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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 2, 2024

Re: SB 1307

Signed: April 26, 2024

Effective: July 1, 2024

Topic: Adult High School Completion

Summary: This bill amends current law (70 O.S. § 5-132 and 5-132.1) regarding completion of high school by persons over the age of 21 and under the age of 26. Previously the statute provided that a person who had not completed the 12th grade could submit evidence to the board of education to show that before they were 21, they were unable to attend school for a definite period of time “*because of physical disability, or service in the United States Armed Forces or Auxiliary Organizations.*” The revised statute has eliminated the italicized language.

Added to the statute is the provision that persons subject to this statute shall not be required to take the student assessments required by 70 O.S. § 1210.508 (OSBE statewide system of student assessments pursuant to ESEA and ESSA).

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.