

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1616

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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 requirement that certain
hearings be subject to certain act; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

19 2. All meetings of the association to be open and conducted in
20 a manner consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting
21 Act, including specifically the notice and agenda, voting, and
22 executive session requirements. All hearings of the association
23 including, but not limited to, hearings for rule violations,

1 eligibility determinations, and requests for hardship waivers shall
2 be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and

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

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

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

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