

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

I move to amend the Floor Substitute for Senate Bill No. 126, page 2, line 11 through page 4, line 11 by replacing subsection B in its entirety as follows and by amending the title to conform:

Submitted by:

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Senator Simpson

Simpson-EB-FA-SB126  
3/8/2021 5:09 PM

1           B. The parent or legal guardian of a public school student  
2 with a disability may exercise their parental option and request to  
3 have a Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship awarded for the child to  
4 enroll in and attend a private school in accordance with this  
5 section and the scholarship shall be awarded if the student:

6           1. a.     ~~The student has spent the prior school year in~~  
7                     ~~attendance at a public school in this state. For~~  
8                     ~~purposes of this section, "prior school year in~~  
9                     ~~attendance" means that the student was enrolled in~~  
10                    ~~and reported by a school district for funding~~

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1 ~~purposes during the preceding school year regardless~~  
2 ~~of whether or not the student had an IEP at the time~~  
3 ~~the student was counted for funding purposes. A~~  
4 ~~student who~~ is a child of a member of the United  
5 States Armed Forces who transfers to a school in this  
6 state from out of state or from a foreign country  
7 pursuant to a permanent change of station orders of  
8 the parent ~~shall be exempt from the requirements of~~  
9 ~~this paragraph but shall be required to meet all~~  
10 ~~other eligibility requirements to participate as~~  
11 ~~provided for in this section. A student who,~~

12 b. has been provided services under an Individual Family  
13 Service Plan through the SoonerStart program and  
14 during transition was evaluated and determined to be  
15 eligible for school district services ~~shall be exempt~~  
16 ~~from the requirements of this paragraph but shall be~~  
17 ~~required to meet all other eligibility requirements~~  
18 ~~to participate as provided for in this section. A~~  
19 ~~student who,~~

20 c. was in out-of-home placement with the Department of  
21 Human Services, ~~who~~ or was adopted while in the  
22 permanent custody of the Department of Human  
23 Services,

24 e. was placed by a court in the guardianship of another  
25 including a kinship foster home, or ~~who~~

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1           g.    was in out-of-home placement with the Office of  
2                                    Juvenile Affairs ~~shall be exempt from the~~  
3                                    ~~requirements of this paragraph but shall be required~~  
4                                    ~~to meet all other eligibility requirements to~~  
5                                    ~~participate as provided for in this section;~~ and

6           2.    The parent or legal guardian has obtained acceptance for  
7 admission of the student to a private school that is eligible for  
8 the program as provided in subsection H of this section and has  
9 notified the State Department of Education of the request for a  
10 scholarship.   Requests to participate in the program made after  
11 December 1 shall be granted, but funding for scholarships requested  
12 after December 1 shall not be available until the beginning of the  
13 next school year.   The request shall be through a communication  
14 directly to the Department in a manner that creates a written or  
15 electronic record of the request and the date of receipt of the  
16 request.   The Department shall notify the school district upon  
17 receipt of the request.   For purposes of continuity of educational  
18 choice, the scholarship shall remain in force until the student  
19 returns to a public school, graduates from high school or reaches  
20 the age of twenty-two (22), whichever occurs first.   At any time,  
21 the parent or legal guardian of the student may remove the student  
22 from the private school and place the student in another private  
23 school that is eligible for the program as provided in subsection H  
24 of this section or place the student in a public school.

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