

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE BILL 1097

By: Dossett

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to virtual education; providing definition; requiring students that wish to pursue full-time virtual education to enroll in certain program offered by certain resident district beginning in certain school year if certain criteria are met; allowing certain students to continue to attend certain virtual charter school if they are enrolled prior to certain school year; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-125 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of this section, "resident district" means the public school district in which the student resides as defined in Section 1-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, if a student wishes to pursue full-time virtual education, he or she shall be required to enroll in the full-time virtual education program offered by the student's resident district if:

1 1. The resident district offers a full-time virtual education
2 program; and

3 2. The program is equal in scope and content to an existing
4 virtual charter school sponsored by the Statewide Virtual Charter
5 School Board pursuant to Section 3-145.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes.

7 C. The provisions of this section shall not prevent any student
8 who is enrolled in a virtual charter school prior to the 2022-2023
9 school year from continuing to attend the virtual charter school.

10 D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
11 implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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