

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3293

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; permitting students
8 educated at home to participate in the
9 extracurricular activities of their local school
10 districts; providing conditions; defining term;
11 limiting applicability; providing for certain fees;
providing for certain insurance coverage; directing
the State Board of Education to promulgate rules;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-157 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any student who meets the following requirements may
19 participate in any extracurricular activities offered by his or her
20 local school district:

21 1. Is a resident of an Oklahoma school district as defined by
22 Section 1-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 2. Is educated at home using the same curriculum or a
24 curriculum comparable to that used by the local school district;

1 3. Meets the applicable age and academic requirements for
2 participation in extracurricular activities, as verified by the
3 local school and any requirements of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools
4 Activities Association, if the local school is a member;

5 4. Submits an immunization record to such school district in
6 accordance with Section 1210.191 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes; and

8 5. Submits proof of health insurance if required by the board
9 of education of the school district.

10 B. As used in this section, "extracurricular activity" means
11 any voluntary activity sponsored by the school or local school
12 district and includes, but is not limited to, preparation for and
13 involvement in public performances, contests, athletic competitions,
14 demonstrations, displays, and club activities.

15 C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit a
16 student to participate in any activity if such student is otherwise
17 prohibited from participating for any reason other than full-time
18 enrollment, including, but not limited to, prohibitions based on
19 truancy, discipline, or ineligibility pursuant to the Education Open
20 Transfer Act.

21 D. To the extent any participation fees are required to be paid
22 by a student participating in an activity, the same fees shall be
23 paid by any student participating in such activity despite not
24 attending a school in such school district on a full-time basis.

1 E. Any liability insurance obtained by a school district that
2 provides coverage of students participating in activities offered by
3 such school district shall also cover any student who participates
4 in such activities despite not attending school in such school
5 district on a full-time basis.

6 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
7 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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