

**SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 8, 2022

SENATE BILL NO. 1207

By: Montgomery

An Act relating to student assessments; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.508-2, which relates to limited exemptions from mandated tests; directing the State Board of Education to promulgate rules providing limited exceptions for mandated tests to be administered to certain students outside of certain window; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.508-2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.508-2. A. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules providing for limited exemptions from the mandated tests administered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act for students facing exceptional emergency circumstances which prevent the student from being assessed during the testing window. For purposes of this section, exceptional emergency circumstance shall be defined to include situations involving serious accidents or medical emergency events involving the student, a parent or guardian of the student or a sibling of the student.

1        B. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules  
2 providing for limited exceptions for tests mandated by the Oklahoma  
3 School Testing Program Act to be administered outside of the testing  
4 window. The limited exceptions shall provide for mandated tests to  
5 be administered outside of the testing window to:

6        1. A student whose school site within the same school district  
7 changes or whose resident school district changes due to placement  
8 by an agency having legal custody of the child pursuant to a court  
9 order or by a state agency having legal custody of the child  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
11 and

12        2. A student who has been classified as homeless according to  
13 the federal definition set forth in 42 U.S.C., Section 11434a.

14        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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