

1 district or ~~any~~ a child who is participating in ~~any~~ a Head Start
2 program offered within the school district.

3 B. Upon a request for a student transfer pursuant to the
4 provisions of the Education Open Transfer Act, if the parent or
5 legal guardian of the student requests that the receiving district
6 provide transportation for the student, and if the receiving
7 district grants the transfer, then the receiving district may
8 provide such transportation ~~only within the boundaries of the~~
9 ~~receiving school district. A receiving school district shall not~~
10 ~~cross school district boundaries to transport a kindergarten through~~
11 ~~eighth-grade student transferred pursuant to the Education Open~~
12 ~~Transfer Act except as otherwise authorized in Section 9-105 of this~~
13 ~~title.~~

14 C. ~~Any~~ A school district may provide transportation for each
15 student ~~who should attend any~~ enrolled in a public elementary or
16 secondary school when, and only when, transportation is necessary
17 for accomplishment of one of the following purposes:

18 1. To provide adequate educational facilities and opportunities
19 which otherwise would not be available, which shall include those
20 purposes provided in the Education Open Transfer Act; and

21 2. To transport students whose homes are more than a reasonable
22 walking distance, as defined by regulations of the State Board of
23 Education, from the school attended by such student. Provided, that
24 no state funds shall be paid for the transportation of a student

1 whose residence is within one and one-half (1 1/2) miles from the
2 school attended by such student.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-141, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 3-141. A. Transportation shall be provided by the
6 charter school in accordance with Sections 9-101 through 9-118 of
7 ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and only within the transportation~~
8 ~~boundaries of the school district in which the charter school is~~
9 ~~located~~ this title.

10 B. A charter school shall provide the parent or legal guardian
11 information regarding transportation at the time the student enrolls
12 in the charter school.

13 SECTION 3. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 9-105, is
14 hereby repealed.

15 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

16 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/05/2022
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