SENATE FLOOR VERSION
March 24, 2014

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3006

By: Biggs, Sherrer, Hoskin, Smalley, Condit and Lockhart of the House

and

Justice and Brecheen of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; limiting agricultural education programs to certain grades; prohibiting technology center school districts from operating agricultural education programs or FFA chapters; requiring certain students to have a supervised agricultural experience project; providing for transportation for agricultural and FFA programs; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 14-108.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Agricultural education programs shall be limited to students in grades eight through twelve and shall be provided by comprehensive school districts. Technology center school districts

shall be prohibited from operating agricultural education programs or FFA chapters in any location.

B. Each student enrolled in an agricultural education program shall participate in a supervised agricultural experience project.

C. For each agricultural education program which is funded by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the local school district shall provide transportation services for all agricultural-education-program- and FFA-program-related duties and to and from all activities.

SECTION 2. 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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