

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 682

By: Johnson (Constance)

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school property; amending 70 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 5-130, which relates to use of school  
9 buildings and property by the community; requiring  
10 local school boards to make school property available  
11 to the public; modifying role of the State Department  
12 of Education in encouraging use of school property by  
13 the public; providing an effective date; and  
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-130, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 5-130. A. The board of education of ~~any~~ every local  
19 school district ~~may~~ shall, under such regulations and conditions as  
20 it ~~may~~ shall prescribe:

21 1. Open any school building and permit the use of any property  
22 belonging to such district for religious, political, literary,  
23 community, cultural, scientific, mechanical, agricultural, or  
24 parental involvement purposes, including but not limited to physical  
activity, and other purposes of general public interest including  
the provision of public library services pursuant to agreements with

1 governing boards or commissions of public libraries or library  
2 systems;

3 2. Contract to provide transportation equipment as defined in  
4 Section 9-104 of this title for any purpose specified in paragraph 1  
5 of this subsection; and

6 3. Make a reasonable charge to cover the cost of the use of  
7 such building, property or transportation equipment.

8 B. The State Board of Education shall encourage each local  
9 board of education to ~~inquire into~~ encourage, support and promote  
10 the use of its school buildings and property for the purposes  
11 provided in subsection A of this section for such activities both  
12 before and after regular school hours.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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

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