

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 244, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Stanislawski

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☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 244

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

Jordan of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to virtual charter schools; directing virtual charter schools to keep attendance records for enrolled students; directing the governing boards of virtual charter schools to adopt certain policy by certain date; providing criteria for policy; providing definition; requiring a virtual charter school to submit a report upon a student accumulating a certain number of absences; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-145.8 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be the duty of each virtual charter school approved and sponsored by the Statewide Virtual School Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-145.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes

1 to keep a full and complete record of the attendance of all students
2 enrolled in the virtual charter school.

3 B. By July 1, 2017, the governing body of each virtual charter
4 school shall adopt an attendance policy. The attendance policy
5 shall include the following provisions:

6 1. A student who attends a virtual charter school shall be
7 considered in attendance for a quarter if the student:

8 a. completes instructional activities on no less than
9 ninety percent (90%) of the days within the quarter,

10 or

11 b. is on pace for on-time completion of the course as
12 defined by the governing board of the virtual charter
13 school.

14 2. For a student who does not meet either of the criteria set
15 forth in paragraph 1 of this subsection, the number of recorded
16 absences shall be the lesser of:

17 a. the number of school days during which the student did
18 not complete the instructional activities during the
19 quarter, and

20 b. the number of school days proportional to the
21 percentage of the course that has not been completed.

22 C. For the purposes of this section, "instructional activities"
23 shall include but not be limited to online logins to curriculum or
24 programs offered by the virtual charter school, offline activities,

1 completed assignments, testing, face-to-face communications with
2 virtual charter school staff or service providers or meetings with
3 virtual charter school staff or service providers via
4 teleconference, videoconference, email, text or phone.

5 D. The virtual charter school shall submit a report to the
6 parent or legal guardian of a student who has accumulated ten (10)
7 absences.

8 E. The Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall promulgate
9 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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