

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 839

6 By: Pugh

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8 An Act relating to students; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 27-103, which relates to the Oklahoma
10 Extracurricular Activities Accountability Act;
11 requiring certain association's written policy to
12 include certain provision regarding legal
13 representation; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 27-103, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 27-103. A public school or school district shall not be
19 a member of any school athletic association unless that association
20 has adopted a written policy that requires the following:

21 1. All records of the association to be made accessible
22 consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act;

23 2. All meetings of the association to be open and conducted in
24 a manner consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting

1 Act, including specifically the notice and agenda, voting and
2 executive session requirements; ~~and~~

3 3. An annual financial audit and a compliance audit of all
4 funds of the association in accordance with the auditing standards
5 set forth in the Oklahoma Public School Audit Law. In addition, the
6 association shall have performance audits conducted of the
7 operations of the association. A performance audit shall be
8 conducted no later than December 31, 2014, and by December 31 every
9 five (5) years thereafter; and

10 4. The association to contract for legal representation with
11 the Office of the Attorney General.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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