

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 795

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school choice information; requiring certain dissemination of information prior to annual school enrollment; providing for options to be disclosed; requiring update of material; providing for creation of certain document; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-161.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Before annual enrollment of a student in a public school district, the school shall provide information to the parent or guardian who is enrolling the student concerning all the education options available to students within this state, including:

1. The education options under the Education Open Transfer Act, including:

- a. the ability for Oklahoma students to transfer from school districts other than their resident school

1 district pursuant to Sections 8-101.2, 8-103, 8-103.1,
2 8-103.2, 8-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
3 and

- 4 b. the ability for Oklahoma students to transfer to
5 different school sites within their resident school
6 district pursuant to Section 8-114 of Title 70 of the
7 Oklahoma Statutes;

8 2. The education opportunities available under the Oklahoma
9 Parental Choice Tax Credit Act, including:

- 10 a. the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit for other
11 means of education pursuant to Sections 10-105 and 28-
12 101 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
13 b. the Oklahoma School Choice Tax Credit for private
14 school tuition and fees pursuant to Section 28-101 of
15 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

16 3. The education opportunities available under the Oklahoma
17 Charter Schools Act, including:

- 18 a. the availability of statewide virtual charter school
19 enrollment within the state, and
20 b. the existence of physical charter schools within the
21 school district and all directly adjacent school
22 district boundaries; and
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1 4. The education opportunities available under the Lindsey
2 Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program
3 pursuant to Section 13-101.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 B. This information shall be posted on the school district
5 website throughout the year, updated yearly as new education options
6 arise, and be readily available in school office premises for
7 distribution to parents inquiring about their education options.

8 C. The State Department of Education shall develop a document
9 including all information required by this section that applies to
10 all public school students within the state for the dissemination of
11 information required by this section and shall make it available to
12 school districts through its website or other means necessary.

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

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

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