

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1004

By: Sharp of the Senate

3 and

4 Henke of the House

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6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
7 Section 35e, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 172,
8 O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 35e), which
9 relates to dropout reports; modifying the frequency
10 that dropout reports are to be submitted; providing
11 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 35e, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015,
15 Section 35e), is 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 Department ~~quarterly~~ annually as scheduled by the Department of the
21 name, address, race and age of any pupil dropping out from the
22 school during the preceding ~~quarter~~ year. The report shall be made
23 on forms prescribed and furnished by the ~~State Department of~~
24 ~~Education~~ Department.

1 B. The State Board of Education shall cause these statistics of
2 school dropouts to be tabulated by grade and school district.
3 Information of school dropouts shall be made available to the
4 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the Bureau
5 of Indian Affairs, the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma
6 for use in the youth educational programs provided by the
7 Department, and the State Department of Health.

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

19 SECTION 3. 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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