

3 Senate Bill No. 937

4 SENATE BILL NO. 937 - By: MONSON of the Senate and SHELTON of the
5 House.

6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section
7 3-143, which relates to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act;
8 requiring Office of Accountability to issue annual report on
9 charter schools; specifying analysis to be conducted; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-143, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 3-143. A. The State Board of Education shall issue an
15 annual report to the Legislature and the Governor outlining the
16 status of charter schools in the state.

17 B. Each charter school shall annually file a report with the
18 Office of Accountability. The report shall include such information
19 as is requested by the Office of Accountability, including but not
20 limited to information on enrollment, testing, curriculum, finances
21 and employees.

22 C. Beginning January 1, 2006, and each year thereafter, the
23 Office of Accountability shall issue an annual report on charter
24 schools. The report shall include a comparative analysis of charter
25 schools to public schools in this state with similar demographic and
26 socioeconomic factors. The analysis shall include, but not be

1 limited to: student test scores, graduation rates, dropout rates,
2 ACT scores, school finances, and any other information the Office of
3 Accountability deems useful.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2005.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-21-05 - DO
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