

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 164

By: Sharp

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to special education; requiring  
7 certain schools to make publicly available certain  
8 information regarding services for students with  
9 disabilities; providing for codification; providing  
an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13-130 of Title 70, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Charter schools and virtual charter schools created pursuant  
15 to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act, private schools that  
16 participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students  
17 with Disabilities Program and private schools that receive or  
18 benefit from an education scholarship account which may exist in the  
19 future shall make available to the public on their websites the  
20 following information:

21 1. The services they provide to students with disabilities,  
22 including but not limited to:

- 23 a. the services available to students with mild-moderate  
24 and severe-profound disabilities, and

1           b.    related services available to students with  
2                    disabilities, including but not limited to speech  
3                    therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy;

4           2.    Any services not available to students with mild-moderate  
5 and severe-profound disabilities;

6           3.    The number of teachers employed by the school who are  
7 certified to teach in the area of mild-moderate or severe-profound  
8 disabilities;

9           4.    The number of paraprofessionals employed by the school to  
10 work with students with disabilities;

11          5.    The number of students enrolled in the school who are  
12 utilizing the services described in paragraph 1 of this subsection;  
13 and

14          6.    The name of any public school district(s) with which the  
15 school contracts to provide special education services to students  
16 in the district.

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

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

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