

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1616

By: Frix

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school athletic associations; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 27-103, which relates 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.

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

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

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

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

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