

SHORT TITLE: Higher education; authorizing transfers from low-performing and high challenge schools. Effective date. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1431

By: Wright

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; authorizing transfers from low-performing and high challenge schools; authorizing payments of State Aid to certain public and private schools; 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 8-114 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any student who is required to attend a school that has been identified as a low-performing or high challenge school pursuant to Section 1210.541 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes may transfer to another public school district or may enroll in a private school. The parent or guardian of the student seeking transfer pursuant to this section shall make application for transfer to the preferred receiving district as required in Section 8-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; provided, however, approval of the resident district shall not be required.

B. A district to which a student transfers pursuant to this section or a private school in which a student from a low-performing or high challenge school enrolls shall receive the amount of State Aid, pursuant to Section 200.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

that the district of residence would have received for the student for the time the student attends the receiving or private school. A receiving district or private school that is entitled to receive State Aid payments pursuant to this section shall apply to the State Department of Education for the State Aid. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules governing application and payment procedures.

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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