

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL 569

By: Wilcoxson of the Senate

and

Dank, Sullivan and Wright
of the House

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An Act relating to schools; requiring schools to request certain program participation information by parents or guardians upon enrollment of a student; directing the State Department of Education to verify accuracy of information; requiring agencies to cooperate with the Department; directing the Department to develop state data elements and codes for each program for research purposes; providing for entry of codes into the statewide student record system; directing the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; 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 3-161 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, upon initial enrollment in a public school district, the school shall request the parent or guardian of a student to provide information to the school district regarding participation in the following:

1. A childcare program that is licensed pursuant to the tiered licensing system established by the Department of Human Services;
2. The Sooner Start program operated by the State Department of Education;
3. The Oklahoma Parents as Teachers program operated by the State Department of Education;

4. The Children First program operated by the State Department of Health;

5. Any child abuse prevention program operated by the State Department of Health;

6. Any federally funded Head Start program; and

7. Any other early childhood program funded by state or federal monies as determined by the State Board of Education.

B. The State Department of Education shall verify the accuracy of the information provided by the parents or guardians pursuant to subsection A of this section with the appropriate agency. Each agency shall cooperate and provide verifying data to the Department.

C. The State Department of Education shall develop state data elements and codes for each program identified pursuant to subsection A of this section for use in the statewide student record system program, which shall be used to provide effective reporting and research on the identified programs. The codes shall be entered into the statewide student record system program upon initial enrollment of a student.

D. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

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.

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