

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1732

By: Moore, Hays, Deck, Burns,
and Munson of the House

and

Murdock and Bullard of the
Senate

An Act relating to school athletics; declaring right of schools to broadcast athletic activities; prohibiting certain Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association contractual agreements from preventing school broadcasts; stating applicability of act; defining terms; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: School athletics

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27-200 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Schools shall have the right to broadcast all high school athletic activities in this state in which the school's athletic team is participating.

B. If the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for an athletic activity, such agreement shall not prohibit a local broadcaster or school from broadcasting a school's athletic activity in which the school's athletic team is participating.

C. The provisions of this section shall apply to contracts involving the right to broadcast that are entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

D. For purposes of this section:

1. "Athletic activity" means any high school athletic pre-season, regular season, or playoff game;

2. "Broadcast" means the live or recorded audio or video transmission over airwaves, streaming, or other transmission of an athletic activity, play-by-play, or other account of such activity via radio, television, Internet, or other technologies;

3. "Exclusive broadcast agreement" means an agreement entered into between the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association and an organization to broadcast the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association's athletic activities under which such organization retains sole rights to broadcast such activities or first right to broadcast such activities;

4. "Local broadcaster" means an organization, located in Oklahoma, that provides local broadcast services for any activity of a local school. Local broadcaster includes school-sponsored organizations that produce student-organized broadcasts such as educational courses or programs offered by the school; and

5. "Organization" means an individual, public or private corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, or any other legal or commercial entity.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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