

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 93

By: Rader of the Senate

3 and

4 Moore of the House

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6 An Act relating to schools; requiring students  
7 beginning in certain school year to complete certain  
8 form in order to graduate from a public high school;  
9 providing exceptions; directing the State Department  
10 of Education to develop and publish certain materials  
11 and form; directing school district superintendents  
12 to designate certain employee to collect certain  
13 information; requiring collection of information to  
14 comply with certain act; providing for promulgation  
15 of rules; providing for codification; providing an  
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.508-6 of Title 70, unless

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there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. Except as provided for in subsection B of this section,

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beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, in order to graduate from

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a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education,

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students shall complete and submit a Free Application for Federal

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Student Aid (FAFSA).

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B. A student shall not be required to comply with the

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provisions of subsection A of this section if:

1           1. The student's parent or legal guardian submits a signed form  
2 authorizing the student to opt out of the requirement of subsection  
3 A of this section;

4           2. A student age eighteen (18) or older submits a signed form  
5 authorizing him or her to opt out of the requirement of subsection A  
6 of this section; or

7           3. A school counselor authorizes a student to opt out of the  
8 requirement of subsection A of this section.

9           C. The State Department of Education shall develop and publish:

10          1. Materials for students, parents, and legal guardians  
11 explaining the requirements to complete the FAFSA, the benefits to  
12 completing the FAFSA, and the opt-out provisions described in  
13 subsection B of this section; and

14          2. An opt-out form to be used by school districts, charter  
15 schools, and virtual charter schools for the purposes outlined in  
16 subsection B of this section.

17           D. The superintendent of each school district in this state  
18 shall designate a school employee to collect information regarding  
19 student compliance with subsection A or B of this section. The  
20 collection and storage of the information shall comply with the  
21 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

22           E. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to  
23 implement the provisions of this section, which shall address the  
24 method by which a student is to provide proof to a school district,

1 public charter school, or virtual charter school that the student  
2 has completed and submitted the FAFSA as required by subsection A of  
3 this section.

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

5 SECTION 3. 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.

9 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2023.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate

13 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
14 2023.

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