

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1119

By: Garrison of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to schools; requiring school
7 districts to provide certain information to students
8 with visual or auditory impairment; directing school
9 districts to ensure certain staff has access to
10 certain information and resources; directing the
11 Commission for Rehabilitation Services to adopt
12 certain rules; providing for codification; providing
13 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13-112.1 of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Each school district shall provide each parent, guardian or
19 legal custodian of a student with an auditory or visual impairment
20 with written information during the individual education program
21 process concerning the availability of programs offered by the
22 Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf
23 for which the students of the district may be eligible.

24 B. School districts providing special education services to
students with auditory or visual impairments shall develop
procedures to ensure that staff assigned to work with students have

1 effective access to resources and information provided by the
2 Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

3 C. The Commission for Rehabilitation Services shall adopt rules
4 prescribing the form and content of information required by this
5 section.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2012.

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