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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

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SUBJECT: Oklahoma Career Technology Centers to offer core credit in Science and Math credit

The State Department of Education is seeking approval on behalf of Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to count the courses list for purposes of meeting the core curriculum requirements of 70 O.S. § 11-103.6.

- PLTW Digital Electronics for Math credit
- Survey of Biotechnology for Science Credit
- Biotechnology I for Science Credit
- Biotechnology II for Science Credit
- Advanced Biotechnology I for Science Credit
- Advance Biotechnology II for Science Credit
- Biotechnology Capstone for Science Credit
- PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science for Science Credit
- PLTW Human Body Systems for Science Credit
- PLTW Medical Interventions for Science Credit
- PLTW Biotechnical Engineering for Science Credit
- PLTW Aerospace Engineering for Science Credit
- PLTW Biomedical Innovations for Science Credit

Section (G)(3) of that statute states, in relevant part:

“Technology center school districts may offer programs designed in cooperation with institutions of higher education which have an emphasis on a focused field of career study **upon approval of the State Board of**

Education and the independent district board of education. Students in the tenth grade may be allowed to attend these programs for up to one-half (1/2) of a school day and credit for the units or sets of competencies required in paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection B or D of this section shall be given if the courses are taught by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area; provided, credit for units or sets of competencies pursuant to subsection B of this section shall be approved for college admission requirements.”

All courses listed must be taught by a certified teacher who has achieved highly qualified status in the content area in which the credit will be awarded.