

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1294

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 35e, which relates to dropout reports;
9 updating statutory language; deleting obsolete
10 language; adding the Military Department to certain
11 school dropout report information distribution; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 35e, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 35e. A. It shall be the duty of the superintendent,
17 principal or head teacher of each public or private middle, junior
18 high and high school accredited by the State Department of Education
19 in the State of Oklahoma to notify the State Department of Education
20 quarterly as scheduled by the Department of the name, address, race
21 and age of any pupil dropping out from ~~such~~ the school during the
22 preceding quarter. ~~Such~~ The report shall be made on forms
23 prescribed and furnished by the State Department of Education.
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1 B. The ~~Oklahoma~~ State Board of Education shall cause these
2 statistics of school dropouts to be tabulated by grade and school
3 district. Information of school dropouts shall be made available to
4 the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, ~~the~~
5 ~~Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission~~, the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
6 the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma for use in the
7 youth educational programs provided by the Department, and the State
8 Department of Health, ~~Education and Welfare~~.

9 C. The State Department of Education shall make an annual
10 report to the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular
11 session thereof of information received and tabulated pursuant to
12 this section.

13 D. For the purposes of this section, school dropout means any
14 student who is under the age of nineteen (19) and has not graduated
15 from high school and is not attending any public or private school
16 or is otherwise receiving an education pursuant to law for the full
17 term the schools of the school district in which ~~he~~ the student
18 resides are in session.

19 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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