

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1888

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school athletic associations;
8 amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 27-103, which relates
9 to requirements for school athletic association
written policies; adding provisions to be included in
written policy; establishing legislative review
process for rules or amendments to rules adopted by a
school athletic association; repealing 70 O.S. 2021,
Section 8-103.2, which relates to participation in
certain competitions after certain transfer;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 4. Submission of rules or amendments to rules governing
13 interscholastic activities or contests to the Legislature for review
14 pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of this section; and

15 5. A student who transfers to a public school or school
16 district in which the student is not a resident, according to the
17 provisions of the Education Open Transfer Act, is allowed to
18 participate in interscholastic activities or contests offered by the
19 receiving school district upon enrollment.

20 B. 1. Upon adoption of any rules or amendments to rules
21 governing interscholastic activities or contests, the school
22 athletic association shall submit the adopted rules or amendments to
23 the rules to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or a designee

1 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives or a designee prior
2 to the last thirty (30) days of the legislative session.

3 2. By adoption of a joint resolution, the Legislature shall
4 approve or disapprove in whole or in part the rules or amendments to
5 rules, provided that such joint resolution becomes law in accordance
6 with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution. If the
7 joint resolution is vetoed by the Governor in accordance with
8 Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and the veto
9 is not overridden, the rules or amendments to rules shall be deemed
10 approved. If the Legislature fails to adopt a joint resolution
11 within thirty (30) legislative days following submission of the
12 rules or amendments to rules, they shall be deemed approved.

13 3. If the rules or amendments to rules are disapproved in whole
14 or in part, the school athletic association may adopt new rules or
15 amendments to rules and submit them for legislative review as
16 provided for in this subsection. The association shall continue to
17 implement its current rules in place until the new rules or
18 amendments to rules have been reviewed by the Legislature and
19 approved as provided for in this section.

20 SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 8-103.2, is
21 hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

23 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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