

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1140

By: Hager

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991,
Section 19-115, which relates to driver education;
authorizing school districts to use certain
district-owned vehicles in driver education
programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 19-115, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 19-115. A. The establishment, conduct and scope of the
driver education program for secondary schools shall be the program
established by rules ~~and regulations~~ adopted and promulgated by the
State Board of Education, subject to the requirements and exceptions
set forth in ~~this act~~ Section 19-113 et. seq. of this title. ~~Said~~
Each driver education program shall be established and maintained
only in accordance with ~~such regulations~~ the law and rules. The
State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare an
administrative budget from funds made available under this article,
which budget shall be approved by the State Board of Education. It
shall be the responsibility of the State Superintendent of Public
Instruction to administer this program in accordance with rules ~~and~~
~~regulations~~ established by the State Board of Education and to

appoint supervisors of safety education and the necessary clerical personnel.

B. Any school district which provides a driver education program may use vehicles owned by the district and used primarily for other purposes, including minivans, for instructing pupils in the driver education program.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 1997.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President of the Senate