

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 850

By: Crutchfield of the Senate

and

Hilliard of the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

( Schools - Oklahoma School for the Blind - Oklahoma  
School for the Deaf - modifying purpose - effective  
date -

emergency )

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1722, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1722. The ~~purpose~~ purposes of ~~such~~ the school shall be  
~~to:~~

1. To provide academic, ~~musical, and industrial~~ education  
~~suitable for persons deprived of sight~~ vocational, social/emotional,  
and cultural instruction as well as independent living skills and  
transitional needs for children who are blind or visually impaired;  
and

2. To serve as a statewide resource center for educational  
services for children who are blind or visually impaired.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1734, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1734. The ~~purpose~~ purposes of ~~said~~ the school shall be  
~~the physical, and moral and intellectual culture and training of the~~  
~~deaf to the end that pupils may be returned to society, capable of~~  
~~becoming self-sustaining and useful citizens:~~

1. To provide academic, vocational, social/emotional, and cultural instruction as well as independent living skills and transitional needs for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing; and
2. To serve as a statewide resource center for educational services for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 4. 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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