

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2181

By: Ortega of the House

3 And

4 Schulz of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to definitions and general
7 provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2011, Section 115, which
8 relates to newspaper request for minutes of school
9 board and municipal meetings; decreasing days to
10 furnish minutes; specifying days required to furnish
11 requested meeting minutes are business days; defining
12 term; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 115, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 115. A. It shall be the mandatory duty of the minute
17 clerk of the board of each school district and the clerk of the
18 governing body of each city and town to furnish the tentative
19 minutes of every regular and/or special meeting of such school
20 boards and municipal governing bodies to legal newspapers requesting
21 the same in writing, provided any such newspaper must be located in
22 the same county as all or a part of the school district or
23 municipality to which such request is made.

24 B. Provided further that such minutes shall be furnished no
later than the close of the business day within ~~five (5)~~ four (4)

1 business days, excluding the day of the meeting, after all such
2 ~~regular and/or special meetings to eligible newspapers requesting~~
3 ~~the same and that any~~ the meeting. Any such written request shall
4 be effective and said minutes shall be furnished in compliance
5 therewith for the current calendar year or remaining portion thereof
6 unless a shorter period shall be specified in said request.

7 C. For purposes of this section, "business days" shall mean
8 Monday through Friday and does not include Saturday, Sunday or
9 holidays legally declared by the State of Oklahoma.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2017.

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