

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2097

By: Widener

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 5.2, which relates to information and records available to parents; providing for parental access to records and information of certain child; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 5.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5.2 Any information or any record relating to a minor child which is available to the custodial parent of the child, upon request, shall also be ~~provided~~ made available to the noncustodial parent of the child. Provided, however, that this right may be restricted by the court, upon application, if such action is deemed necessary in the best interests of the child. For the purpose of this section, "information" and "record" shall include, but not be limited to, information and records kept by the school, physician and medical facility of the minor child. Any information or any record that is available to the parent of a minor child pursuant to this section shall be available to the custodial or noncustodial parent of a child eighteen (18) years of age, if that child is still attending high school and still residing in the home of a parent.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February,
1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate