

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1956

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 3, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 27-103), which relates to prohibiting school districts from being a member of a school athletic association unless certain requirements are met; requiring rules of association to be consistent with the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring decisions and certain actions of associations to be in compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring appeals of decisions of associations to be in compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act; providing criteria for appeals; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 27-103), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

5        3. All rules, regulations and policies of the association shall  
6 be adopted and implemented consistent with the provisions of the  
7 Administrative Procedures Act;

8        4. All determinations of student eligibility, assessment of  
9 penalties for violations of the rules and policies of the  
10 association and actions taken to regulate coaches and school staff  
11 shall be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the  
12 provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act;

13        5. All appeals of decisions of the association regarding  
14 eligibility of students and schools shall be conducted in a manner  
15 that is consistent with the provisions of the Administrative  
16 Procedures Act and shall be expedited and heard by an administrative  
17 law judge whose decision may be appealed to the district court; and

18        ~~3.~~ 6. An annual financial audit and a compliance audit of all  
19 funds of the association in accordance with the auditing standards  
20 set forth in the Oklahoma Public School Audit Law. In addition, the  
21 association shall have performance audits conducted of the  
22 operations of the association. A performance audit shall be  
23 conducted no later than December 31, 2014, and by December 31 every  
24 five (5) years thereafter.

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

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