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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, February 17, 1999

Senate Bill No. 449
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 449 - By: HENRY, FORD and COFFEE of the Senate and SEIKEL of the House.

An Act relating to schools; allowing certain persons schooled at home to attend up to one-half of a day of classes in the district of residence; increasing State Aid for certain school districts under certain conditions; **requiring certain notice before enrolling certain children; allowing waiver of certain notice requirement;** 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 1-113.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A person between the ages of five (5) and nineteen (19) years who is not enrolled in a public school and is schooled at home may enroll in up to one-half of a day of classes, or the equivalent for those schools using other than a standard schedule, in the district of residence. **Parents or guardians desiring to enroll a formerly home-schooled student shall notify the district forty-five (45) days prior to a semester inception. The superintendent may waive this requirement.**

1 For purposes of this section a school day shall be as defined in
2 Section 1-111 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-201.2 of Title 70, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The State Aid for a school district shall be increased by an
7 amount equal to **the percent of the total school day enrolled** of the
8 Base Foundation Support Level for each person between the ages of
9 five (5) and nineteen (19) years who is schooled at home and enrolls
10 in up to one-half of a day of classes, or the equivalent for those
11 schools using other than a standard schedule, in that district as
12 authorized in Section 1 of this act.

13 For purposes of this section a school day shall be as defined in
14 Section 1-111 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

16 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-8-99 - DO PASS,
21 As Amended and Coauthored.