

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

By: Sullivan (Leonard)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 35e, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 35e), which relates to school dropouts; and clarifying language.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 35e, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 35e), is amended to read as follows:

Section 35e. A. ~~It shall be the duty of the~~ The superintendent, principal or head teacher of each public or private middle, junior high and high school accredited by the State Department of Education in the State of Oklahoma ~~to~~ shall notify the State Department of Education quarterly as scheduled by the Department of the name, address, race and age of any pupil dropping out from such school during the preceding quarter. Such report shall be made on forms prescribed and furnished by the State Department of Education.

B. The Oklahoma State Board of Education shall cause these statistics of school dropouts to be tabulated by grade and school district. Information of school dropouts shall be made available to

the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education, the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

C. The State Department of Education shall make an annual report to the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular session thereof of information received and tabulated pursuant to this section.

D. For the purposes of this section, "school dropout" means any student who is under the age of nineteen (19) and has not graduated from high school and is not attending any public or private school or is otherwise receiving an education pursuant to law for the full term the schools of the school district in which he resides are in session.

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