

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 991

 By: Green and Stephens of the
 Senate

6 and

7 Hilbert of the House

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10 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 14-108.2, which relates to agricultural
12 education programs; directing the Oklahoma Department
13 of Career and Technology Education to determine grade
14 levels to be offered the programs; 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. 2021, Section 14-108.2, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 14-108.2. A. Agricultural education programs ~~are~~
20 ~~designed for junior high and high school grades eight through~~
21 ~~twelve, and~~ shall be provided by comprehensive school districts.
22 The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall
23 determine the grade levels that may be offered agricultural
24 education programs. Technology center school districts shall be

1 prohibited from operating agricultural education programs or FFA
2 chapters in any location.

3 B. Each student enrolled in an agricultural education program
4 shall participate in a supervised agricultural experience project.

5 C. For each agricultural education program which is funded by
6 the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the
7 local school district shall provide transportation services for
8 agricultural-education-program- and FFA-program-related duties and
9 activities.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH,
dated 03/25/2024 - DO PASS.

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