

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 720

BY: HOOPER

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; AMENDING 70 O.S. 1991,
SECTION 24-101, WHICH RELATES TO SUSPENSION OF
PUPILS; ALLOWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REFUSE
ENROLLMENT TO STUDENT SUSPENDED FROM PUBLIC OR
PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR CERTAIN REASONS; AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 24-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-101. A. Any pupil who is guilty of immorality or violation of the regulations of a public school may be suspended by the principal teacher of such school, which suspension shall not extend beyond the current school semester and the succeeding semester; provided, the pupil suspended shall have the right to appeal from the decision of such principal teacher to the board of education of the district, which shall, upon a full investigation of the matter, determine the guilt or innocence of the pupil and its decision shall be final.

B. A pupil who has been suspended from a public or private school in the state of Oklahoma or another state for a violent act or an act showing deliberate or reckless disregard for the health or safety of faculty or other pupils shall not be entitled to enroll in a public school of this state, and no public school shall be

required to enroll such pupil, until the terms of the suspension
have been met or the time of suspension has expired.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 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.

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