

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 528

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to student transfers; amending 70
8 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, which relates to transfer
9 application procedures; modifying certain deadlines
10 for transfer applications, consideration by the
11 school district, approval or disapproval of
12 application, notification to parents and notification
13 to the State Board of Education; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 8-103. A. In order that any student may be
19 transferred, an application form specified by the State Board of
20 Education must be completed by the parents of the student. For
21 purposes of the Education Open Transfer Act, the term "parent" means
22 the parent of the student or person having custody of the student as
23 provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 1-113 of this
24 title. The application shall be obtained from and filed with the
superintendent of the receiving school district for transfers to
school districts in the State of Oklahoma and with the State Board

1 of Education for transfers to school districts in another state.
2 Except as otherwise provided for in this section, applications shall
3 be filed no later than ~~April 1~~ September 1 of the school year
4 ~~preceding the school year~~ for which the transfer is desired. ~~By~~
5 ~~April 1 of the same school year,~~ Within ten (10) school days of
6 receipt of a request for transfer pursuant to this section, the
7 receiving school district shall notify the resident school district
8 that an application for transfer has been filed by a student
9 enrolled in the resident school district. The board of education of
10 the receiving school district shall approve or deny the application
11 for transfer not later than ~~June 1 of the same year~~ ten (10) school
12 days of receipt of a request for transfer pursuant to this section
13 and shall notify the parents of the student of the decision. ~~By~~
14 ~~July 1 of the same year~~ Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of
15 notice that the receiving school district has approved the request
16 for transfer, the parents of the student shall notify the receiving
17 school district that the student will be enrolling in that school
18 district. Failure of parents to notify the district as required may
19 result in loss of the student's right to enroll in the district for
20 that year.

21 B. On or before ~~September 1~~ October 1, it shall be the duty of
22 the superintendent of the receiving school district to file with the
23 State Board of Education and each resident district a statement
24 showing the names of the students granted transfers to the school

1 district, the resident school district of the transferred students
2 and their respective grade level.

3 C. The receiving school district of a student transferred
4 pursuant to the provisions of this act shall notify the resident
5 school district and parents of the student of a cancellation of the
6 transfer. Such notice shall be made by June 1 prior to the school
7 year for which the cancellation is applicable.

8 D. For students who are deaf or hearing impaired who wish to
9 transfer to a school district with a specialized deaf education
10 program, applications may be filed at any time during the school
11 year. Upon approval of the receiving school district, the student
12 may transfer to the receiving school district at any time during the
13 school year.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

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