

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2325

By: Matlock and Bonny of the  
House

and

Capps of the Senate

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An Act relating to schools; authorizing school districts to accept or reject certain exchange students under certain conditions; authorizing school districts to use certain standards for certain purposes relating to exchange students; 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 1-114.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, school districts may:

1. Only have to accept exchange students on J-1 visas, issued pursuant to paragraph (a) (15) (J) of Section 1101 of Title 8 of the United States Code, which hold the sponsoring organization responsible;

2. Not have to accept exchange students on M-1 visas, issued pursuant to paragraph (a) (15) (M) of Section 1101 of Title 8 of the United States Code, which are for vocational or nonacademic students or F-1 visas, issued pursuant to paragraph (a) (15) (F) of Section 1101 of Title 8 of the United States Code, which hold the school responsible;

3. Use the governing regulations set by the United States Information Agency (USIA) for Exchange Visitor Programs as guidelines and standards for local schools;

4. Have the right to accept or reject any exchange student or sponsoring organization not adhering to the USIA regulations; and

5. Have the right to reject any exchange student if the student, legal custodian, or legal guardian is not a resident of the district.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. 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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