

SHORT TITLE: Schools; allowing district boards of education to contract for Head Start program services. Effective date. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1207

By: Long

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; authorizing school districts to contract for Head Start program services; stating requirements of program; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-117C of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A district board of education may contract with a private or public provider for the provision of Head Start program services; provided that such services for which the school district contracts:

1. Are provided in a manner pursuant to state law, including the certification requirements for Head Start teachers as provided by Section 11-103.7 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and all other applicable statutes;

2. Are provided in a manner pursuant to State Board of Education rules; and

3. Meet all Head Start program guidelines pursuant to federal law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. 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.

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