

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2726

By: Hager

AS INTRODUCED

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; 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. Local school districts and county or city-county health departments may enter into agreements under the Interlocal Cooperation Act for the purpose of arranging for services or other assistance to be provided to the school district by the county or city-county health department in assuring that a child who is returning to school after an absence due to head lice is no longer afflicted with head lice. The services or assistance provided by the county or city-county health department may include, but shall not be limited to, the inspection of a child by a nurse on-site at the school.

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

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