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March 27, 2017

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2181

By: Ortega of the House

and

Schulz of the Senate

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2011, Section 115, which relates to newspaper request for minutes of school board and municipal meetings; decreasing days to furnish minutes; specifying days required to furnish requested meeting minutes are business days; defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 115, is amended to read as follows:

Section 115. A. It shall be the mandatory duty of the minute clerk of the board of each school district and the clerk of the governing body of each city and town to furnish the tentative minutes of every regular and/or special meeting of such school boards and municipal governing bodies to legal newspapers requesting the same in writing, provided any such newspaper must be located in

1 the same county as all or a part of the school district or
2 municipality to which such request is made.

3 B. Provided further that such minutes shall be furnished no
4 later than the close of the business day within ~~five (5)~~ four (4)
5 business days, excluding the day of the meeting, after ~~all such~~
6 ~~regular and/or special meetings to eligible newspapers requesting~~
7 ~~the same and that any~~ the meeting. Any such written request shall
8 be effective and said minutes shall be furnished in compliance
9 therewith for the current calendar year or remaining portion thereof
10 unless a shorter period shall be specified in said request.

11 C. For purposes of this section, "business days" shall mean
12 Monday through Friday and does not include Saturday, Sunday or
13 holidays legally declared by the State of Oklahoma.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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