

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE BILL 3014

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 11-103.6f, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
9 32, O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 11-  
10 103.6f), which relates to graduation requirements  
11 exceptions; directing adoption of rules allowing  
12 district to modify graduation requirements for  
13 certain transfer students; requiring equal treatment  
14 for diplomas and transcripts; authorizing evaluation  
15 of certain transcripts for credit assignment; and  
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6f,  
19 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 32, O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp.  
20 2017, Section 11-103.6f), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 11-103.6f A. ~~Prior to September 1, 2003, the~~ The State  
22 Board of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that students who  
23 transfer into an Oklahoma school district from out of state or from  
24 education by other means, including education at home pursuant to  
Section 4 of Article XIII of the Oklahoma Constitution after the  
junior year of high school of the student shall not be denied, due

1 to differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to be awarded  
2 a standard diploma.

3 B. The rules shall allow district boards of education to make  
4 exceptions on an individual student basis to the high school  
5 graduation requirements of Section 11-103.6 of this title for such  
6 students who would be unable to meet the specific graduation  
7 requirements without extending the date of graduation. Each  
8 district board of education that grants exceptions pursuant to this  
9 subsection shall report to the State Department of Education on or  
10 before July 1 of each year the number of students granted exceptions  
11 and reasons for the exceptions.

12 C. By December 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall  
13 adopt rules requiring school district boards of education to waive  
14 the Oklahoma history high school graduation requirements of Section  
15 11-103.6 of this title for children of military families as defined  
16 in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military  
17 Children, set forth in Section 510.1 of this title, who transition  
18 with the military from another state and who have satisfactorily  
19 completed a similar state history class in another state.

20 D. The state, any agency, department, board, commission or any  
21 political subdivision of the state or any other governmental entity  
22 shall recognize and treat all diplomas and transcripts relating to  
23 schooling options provided in Section 4 of Article XIII of the  
24 Oklahoma Constitution in the same manner as the diplomas and

1 transcripts of other high school graduates. School districts may  
2 evaluate the transcripts of transfer students educated by other  
3 means, including education at home, for the assignment of credit  
4 pursuant to subsection A of this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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