

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3676

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 11-103.6f, which relates to graduation
9 requirements exceptions; providing Oklahoma history
10 graduation requirement exception for certain children
11 of military families; authorizing completion of a
12 project or paper; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6f,
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 11-103.6f A. Prior to September 1, 2003, the State
18 Board of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that students who
19 transfer into an Oklahoma school district from out of state after
20 the junior year of high school of the student shall not be denied,
21 due to differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to be
22 awarded a standard diploma.

23 B. The rules shall allow district boards of education to make
24 exceptions on an individual student basis to the high school
25 graduation requirements of Section 11-103.6 of this title for such

1 students who would be unable to meet the specific graduation
2 requirements without extending the date of graduation. Each
3 district board of education that grants exceptions pursuant to this
4 subsection shall report to the State Department of Education on or
5 before July 1 of each year the number of students granted exceptions
6 and reasons for the exceptions.

7 C. By December 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall
8 adopt rules requiring school district boards of education to waive
9 the Oklahoma history high school graduation requirements of Section
10 11-103.6 of this title for children of military families as defined
11 in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
12 Children, set forth in Section 510.1 of this title, who transition
13 with the military from another state and who have satisfactorily
14 completed a similar state history class or other one-half unit or
15 set of competencies in history or citizenship skills in another
16 state. The school district board of education may also waive the
17 Oklahoma history high school graduation requirements for a student
18 who meets the criteria provided in this subsection if the student
19 completes a project or writes a paper, subject to approval of the
20 school district, that demonstrates competencies and knowledge of
21 Oklahoma history or United States Government.

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

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

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