

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1097

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to virtual education; providing
8 definition; requiring students that wish to pursue
9 full-time virtual education to enroll in certain
10 program offered by certain resident district
11 beginning in certain school year if certain criteria
12 are met; allowing certain students to continue to
attend certain virtual charter school if they are
enrolled prior to certain school year; providing for
promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-125 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. For the purposes of this section, "resident district" means
19 the public school district in which the student resides as defined
20 in Section 1-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

21 B. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, if a student
22 wishes to pursue full-time virtual education, he or she shall be
23 required to enroll in the full-time virtual education program
24 offered by the student's resident district if:

1 1. The resident district offers a full-time virtual education
2 program; and

3 2. The program is equal in scope and content to an existing
4 virtual charter school sponsored by the Statewide Virtual Charter
5 School Board pursuant to Section 3-145.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes.

7 C. The provisions of this section shall not prevent any student
8 who is enrolled in a virtual charter school prior to the 2022-2023
9 school year from continuing to attend the virtual charter school.

10 D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
11 implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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