

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2363

By: Banz of the House

and

Riley of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 8-103.2, which relates to education transfers; modifying extramural athletic competition eligibility requirements; allowing the transfer of students whose parents or legal guardians are teachers; providing for codification; 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. 2001, Section 8-103.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-103.2 Except as otherwise provided, a student who enrolls, pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act or pursuant to Section 2 of this act, in a school district in which the student is not a resident shall not be eligible to participate in school-related extramural athletic competition governed by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association for a period of one (1) year from the first day of attendance at the receiving school unless the transfer is from a school district which does not offer the grade the student is entitled to pursue. If the student is granted an emergency transfer pursuant to Section 8-104 of this title, was granted a transfer for any reason prior to January 1, 2000, or enrolls pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act and qualifies for a hardship waiver pursuant to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association, eligibility to participate in school-related extramural athletic competition shall be determined by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8-113 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A student shall be allowed to transfer to a school district in which the parent or legal guardian of the student is employed as a teacher, as defined in Section 1-116 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, upon the approval of the receiving district only.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. 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 House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate