



## **Additional Guidance for SB 1370 – CareerTech Program Meeting Math Requirement**

**Senate Bill 1370 allows for the acceptance and completion of one (1) year of a full-time, three-hour career and technology program leading to an industry credential/certificate (endorsed or aligned) or college credit to count for a third math to meet graduation requirements for students on the CORE curriculum.**

- 1) The CareerTech programs that will count for the CORE curriculum's third required math have to be leading to a certification that is industry-endorsed or industry-aligned.
- 2) SB 1370 also requires that a parent or legal guardian of the student meet with a designee of the local school prior to enrollment in the CORE curriculum. This meeting is critical in assuring parents and students are fully informed of their options.
- 3) The CORE curriculum counts for high school graduation only. It does not meet college entrance requirements or OKPromise requirements. Students on the CORE curriculum who want to attend college will have to meet additional requirements.
- 4) Tech Centers SHALL NOT discourage students from taking Algebra II or Geometry as their third required math or discontinue teaching pull-out math courses. (We do not want to make it more difficult for our students should they choose to continue to higher education, as 52% of our students do.)
- 5) This law should be the exception for students rather than the rule. It is an opportunity for students to meet the math requirement if scheduling or other issues prevent them from taking a third math.
- 6) Students can only use this option one time. CareerTech programs cannot count for CORE Math and a computer credit in the same year.
- 7) When the tech centers request their yearly approval of CareerTech academic courses from the local school boards, they will want to add information to specifically address this law.
- 8) It is the local board decision as to how to transcript this credit.**
- 9) Here is the suggested transcript statement from the SDE:

### **SB 1370 – Transcription Guidance for Counselors**

According to 70 O.S. § 11-103.6(D)(2)(g), as amended by Senate Bill 1370 (2018), an approved CareerTech (CTE) course may be used to satisfy one unit of mathematics credit for students on the Core Curriculum pathway. For ease of reading and understanding the transcript, a footnote may be added. Sample language for the footnote is provided below:

*Pursuant to 70 O.S. § 11-103.6(D)(2)(g), students on the Core Curriculum Pathway may satisfy one mathematics credit with either Computer Science or acceptance and successful completion of one (1) year of a full-time, three-hour career and technology program leading to an industry credential/certificate or college credit.*

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