

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1321

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crime and schools; making provision of flight instruction to persons not citizens of the United States unlawful; setting penalties; prohibiting private vocational schools, public and private secondary schools and charter schools, and public and private higher education entities from providing flight instruction to persons not citizens of the United States; requiring loss of charter status, revocation of license, and loss of accreditation; stating legislative intent that Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education determine certain sanctions; providing for codification; 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 1174 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to instruct a person who is not a United States citizen in airplane flight skills and procedures, including ground school courses. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not more than five (5) years or fined by not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or by both imprisonment and fine.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-122 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No private or public school, including charter schools, shall instruct any person who is not a United States citizen in airplane flight skills and procedures, including ground school. The sponsor

of a charter school that violates this provision shall revoke the school's charter. A private or public school that violates this provision shall not be accredited by the State Department of Education for a period of five (5) years from the date the State Department of Education determines that a violation occurred.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 21-103a of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A private school shall not instruct any person who is not a United States citizen in airplane flight skills and procedures, including ground school. The Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools shall revoke the license of a private school found to have violated the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3250 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No institution, higher education center, or constituent agency of an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or private higher education institution shall instruct a person who is not a United States citizen in airplane flight skills or procedures, including ground school. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall determine appropriate sanctions, including loss of accreditation, for any higher education entity determined to have violated the provisions of this section.

SECTION 5. 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.