1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025) POLICY COMMITTEE 3 RECOMMENDATION FOR 4 HOUSE BILL NO. 1396 By: Provenzano 5 6 7 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION 8 9 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting private schools from requiring a parent or quardian to 10 participate in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency. 11 12 1.3 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 15 A new section of law to be codified SECTION 1. NEW LAW 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 student eligibility, require that a 21 student's parent or quardian participate in the Oklahoma Parental 22 Choice Tax Credit Program created in Section 28-101 of Title 70 of 23 the Oklahoma Statutes. 24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval. 60-1-12629 SW 02/13/25