

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 244

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to virtual charter schools; directing
8 virtual charter schools to keep attendance records
9 for enrolled students; providing circumstances under
10 which a student shall be considered absent; requiring
11 a virtual charter school to submit a report upon a
12 student accumulating a certain number of absences;
13 providing for content of the report; providing for
14 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 emergency.

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

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

21 A. It shall be the duty of each virtual charter school approved
22 and sponsored by the Statewide Virtual School Board pursuant to the
23 provisions of Section 3-145.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
24 to keep a full and complete record of the attendance of all students
enrolled in the virtual charter school.

B. If a student enrolled in a virtual charter school does not
log on to the virtual charter school provider at least once each day

1 for five (5) days during the seven-day week, he or she shall be
2 considered absent for the day on which he or she did not log on to
3 the virtual charter school provider.

4 C. The virtual charter school shall submit a report to the
5 Statewide Virtual Charter School Board when a student has
6 accumulated ten (10) absences. The report shall include the name of
7 the student, the student's grade level and the number of absences
8 accumulated as of the date of the report. The report may also
9 include any explanations for the absences provided by the parent or
10 legal guardian of the student.

11 D. The Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall promulgate
12 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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

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