

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1307

By: Stanley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-132, which relates to adult high school completion; updating statutory language; removing reasons for which certain persons were unable to attend school; updating statutory reference; providing exemption from certain assessments for certain persons; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-132, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-132. A. Any person who is of legal age and a resident of ~~Oklahoma~~ this state, over the age of twenty-one (21) and under the age of twenty-six (26), and who has not completed the twelfth grade in school shall be given the same educational privileges and opportunities provided by law for children over the age of five (5) and under the age of twenty-one (21), upon submitting to the board of education of the school district in which the person resides evidence satisfactory to that board showing that during the time before he or she was twenty-one (21) years of age he

1 or she was unable to attend school for a definite period or periods  
2 of time ~~because of physical disability, or service in the United~~  
3 ~~States Armed Forces or Auxiliary Organizations,~~ by reason whereof it  
4 was impossible for him or her to complete the twelfth grade before  
5 reaching the age of twenty-one (21). Provided, further, the pupil  
6 shall be counted in the average daily attendance of the district  
7 where he or she attends school during the period of time provided  
8 for in this ~~article~~ section for the purpose of calculating State Aid  
9 for the district.

10 B. Any resident of the state who is nineteen (19) years of age  
11 or older, who is not enrolled in any high school program, and who  
12 has not completed the twelfth grade may attend any adult high school  
13 completion program which is established by a school district and  
14 approved by the State Board of Career and Technology Education if  
15 such attendance has the approval of the district offering the  
16 program. Such attendance shall not be counted in the average daily  
17 attendance of the district unless the Legislature appropriates  
18 monies for adult high school completion programs. Such attendance  
19 shall not be counted to meet minimum numbers for accreditation of  
20 the school district involved, and such students shall not attend  
21 classes which are a part of the normal class structure of the  
22 district.

1        C. A person subject to the provisions of subsection A or B of  
2 this section shall not be required to take the student assessments  
3 required by Section 1210.508 of this title.

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

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.

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