

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 147

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to student transfers; amending 70
8 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
10 8-103), which relates to transfer procedures;
11 requiring a receiving district to submit to the State
12 Board of Education information regarding credit
13 deficiencies of a student granted transfer; requiring
14 the State Board of Education to post certain
15 information online annually; updating statutory
16 reference; providing an effective date; and declaring
17 an emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, as
20 amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018,
21 Section 8-103), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 8-103. A. In order that any student may be
23 transferred, an application form specified by the State Board of
24 Education must be completed by the parents of the student. For
25 purposes of the Education Open Transfer Act, the term "parent" means
26 the parent of the student or person having custody of the student as
27 provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 1-113 of this

1 title. The application shall be obtained from and filed with the
2 superintendent of the receiving school district for transfers to
3 school districts in the State of Oklahoma and with the State Board
4 of Education for transfers to school districts in another state.
5 Except as otherwise provided for in this section, applications shall
6 be filed no later than May 31 of the school year preceding the
7 school year for which the transfer is desired. By May 31 of the
8 same school year, the receiving school district shall notify the
9 resident school district that an application for transfer has been
10 filed by a student enrolled in the resident school district. The
11 board of education of the receiving school district shall approve or
12 deny the application for transfer not later than July 15 of the same
13 year and shall notify the parents of the student of the decision.
14 By August 1 of the same year, the parents of the student shall
15 notify the receiving school district that the student will be
16 enrolling in that school district. Failure of parents to notify the
17 district as required may result in loss of the student's right to
18 enroll in the district for that year.

19 B. On or before September 1, it shall be the duty of the
20 superintendent of the receiving school district to ~~file~~:

21 1. File with the State Board of Education and each resident
22 district a statement showing the names of the students granted
23 transfers to the school district, the resident school district of
24 the transferred students and their respective grade level; and

1 2. File with the State Board of Education a statement detailing
2 the credit deficiency of any student granted transfer to the school
3 district. The State Board of Education shall annually post on its
4 website a report containing the information submitted pursuant to
5 this paragraph that is disaggregated by type of credit deficiency
6 and by sending district. The report shall not include the names of
7 students.

8 C. The receiving school district of a student transferred
9 pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 8-101.1 et seq. of
10 this title shall notify the resident school district and parents of
11 the student of a cancellation of the transfer. Such notice shall be
12 made by July 15 prior to the school year for which the cancellation
13 is applicable.

14 D. For students who are deaf or hearing impaired who wish to
15 transfer to a school district with a specialized deaf education
16 program, applications may be filed at any time during the school
17 year. Upon approval of the receiving school district, the student
18 may transfer to the receiving school district at any time during the
19 school year.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

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