

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 1937

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; defining terms; requiring  
8 school district board of education to permit a  
9 private school student to enroll on a part-time  
10 basis; granting preference to private school students  
11 who meet residency requirements; providing for  
12 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;  
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-114.3 of Title 70, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. As used in this section:

20 1. "Private school student" means any student who is enrolled  
21 in a private school or receiving education by other means pursuant  
22 to Section 10-105 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

23 2. "Part-time basis" means a student who is enrolled in one or  
24 more courses, services, or activities of a public school on a less  
than full-time basis.

1 B. The board of education of a school district shall permit, in  
2 the same manner as public school students pursuant to Section 1-114  
3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the enrollment of a private  
4 school student on a part-time basis. Preference shall be given to  
5 part-time students who are otherwise eligible for full-time  
6 enrollment in the school district due to residency requirements.

7 C. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to  
8 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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

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