

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1119

By: Garrison of the Senate

and

Faught, Sherrer and
Cannaday of the House

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

SUBJECT: School district notice of services

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 13-112.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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 14th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of April, 2012.

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of Representatives