

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2726

By: Hager of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

An Act relating to schools and public health;
amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.194, which
relates to children afflicted with contagious
disease or head lice; authorizing certain
agreements between school districts and county or
city-county health departments for certain
purposes; authorizing certain treatments; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.194, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.194 A. Any child afflicted with a contagious
disease or head lice may be prohibited from attending a public,
private, or parochial school until such time as he is free from the
contagious disease or head lice.

B. Any child prohibited from attending school due to head lice
shall present to the appropriate school authorities, before ~~said~~ the
child may reenter school, certification from a health professional
as defined by Section 2601 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes or
an authorized representative of the State Department of Health that
~~said~~ the child is no longer afflicted with head lice.

C. School districts and county or city-county health departments may enter into agreements under the Interlocal Cooperation Act for the purpose of providing assistance to the school district by inspecting children who are returning to school after an absence due to head lice to ensure that the child is no longer afflicted with head lice.

D. If a school district and county or city-county health department has entered into an agreement as authorized in subsection C of this section, upon written authorization of the parent or guardian of a child, the county or city-county health department may provide treatment to the child for head lice.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate