

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~~

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

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

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

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