

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2249

By: Burns, Hilbert and Sims of
the House

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4 Pugh of the Senate
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7 [schools - transfer student participation in
8 athletic competition - eligibility for transfer
9 students - waiting period for transfer students -
10 effective date]
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 8-103.2, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 8-103.2 A. Except as otherwise provided, a student who
16 ~~enrolls transfers~~, pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act or
17 pursuant to Section ~~2~~ 8-113 of this ~~act~~ title, ~~in~~ to a school
18 district in which the student is not a resident shall ~~not~~ be
19 eligible to participate in school-related extramural athletic
20 competition governed by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities
21 Association ~~for a period of one (1) year from~~ on the first day of
22 attendance at the receiving school ~~unless the transfer is from a~~
23 ~~school district which does not offer the grade the student is~~
24 ~~entitled to pursue~~ if the student did not letter in the school-

1 related extramural athletic competition at the student's prior
2 school.

3 B. A student who transfers prior to his or her sophomore year
4 of high school, pursuant to the Education Open Transfer Act or
5 Section 8-113 of this title, shall be eligible to participate in
6 school-related extramural athletic competition governed by the
7 Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association on the first day of
8 attendance at the receiving school.

9 C. If the student ~~is granted an emergency transfer pursuant to~~
10 ~~Section 8-104 of this title, was granted a transfer for any reason~~
11 ~~prior to January 1, 2000, or enrolls pursuant to the Education Open~~
12 Transfer Act and qualifies for a hardship waiver pursuant to the
13 rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association,
14 eligibility to participate in school-related extramural athletic
15 competition shall be determined by the Oklahoma Secondary School
16 Activities Association. If the student does not meet the criteria
17 provided in subsection A or B of this section and does not qualify
18 for a hardship waiver, the student shall not be eligible to
19 participate in school-related extramural athletic competition
20 governed by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association for
21 a period of one (1) year from the first day of attendance at the
22 receiving school.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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