project pools. The Infrastructure Pool (Section 891.7) provides financial support for infrastructure projects conducted by local government entities in Oklahoma. The maximum amount available through this pool for such projects is increased from \$100 million to \$125 million, allowing more resources for infrastructure improvements. Similarly, the Economic Development Pool (Section 891.8) supports eligible economic development projects that may involve local government entities or a partnership with for-profit business entities. The bill raises the cap on this pool from \$100 million to \$125 million. These adjustments enable greater funding flexibility and support for projects beneficial to eligible local governing bodies and, by extension, the state's economic development initiatives. The effective date for these changes will be November 1, 2026.

Last Action: 5-12-26 G Signed by the Governor

SB 1226 Rader, Dave(R)
Tedford, Mark(R)



Expands the duty of drivers to stop or report after accidents that cause property damage.

AI Summary: This bill revises Oklahoma motor vehicle accident laws, making several key modifications. Firstly, drivers involved in accidents resulting in damage to property or vehicles attended by individuals must stop immediately at or near the scene of the accident and remain there until they have complied with Section 10-104 requirements. The language surrounding this requirement is modernized to include gender neutrality and clear

statutory language adjustments.

Secondly, for accidents involving damage to fixtures, fences, or other property adjacent to public or private roads, the driver must attempt to notify the owner or person in charge of the property, providing their name, address, and vehicle registration number. This update expands the scope of locations to ensure comprehensive coverage.

Failure to comply with stopping and notification requirements remains categorized as a misdemeanor, subject to fines up to \$500, imprisonment for up to one year, or both. There is an additional liability for property damage, allowing recovery of up to three times the property's value through civil actions and maintains the option for a judge to order restitution.

The effective date for these changes is set for November 1, 2026.

Last Action: 5-13-26 G To Secretary of State without Signature

SB 1632 Alvord, Jerry(R)
Hasenbeck, Toni(R)



Permits certain career-readiness assessments be conducted during grades ten through twelve and requires the Regents for Higher Education to set rules to allow college credit for assessment-based credentials and scores; EMERGENCY.

AI Summary: The bill revises Oklahoma Statute 14-135 by transferring the responsibility to review and approve career-readiness assessments from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to the State Department of Education. This Department, in collaboration with the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, will ensure that the assessments align with workplace skill requirements. The bill removes previous provisions making the availability of assessments conditional on funding and specifies their availability to grades 10-12 starting in the 2026-2027 school year. School districts have discretion in administering these assessments, but they must be offered to students at least once at no cost. The assessments cover skills such as applied mathematics, workplace documents, and graphic literacy. Additionally, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, working with the American Council on Education, are tasked with establishing guidelines for granting college credit based on these assessments. The bill includes an effective date of July 1, 2026, and declares an emergency to allow the act to be enacted immediately upon passage and approval for the preservation of public peace, health, or safety.

Last Action: 5-14-26 G Sent to the Governor

SB 1733 Thompson, Kristen(R)
Lawson, Mark(R)



Requires school employees to report certain student disclosures to law enforcement and limits school investigations; EMERGENCY.

AI Summary: The bill updates existing laws to enhance the safety and welfare of students in Oklahoma schools, particularly focusing on communication regulations and mandatory reporting procedures. It explicitly includes legal guardians in existing requirements for communication between school personnel and students conducted over electronic or digital means. Law enforcement must be immediately notified of any violations related to these communications per Section 1210.163.

The new law outlines that school employees must report any allegations or disclosures of a student being a victim of sexual abuse, assault, or misconduct to local law enforcement within 24

hours. Local law enforcement is required to be independent of the school district, ensuring objective investigations. Reports must precede any school district investigations or interviews related to the allegations to preserve the integrity of the investigation. Furthermore, identities of the reporting employees should be maintained confidential unless disclosed by court order or necessary for an investigation.

Additionally, all school employees are required to annually sign an attestation confirming their obligation to report child abuse or neglect, emphasizing accountability and responsibility in protecting student welfare. Failure to sign does not exempt them from their reporting obligations or negate potential criminal liability. The act becomes effective on July 1, 2026, with an emergency clause allowing the law to take effect immediately upon passage and approval for public safety reasons.

Last Action: 4-22-26 G Signed by the Governor (Chap: 84)

SB 1735

Seifried, Ally(R)
Lay, Mike (F)(R)

Places technology center school districts under the State Board of Career and Technology Education; EMERGENCY.



AI Summary: This bill comprehensively revises the governance structure of technology center school districts in Oklahoma by shifting control and oversight to the State Board of Career and Technology Education. This board now defines governance criteria and handles the classification, accreditation, and inspection of technology centers. These boards' corporate structures are clarified, allowing the creation of district-specific names and powers typical of public corporations. Elections for boards of education will now be determined by newly divided district zones or can opt for broader community voting, particularly in districts with over 225,000 electors.

Significant updates in terminology improve the precision of the language used. For example, terms like "fewer" replace "less" in regards to board numbers, and verbs are standardized. Provisions allow the board to designate or appoint treasurers facilitating efficient fiscal management.

The act also details annexation processes, elections for levies, and how teacher benefits may transfer within districts. Moreover, the ability to transfer surplus property and the independence in decision-making regarding educational facilities are enhanced. Effective July 1, 2026, the act declares an emergency to ensure prompt implementation, preserving public peace and safety.

Last Action: 5- 6-26 G To Secretary of State without Signature (Chap: 206)

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