

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3391

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 7, Chapter 367, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-145.5), which relates to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act; modifying authority to offer online school for full-time students; repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 277, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-145.6), which relates to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 367, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-145.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-145.5 A. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning July 1, 2014, no school district shall offer full-time virtual education to students who are not residents of the school district or enter into a virtual charter school contract with a provider to provide full-time virtual education to students who do not reside within the school district boundaries~~ Each school

1 district may offer, including by means of a contract with a provider
2 of instructional services, full-time or part-time virtual education
3 to students who are residents of the school district or who have an
4 approved transfer to attend said school district.

5 B. Effective July 1, 2014, the Statewide Virtual Charter School
6 Board shall succeed to any contractual rights and responsibilities
7 incurred by a school district in a virtual charter school contract
8 executed prior to January 1, 2014, with a provider to provide full-
9 time virtual education to students who do not reside within the
10 school district boundaries. All property, equipment, supplies,
11 records, assets, current and future liability, encumbrances,
12 obligations and indebtedness associated with the contract shall be
13 transferred to the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board.
14 Appropriate conveyances and other documents shall be executed to
15 effectuate the transfer of any property associated with the
16 contract. Upon succession of the contract, the Board shall assume
17 sponsorship of the virtual charter school for the remainder of the
18 term of the contract. Prior to the end of the current term of the
19 contract, the Board shall allow the provider of the virtual charter
20 school to apply for renewal of the contract with the Board in
21 accordance with the renewal procedures established pursuant to
22 Section 3-145.3 of this title.

1 SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 108, O.S.L. 2013,
2 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 277, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp.
3 2019, Section 3-145.6), is hereby repealed.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

5 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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