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February 14, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 991

By: Green of the Senate

and

Hilbert of the House

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-108.2, which relates to agricultural education programs; modifying grade levels for which programs are to be designed; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-108.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-108.2. A. Agricultural education programs are designed for junior high and high school grades ~~eight~~ seven through twelve~~7~~ and shall be provided by comprehensive school districts. Technology center school districts shall be prohibited from operating agricultural education programs or FFA chapters in any location.

B. Each student enrolled in an agricultural education program shall participate in a supervised agricultural experience project.

1 C. For each agricultural education program which is funded by
2 the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the
3 local school district shall provide transportation services for
4 agricultural-education-program- and FFA-program-related duties and
5 activities.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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