

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2973

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 11-103.6f, which relates to graduation  
9 requirement exceptions for students transferring from  
10 out of state; changing the school year level for  
11 graduation exceptions; clarifying language; providing  
12 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6f,  
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 11-103.6f A. Prior to September 1, 2003, the State  
17 Board of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that students who  
18 transfer into an Oklahoma school district from out of state after  
19 the ~~junior~~ sophomore year of high school of the student shall not be  
20 denied, due to differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to  
21 be awarded a standard diploma.

22 B. The rules shall allow district boards of education to make  
23 exceptions on an individual student basis to the high school  
24 graduation requirements of Section 11-103.6 of ~~Title 70 of the~~

1 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title for ~~such~~ students who would be unable  
2 to meet the specific graduation requirements without extending the  
3 date of graduation. Each district board of education that grants  
4 exceptions pursuant to this subsection shall report to the State  
5 Department of Education on or before July 1 of each year the number  
6 of students granted exceptions and reasons for the exceptions.

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

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

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