

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 595

By: Easley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1-111, as last amended by Section 68, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1-111), which relates to definition of school day; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1-111, as last amended by Section 68, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-111. A. A school day ~~for any group of pupils~~ shall consist of not less than six (6) hours devoted to school activities, except that a school day for nursery, early childhood education, kindergarten, first grade, extended day program, and alternative education programs shall be as otherwise defined by law or as defined by the State Board of Education. Except for schools operating under an extended day schedule as provided for in Section 1-109 of this title, not more than one (1) school day shall be counted for attendance purposes in any twenty-four-hour period.

~~Pupils~~ Students absent from school in which they are regularly enrolled may be considered as being in attendance if the reason for such absence is to participate in scheduled school activities under the direction and supervision of a regular member of the faculty.

B. Beginning with the 1993-94 school year, the school day for kindergarten may consist of six (6) hours devoted to school activities.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. 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.

48-1-181

KDB

6/12/2015 11:16:12 AM