

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 495

By: Laughlin of the Senate

and

Braddock and Nance of the  
House

An Act relating to schools; exempting certain schools maintained in state reformatories from certain provisions relating to class size limitations; prohibiting State Board of Education from assessing certain penalties or sanctions on certain schools; 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 18-113.5 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any school maintained in the state reformatories under the administrative authority of the Department of Corrections shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 18-113.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The State Board of Education shall not assess any penalties that would be imposed upon or sanctions that could result in denial of accreditation of a school pursuant to Section 18-113.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes for any school maintained in the state reformatories.

SECTION 2. 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 5th day of March, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April, 2003.

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of Representatives