

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1330

By: Coody (Ann) and Inman of
the House

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4 Fry of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 11-103.6f, which relates to graduation
9 exceptions for students transferring from out of
10 state; directing the State Board of Education to
11 adopt rules requiring waiver of the Oklahoma history
high school curriculum requirement for certain
military students; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6f,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 11-103.6f A. Prior to September 1, 2003, the State
17 Board of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that students who
18 transfer into an Oklahoma school district from out of state after
19 the junior year of high school of the student shall not be denied,
20 due to differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to be
21 awarded a standard diploma.

22 B. The rules shall allow district boards of education to make
23 exceptions on an individual student basis to the high school
24 graduation requirements of Section 11-103.6 of ~~Title 70 of the~~

1 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title for such students who would be unable
2 to meet the specific graduation requirements without extending the
3 date of graduation. Each district board of education that grants
4 exceptions pursuant to this subsection shall report to the State
5 Department of Education on or before July 1 of each year the number
6 of students granted exceptions and reasons for the exceptions.

7 C. By December 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall
8 adopt rules requiring school district boards of education to waive
9 the Oklahoma history high school graduation requirements of Section
10 11-103.6 of this title for children of military families as defined
11 in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
12 Children, set forth in Section 510.1 of this title, who transition
13 with the military from another state and who have satisfactorily
14 completed a similar state history class in another state.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of February,
2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2015.

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