

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2037 By: Nichols of the Senate
3 and
4 Peterson (Ron) of the
5 House

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7 (schools - multiple birth siblings - codification -
8 effective date -
9 emergency)

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12 AUTHORS: Add the following House Coauthors: Kern and Collins

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
14 entire bill and insert

15 "An Act relating to schools; providing for classroom
16 placement of multiple-birth siblings; defining term;
17 providing for codification; and providing an
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-154 of Title 70, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. A parent or guardian of multiple-birth siblings may request
24 that the children attend the same school and be placed in the same

1 classroom or in separate classrooms if the children are in the same
2 grade level at the same school and meet the eligibility requirements
3 of the class. The school may recommend classroom placement to the
4 parents and provide professional education advice to the parents to
5 assist them in making the best decision for their children's
6 education. A school must provide the placement requested by the
7 children's parent or guardian, unless the district board makes a
8 classroom placement determination following the school principal's
9 request according to this section. The parent or guardian must
10 request the classroom placement no later than fourteen (14) days
11 after the first day of each school year or fourteen (14) days after
12 the first day of attendance of the children during a school year if
13 the children are enrolled in the school after the school year
14 commences. At the end of the initial grading period, if the school
15 principal, in consultation with the children's classroom teacher,
16 determines that the requested classroom placement is disruptive to
17 the classroom environment, the school principal may request that the
18 district board determine the children's classroom placement.

19 B. For purposes of this section, "multiple-birth siblings"
20 means twins, triplets, quadruplets, quintuplets, or higher number of
21 siblings resulting from a multiple birth.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008."
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives
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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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