

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 850

By: Crutchfield of the Senate
and
Hilliard of the House

[schools - Oklahoma School for the Blind - Oklahoma
School for the Deaf - modifying purpose - effective
date -
emergency]

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

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:

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.

Passed the Senate the 29th day of February, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives