

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1321

By: Sparks

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting school  
8 districts that have adopted certain policy from  
9 converting to a charter school or receiving certain  
10 grants or scholarship accounts; providing for  
11 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;  
12 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-109.2 of Title 70, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A school district that has adopted a school-hours policy  
19 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 1-109 of Title 70  
20 of the Oklahoma Statutes and offers classroom instruction not more  
21 than four (4) days per week shall not be eligible to:

22 1. Convert to a charter school pursuant to Section 3-132 of  
23 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
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1           2. Receive an educational improvement grant pursuant to the  
2 provisions of Section 2357.206 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
3 or

4           3. Receive or benefit from empowerment scholarship accounts  
5 which may exist in the future.

6           B. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to  
7 implement the provisions of this act.

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

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

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