

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE BILL 2421

By: Cleveland

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 3,  
8 Chapter 327, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section  
9 27-103), which relates to the Oklahoma  
10 Extracurricular Activities Accountability Act; adding  
11 requirement for rules, regulations and policies of  
12 associations to be in compliance with the  
Administrative Procedures Act; adding requirement for  
certain decisions, actions and appeals of decisions  
of the association to be in compliance with the  
Administrative Procedures Act; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 327, O.S.L.  
17 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 27-103), is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 Section 27-103. A public school or school district shall not be  
20 a member of any school athletic association unless that association  
21 has adopted a written policy that requires the following:

22 1. All records of the association to be made accessible  
23 consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act;  
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1           2. All meetings of the association to be open and conducted in  
2 a manner consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting  
3 Act, including specifically the notice and agenda, voting and  
4 executive session requirements; and

5           3. All rules, regulations and policies of the association to be  
6 adopted and implemented consistent with the provisions of the  
7 Administrative Procedures Act;

8           4. All determinations of student eligibility, assessment of  
9 penalties for violations of the rules and policies of the  
10 association and actions taken to regulate coaches and school staff  
11 to be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the provisions  
12 of the Administrative Procedures Act;

13           5. All appeals of decisions of the association regarding  
14 eligibility of students and schools to be conducted in a manner that  
15 is consistent with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures  
16 Act and shall be expedited and heard by an administrative law judge  
17 whose decision may be appealed to the district court; and

18           6. An annual financial audit and a compliance audit of all  
19 funds of the association in accordance with the auditing standards  
20 set forth in the Oklahoma Public School Audit Law. In addition, the  
21 association shall have performance audits conducted of the  
22 operations of the association. A performance audit shall be  
23 conducted no later than December 31, 2014, and by December 31 every  
24 five (5) years thereafter.

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

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