

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3171

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to extramural athletic competition;  
8 amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103.2, which relates  
9 to rules governing eligibility for extramural  
10 athletic completion for transfer students; updating  
11 statutory references; prohibiting the Oklahoma  
Secondary School Activities Association from  
determining eligibility unless certain procedures are  
conducted in a certain manner; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103.2, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 8-103.2 A. Except as otherwise provided, a student who  
18 enrolls, pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act or pursuant to  
19 Section ~~2~~ 8-113 of this ~~act~~ title, in a school district in which the  
20 student is not a resident shall not be eligible to participate in  
21 school-related extramural athletic competition governed by the  
22 Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association for a period of one  
23 (1) year from the first day of attendance at the receiving school  
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1 unless the transfer is from a school district which does not offer  
2 the grade the student is entitled to pursue. ~~If the student is~~

3 B. The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association shall  
4 not determine eligibility to participate in school-related

5 extramural athletic competitions for students granted an emergency  
6 transfer pursuant to Section 8-104 of this title, was granted a

7 transfer for any reason prior to January 1, 2000, or enrolls who  
8 enroll pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act and qualifies

9 qualify for a hardship waiver pursuant to the rules of the Oklahoma  
10 Secondary School Activities Association, eligibility to participate

11 in school-related extramural athletic competition shall be  
12 determined by unless the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities

13 Association has adopted a written policy that requires all  
14 investigations, hearings and appeals of decision regarding student

15 eligibility to be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the  
16 provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

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

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