

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 2005

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8 An Act relating to school athletic associations;
9 amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 27-103, which relates
10 to requirements for school athletic association
11 written policies; adding provision to be included in
12 written policy; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

22 2. All meetings of the association to be open and conducted in
23 a manner consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting
24 Act, including specifically the notice and agenda, voting, and
executive session requirements; ~~and~~

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

8 4. The association's board of directors be comprised of:

9 a. the superintendent of a public school district with an
10 average daily membership (ADM) of one thousand five
11 hundred (1,500) students or more, appointed by the
12 Governor,

13 b. the superintendent of a public school district with an
14 ADM of fewer than one thousand five hundred (1,500)
15 students but more than seven hundred fifty (750)
16 students, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
17 the Senate,

18 c. the superintendent of a public school district with an
19 ADM of seven hundred fifty (750) or fewer students,
20 appointed by the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives,

22 d. an athletic director employed by a public school
23 district with an ADM of one thousand five hundred
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1 (1,500) students or more, appointed by the President
2 Pro Tempore of the Senate,

3 e. an athletic director employed by a public school
4 district with an ADM of fewer than one thousand five
5 hundred (1,500) students, appointed by the Speaker of
6 the House of Representatives,

7 f. an athletic coach employed by a public school district
8 with an ADM of one thousand five hundred (1,500)
9 students or more, appointed by the President Pro
10 Tempore of the Senate,

11 g. an athletic coach employed by a public school district
12 with an ADM of fewer than one thousand five hundred
13 (1,500) students, appointed by the Speaker of the
14 House of Representatives,

15 h. the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in
16 a public school district with an ADM of one thousand
17 five hundred (1,500) students or more, appointed by
18 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,

19 i. the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in
20 a public school district with an ADM of fewer than one
21 thousand five hundred (1,500) students, appointed by
22 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and

23 j. two individuals who are employed by a private school
24 in this state as an athletic director or an athletic

1 coach, one of whom shall be appointed by the President
2 Pro Tempore of the Senate and one of whom shall be
3 appointed by the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

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