

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

By: Provenzano

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9 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting private  
10 schools from requiring a parent or guardian to  
11 participate in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax  
Credit; providing for codification; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-104 of Title 70, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Private schools accredited by the State Board of Education or  
19 another accrediting association shall not, as a condition of  
20 acceptance, enrollment, or application, require that a student's  
21 parent or guardian participate in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax  
22 Credit Program created in Section 28-101 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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