

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2730

By: Cleveland

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8 An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma
9 Extracurricular Activities Accountability Act;
10 stating purposes of the act; providing definition;
11 prohibiting school districts from being a member of a
12 school athletic association unless certain
13 requirements are meet; requiring compliance with the
14 Oklahoma Open Records and Oklahoma Open Meeting Acts;
15 requiring rules, regulations and policies of
16 associations to be in compliance with the
17 Administrative Procedures Act; requiring certain
18 audits; providing for codification; and declaring an
19 emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27-101 of Title 70, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
Extracurricular Activities Accountability Act".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27-102 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The purposes of the Oklahoma Extracurricular Activities
5 Accountability Act shall be to:

6 1. Provide for better coordination between curricular and
7 extracurricular activities in Oklahoma schools;

8 2. Provide accountability and transparency in the coordination
9 and governance of extracurricular activities between schools and
10 school athletic associations;

11 3. Ensure fair treatment and due process in the governance,
12 regulation and enforcement of extracurricular activities; and

13 4. Provide an open process in the development of rules,
14 regulations and policies that impact extracurricular activities.

15 B. As used in the Oklahoma Extracurricular Activities
16 Accountability Act, a "school athletic association" means any
17 private organization or association which charges the school or
18 school district a membership fee, retains a portion of revenue
19 generated by the interscholastic activities or contests of the
20 member schools, and provides the coordination, supervision and
21 regulation of the interscholastic activities and contests of the
22 member schools.

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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27-103 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A public school or school district shall not be a member of any
5 school athletic association unless that association has adopted a
6 written policy that requires the following:

7 1. All records of the association to be made accessible
8 consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act;

9 2. All meetings of the association to be open and conducted in
10 a manner consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting
11 Act, including specifically the notice and agenda, voting and
12 executive session requirements;

13 3. All rules, regulations and policies of the association shall
14 be adopted and implemented consistent with the provisions of Article
15 I of the Administrative Procedures Act; and

16 4. An annual financial audit and a compliance audit of all
17 funds of the association in accordance with the auditing standards
18 set forth in the Oklahoma Public School Audit Law. In addition, the
19 association shall have performance audits conducted of the
20 operations of the association. A performance audit shall be
21 conducted no later than December 31, 2014, and by December 31 every
22 five (5) years thereafter.

23 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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