

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 569

By: Wilcoxson of the Senate
and
Dank of the House

[schools - early childhood programs - student
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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:

Upon entering any program serving children from birth through entry into kindergarten funded with state or federal public monies, a child shall be provided a permanent student identification number by the State Department of Education's statewide student record system program. The number will be stripped of client-specific identifiers and will be used to conduct program-related and academic research with the specific goal of determining the impact of these preschool programs on school readiness. A child's parent or guardian shall have the right to notify the State Department of Education that they do not want the child to be provided a permanent student identification number, and upon such notification, the Department shall withdraw such number from the child's record.

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.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives