

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1181, 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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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1181

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

Caldwell (Chad) of the
House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to private education; amending
Section 2, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp.
2019, Section 21-101.1), which relates to entities
that are exempt from licensing by the Oklahoma Board
of Private Vocational Schools; clarifying exemption
of certain programs under state or federal agency
authority; adding certain exempted entities;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 276, O.S.L.
2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 21-101.1), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 21-101.1. The term "private school" shall not include
the following which are exempt from licensing by the Oklahoma Board
of Private Vocational Schools:

1 1. Barber schools, beauty schools or other schools which are
2 exclusively regulated or licensed pursuant to the provisions of any
3 school-licensing law of this state, although such school may choose
4 to apply to secure a license for state authorization from the Board;

5 2. Any form of flight instruction subject to regulations
6 promulgated by the Federal Aviation Administration;

7 3. Parochial, private or other nonpublic schools offering
8 programs of general education accredited or approved by the State
9 Board of Education, the State Board of Career and Technology
10 Education or the State Regents for Higher Education;

11 4. Education or training, as approved by the Board, provided
12 and paid for by:

13 a. an employer for its own employees,

14 b. a professional organization, as approved by the Board,
15 for its members,

16 c. a parochial, denominational, eleemosynary school or
17 institution, which is sectarian in nature and uniquely
18 useful for and intrinsic to the propagation of a faith
19 or the pursuit of the mission of the school or
20 institution as approved by the Board, or

21 d. an entity supported by taxation of a local or state
22 source;

1 5. Education or training, as approved by the Board, which
2 offers instruction solely in the field of an avocation, hobby,
3 recreation or entertainment, as approved by the Board;

4 6. Professional prelicensing programs or continuing education
5 programs when an alternate state or federal agency maintains
6 complete authority or jurisdiction over the right to offer or
7 certify such a program, regardless if the other agency mandates the
8 subject matter of the program;

9 7. Postgraduate certificates offered or provided by a school
10 that has approval for that specific program issued by another state
11 agency or an accrediting agency approved by the Board;

12 8. If a private school combines training or education that is
13 both licensed and not licensed by another state or federal agency,
14 licensing by the Board will be required for the entity's combined
15 programs. However, the Board will defer to the other state agency
16 on matters contained in the other agency's regulations and will
17 refrain from establishing conflicting requirements. Matters to be
18 governed by the other state agency may include but are not limited
19 to curriculum, testing or certification completion. The Board may
20 require a private school to document its approval by any other state
21 agency or an accrediting organization; ~~and~~

22 9. Seminars or workshops offered by an entity that:

23 a. is not primarily in the business of providing programs
24 of instruction,

- b. provides instruction to advance the personal development or general, transferable skills of a participant, and
- c. offers aggregate clock or contact hours of no more than twenty-four (24) clock or defined contact hours per calendar quarter of the calendar year;

10. An entity that offers only a degree(s) and has and maintains proper approval by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; and

11. An entity that is based outside of Oklahoma, maintains regional or national accreditation by an accrediting organization approved by the U.S. Department of Education, does not offer degrees and provides all of its training through mechanism(s) of distance education.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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