

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1406

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to nonprofit organizations; defining
8 term; restricting certain nonprofit organizations
9 from requiring members to become members of certain
10 other organizations as a condition of membership;
11 specifying applicability of provisions to current
12 members of certain nonprofit organization; providing
13 for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 869 of Title 18, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As used in this section "nonprofit organization" means an
19 entity organized pursuant to the law of this state or which is
20 authorized to conduct nonprofit activity in this state and a
21 majority of its members are comprised of certified teachers or other
22 music education service providers who, whether music education is
23 their exclusive area of responsibility or the teacher or other
24 education service providers provide or assist in providing
instruction in other areas and subjects, and are primarily engaged

1 in providing music instruction to students in grades one (1) through
2 twelve (12), or who provide instruction in connection with a student
3 band or orchestra supported in whole or in part by funds of the
4 school district, or both such functions.

5 B. It shall be unlawful for a nonprofit organization as defined
6 by subsection A of this section to require its members to join,
7 support, become a member of, or to pay dues or membership fees to
8 any other nonprofit organization as a condition of joining or
9 remaining a member in good standing of the nonprofit organization.

10 C. The provisions of this section shall be applicable with
11 respect to the persons who are members of a nonprofit organization
12 as defined by subsection A of this section as of the effective date
13 of this act.

14 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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