

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 147

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

3 and

4 Bush of the House

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6 An Act relating to student transfers; amending 70  
7 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, as amended by Section 1,  
8 Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section  
9 8-103), which relates to transfer procedures;  
10 requiring a receiving district to submit to the State  
11 Board of Education information regarding credit  
12 deficiencies of certain students granted transfer;  
13 providing basis for determining credit deficiency;  
14 requiring the State Board of Education to post  
15 certain information online annually; updating  
16 statutory reference; providing an effective date; and  
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, as  
20 amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
21 Section 8-103), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 8-103. A. In order that any student may be  
23 transferred, an application form specified by the State Board of  
24 Education must be completed by the parents of the student. For  
purposes of the Education Open Transfer Act, the term "parent" means  
the parent of the student or person having custody of the student as  
provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 1-113 of this  
title. The application shall be obtained from and filed with the

1 superintendent of the receiving school district for transfers to  
2 school districts in the State of Oklahoma and with the State Board  
3 of Education for transfers to school districts in another state.  
4 Except as otherwise provided for in this section, applications shall  
5 be filed no later than May 31 of the school year preceding the  
6 school year for which the transfer is desired. By May 31 of the  
7 same school year, the receiving school district shall notify the  
8 resident school district that an application for transfer has been  
9 filed by a student enrolled in the resident school district. The  
10 board of education of the receiving school district shall approve or  
11 deny the application for transfer not later than July 15 of the same  
12 year and shall notify the parents of the student of the decision.  
13 By August 1 of the same year, the parents of the student shall  
14 notify the receiving school district that the student will be  
15 enrolling in that school district. Failure of parents to notify the  
16 district as required may result in loss of the student's right to  
17 enroll in the district for that year.

18 B. On or before September 1, it shall be the duty of the  
19 superintendent of the receiving school district to file:

20 1. File with the State Board of Education and each resident  
21 district a statement showing the names of the students granted  
22 transfers to the school district, the resident school district of  
23 the transferred students and their respective grade level; and

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1        2. File with the State Board of Education a statement detailing  
2 the credit deficiency of any student in the ninth through twelfth  
3 grades granted transfer to the school district. A determination of  
4 whether a student has a credit deficiency shall be based on the  
5 student's progress toward meeting the graduation requirements of  
6 Section 11-103.6 of this title. The State Board of Education shall  
7 annually post on its website a report containing the information  
8 submitted pursuant to this paragraph that is disaggregated by type  
9 of credit deficiency and by sending district. The report shall not  
10 include the names of students.

11        C. The receiving school district of a student transferred  
12 pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 8-101.1 et seq. of  
13 this title shall notify the resident school district and parents of  
14 the student of a cancellation of the transfer. Such notice shall be  
15 made by July 15 prior to the school year for which the cancellation  
16 is applicable.

17        D. For students who are deaf or hearing impaired who wish to  
18 transfer to a school district with a specialized deaf education  
19 program, applications may be filed at any time during the school  
20 year. Upon approval of the receiving school district, the student  
21 may transfer to the receiving school district at any time during the  
22 school year.

23        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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