

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2249

By: Burns

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 8-103.2, which relates to student transfers
9 participating in certain athletic competition;
10 granting eligibility for certain students who
11 transfer during summer break; requiring immediate
12 eligibility for dependents of certain military
13 members; providing exception for certain students who
14 qualify for a hardship waiver; modifying criteria of
15 a one-year waiting period for certain students; and
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 8-103.2, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 8-103.2 A. Except as otherwise provided, a student who
21 ~~enrolls~~ transfers during summer break when school is not in session,
22 pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act or pursuant to Section ~~2~~
23 8-113 of this ~~act~~ title, ~~in~~ to a school district in which the
24 student is not a resident shall ~~not~~ be eligible to participate in
school-related extramural athletic competition governed by the
Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association ~~for a period of one~~

1 ~~(1) year from~~ on the first day of attendance at the receiving school
2 ~~unless the transfer is from a school district which does not offer~~
3 ~~the grade the student is entitled to pursue.~~

4 B. A student who is the dependent child of a member of the
5 active uniformed military services of the United States who
6 transfers pursuant to subsection B of Section 8-103.1 of this title
7 shall be eligible to participate in school-related extramural
8 athletic competition governed by the Oklahoma Secondary School
9 Activities Association on the first day of attendance at the
10 receiving school.

11 C. If the student is granted an emergency transfer pursuant to
12 Section 8-104 of this title, was granted a transfer for any reason
13 prior to January 1, 2000, or enrolls transfers during the school
14 year or transfers more than one time pursuant to the Education Open
15 Transfer Act and qualifies for a hardship waiver pursuant to the
16 rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association,
17 eligibility to participate in school-related extramural athletic
18 competition shall be determined by the Oklahoma Secondary School
19 Activities Association. If the student does not meet the criteria
20 provided in subsection A or B of this section and does not qualify
21 for a hardship waiver, the student shall not be eligible to
22 participate in school-related extramural athletic competition
23 governed by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association for
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1 a period of one (1) year from the first day of attendance at the
2 receiving school.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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