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April 10, 2017

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1506

By: Strohm of the House

and

Stanislawski of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 24-114), which relates to student records; providing that certain information may be stored in either single- or multiple-file format; modifying certain definition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 24-114), is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-114. A. The board of education of each school district in Oklahoma shall compile and maintain both temporary and permanent records of students enrolled in the district and regulate access, disclosure or communication of information contained in the student records in a manner consistent with state and federal law.

B. School districts may store all documents and information in student records either electronically or in paper format, and be

1 either in a single- or multiple-file format. Records shall be
2 stored, backed up and secured in accordance with standards and
3 protocol developed by the State Board of Education.

4 C. The transcript of a student shall be maintained by the
5 school district for not less than eighty (80) years following the
6 graduation, transfer or withdrawal from the district of the student.
7 For purposes of this subsection, "transcript" means the permanent
8 academic record of a student and shall include the name, address,
9 telephone listing and date and place of birth of the student, an
10 inventory of courses taken, all grades received, grade-point
11 averages and/or class rank, and may include all academic and
12 extracurricular honors and awards received, all degrees conferred
13 and extracurricular or after-school activities.

14 D. Except for the transcript records as defined in subsection C
15 of this section, school districts shall dispose of information in a
16 student record at a time selected by the district that is between
17 five (5) years and seven (7) years after the student has graduated,
18 transferred or withdrawn from the district. The State Board of
19 Education shall promulgate rules regarding notification to parents
20 or guardians of a student or the student if he or she is eighteen
21 (18) years of age or older of destruction of the records.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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