

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 696

By: Pugh

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 9-103, which relates to school transportation vehicles; updating statutory language; removing language requiring vehicles of certain capacity to have certain words painted on them; 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 9-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9-103. The board of education of any school district authorized to furnish transportation to school children may purchase and maintain suitable vehicles for such use and/or may contract with responsible individuals or another school district to furnish all or part of ~~said~~ such transportation. All such contractors, however, shall be subject to statutory provisions relating to the transportation of school children. ~~Every vehicle with a capacity of ten passengers or more used in transporting school children shall have painted in letters not less than eight (8) inches in height on~~

~~the front thereof the words, "SCHOOL BUS," and on the rear thereof
in letters of the same size, "SCHOOL BUS."~~

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.

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