

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1654

By: Pruitt

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring certain state agencies to collaborate on the establishment of specified voucher program for low-income families; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1210.570 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Human Services shall collaborate with the State Department of Education to establish a voucher program for four-year-olds from low-income families to attend private preschools using Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds. The voucher program shall provide for distribution of vouchers by lottery to eligible families for use in secular private or religious private schools selected by parents.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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