

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 82

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to student transfers; amending 70
8 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
10 8-103), which relates to application of the Education
11 Open Transfer Act; allowing a student's resident
12 district to approve or deny the transfer of a student
13 after certain date if the student transferred to
14 certain district before certain date; providing an
15 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, as
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018,
19 Section 8-103), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 8-103. A. In order that any student may be
21 transferred, an application form specified by the State Board of
22 Education must be completed by the parents of the student. For
23 purposes of the Education Open Transfer Act, the term "parent" means
24 the parent of the student or person having custody of the student as
provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 1-113 of this
title. The application shall be obtained from and filed with the

1 superintendent of the receiving school district for transfers to
2 school districts in the State of Oklahoma and with the State Board
3 of Education for transfers to school districts in another state.
4 Except as otherwise provided for in this section, applications shall
5 be filed no later than May 31 of the school year preceding the
6 school year for which the transfer is desired. By May 31 of the
7 same school year, the receiving school district shall notify the
8 resident school district that an application for transfer has been
9 filed by a student enrolled in the resident school district. The
10 board of education of the receiving school district shall approve or
11 deny the application for transfer not later than July 15 of the same
12 year and shall notify the parents of the student of the decision.
13 By August 1 of the same year, the parents of the student shall
14 notify the receiving school district that the student will be
15 enrolling in that school district. Failure of parents to notify the
16 district as required may result in loss of the student's right to
17 enroll in the district for that year.

18 B. On or before September 1, it shall be the duty of the
19 superintendent of the receiving school district to file with the
20 State Board of Education and each resident district a statement
21 showing the names of the students granted transfers to the school
22 district, the resident school district of the transferred students
23 and their respective grade level.

1 C. The receiving school district of a student transferred
2 pursuant to the provisions of this act shall notify the resident
3 school district and parents of the student of a cancellation of the
4 transfer. Such notice shall be made by July 15 prior to the school
5 year for which the cancellation is applicable.

6 D. For students who are deaf or hearing impaired who wish to
7 transfer to a school district with a specialized deaf education
8 program, applications may be filed at any time during the school
9 year. Upon approval of the receiving school district, the student
10 may transfer to the receiving school district at any time during the
11 school year.

12 E. After October 1 of the 2019-2020 school year and after
13 October 1 of each school year thereafter, a student's resident
14 district may approve or deny the transfer of a student into the
15 resident district if the student transferred out of the resident
16 district to another public school district prior to October 1 of the
17 same year.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

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