

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

HOUSE BILL 2249

By: Burns

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

Section 8-103.2 A. Except as otherwise provided, a student who ~~enrolls~~ transfers during summer break when school is not in session, pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act or pursuant to Section ~~2~~ 8-113 of this ~~act~~ title, ~~in~~ to a school district in which the 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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