

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1396 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Melissa

Provenzano
Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

By: Provenzano

7 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting private
9 schools from requiring a parent or guardian to
10 participate in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax
11 Credit; providing for tuition and fee agreement;
12 providing for process when tuition increases;
13 providing for codification; providing an effective
14 date; and declaring an emergency.

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 28-104 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Private schools accredited by the State Board of Education
19 or another accrediting association shall not, as a condition of
20 acceptance, enrollment, or student eligibility, require that a
21 student's parent or guardian participate in the Oklahoma Parental
22 Choice Tax Credit Program created in Section 28-101 of Title 70 of
23 the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. Students whose parents or guardians receive an income tax
2 credit through the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Program shall
3 be provided with a tuition and fees agreement from the private
4 school upon acceptance and enrollment. The agreement shall include
5 the standard base tuition and fees rate for the student during their
6 continued enrollment at the private school, provided that the school
7 shall be allowed reasonable increases in the tuition rate or fees,
8 limited to a standard inflation measure as calculated by the State
9 Treasurer each July 1 by taking the average of the previous twelve
10 available months' local consumer index ratings. Increases in
11 tuition rate or fees shall be communicated, in writing through the
12 normal means of school communication to parents and guardians, no
13 less than one (1) school semester prior to the increase. The
14 provision of this section shall not apply to the tuition and fees of
15 students attending private schools who are not receiving an income
16 tax credit through the Parental Choice Tax Credit Program.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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