

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2023

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 839

6 By: Pugh

7 An Act relating to students; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 27-103, which relates to the Oklahoma
9 Extracurricular Activities Accountability Act;
10 requiring certain association's written policy to
11 include certain provision regarding legal
12 representation; 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 27-103, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 27-103. A public school or school district shall not be
18 a member of any school athletic association unless that association
19 has adopted a written policy that requires the following:

20 1. All records of the association to be made accessible
21 consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act;

22 2. All meetings of the association to be open and conducted in
23 a manner consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting
24 Act, including specifically the notice and agenda, voting and
executive session requirements; and

1 3. An annual financial audit and a compliance audit of all
2 funds of the association in accordance with the auditing standards
3 set forth in the Oklahoma Public School Audit Law. In addition, the
4 association shall have performance audits conducted of the
5 operations of the association. A performance audit shall be
6 conducted no later than December 31, 2014, and by December 31 every
7 five (5) years thereafter; and

8 4. The association to contract for legal representation with
9 the Office of the Attorney General.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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