

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3124

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring a parent or guardian to provide proof of student's citizenship or legal immigration status upon school enrollment; listing documentation required for presentment; directing school district or charter school to record and submit certain information; construing provision to not inhibit child from receiving education; prohibiting recording of certain individual student information; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-162.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, upon enrollment in a public school district or charter school, the parent or guardian of the student being enrolled shall provide proof of United States citizenship or legal immigration status of the student by presenting the student's:

1. United States passport;

- 1 2. Permanent Resident Card or Green Card;
- 2 3. Oklahoma driver license;
- 3 4. Social Security card; or
- 4 5. Birth certificate issued by one of the fifty United States;
- 5 Washington, D.C.; or one of the five inhabited United States
- 6 territories: American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands,
- 7 Puerto Rico, or the United States Virgin Islands.

8 B. Each school district or charter school shall record the
9 number of enrolled students whose parent or guardian did not provide
10 proof of citizenship or legal immigration status as outlined in
11 subsection A of this section due to the lack of citizenship or legal
12 immigration status of the student and shall submit this information
13 to the State Department of Education through the student
14 identification system established by subsection E of Section 18-
15 200.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

16 C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to inhibit any
17 child from receiving the education he or she is entitled to receive
18 under state or federal law.

19 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow the
20 recording of any student data other than the lack of documentation
21 outlined in subsection B of this section or to allow the recording
22 of an individual student's citizenship or legal immigration status.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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