

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 244

By: Stanislowski of the Senate

3 and

4 Jordan of the House
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7 An Act relating to virtual charter schools; directing
8 virtual charter schools to keep attendance records
9 for enrolled students; directing the governing bodies
10 of virtual charter schools to adopt certain policy by
11 certain date; providing criteria for policy;
12 providing definition; requiring a virtual charter
13 school to submit a report upon a student accumulating
14 a certain number of absences; requiring virtual
15 charter schools to develop certain learning plans;
16 requiring the governing bodies of virtual charter
17 schools to develop and adopt certain policy;
18 providing minimum criteria for policy; providing for
19 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
20 and declaring an emergency.

21 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 23, after the word "school" and
22 before the period "." add the following words: "in
23 one of the student information systems approved by
24 the State Department of Education and locally
selected by the virtual school from the approved
list"

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, line 1, delete the number "2017" and
replace with the number "2018"

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 2, line 2, after the period "." add the
following sentence: "The policy may allow
attendance to be a proportional amount of the
required attendance policy provisions based upon
the date of enrollment of the student."

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 2, line 8, delete the word "or"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 5. Page 2, line 11, after the word "school" and
2 before the period "." add the following words and
subparagraph: ", or
3 c. completes no less than forty instructional
activities within the quarter of the academic
4 year"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 6. Page 2, line 12, delete the word "either" and
replace with the word "any"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 7. Page 2, lines 13 through 15, delete all language
7 beginning with the word "an" though the word
"activities" and replace with the words and
8 subparagraphs: "the amount of attendance recorded
shall be the greater of:
9 a. the number of school days during which the
student completed the instructional
activities during the quarter,
10 b. the number of school days proportional to the
percentage of the course that has been
11 completed, or
12 c. the number of school days proportional to the
percentage of the required minimum number of
13 completed instructional activities during the
quarter"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 8. Page 3, line 1, delete the word "report" and
15 replace with the word "notification"
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 9. Page 3, lines 2 through 3, delete the words
"accumulated ten (10) absences" and replace with
17 the words "been withdrawn for truancy or is
approaching truancy"
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 10. Page 3, lines 4 through 18, delete subsection E
19 in its entirety and rename the subsequent
subsection to read "E."
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 11. Page 3, line 19, delete the word "shall" and add
21 the word "may" in lieu thereof
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 12. Page 3, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and
23 replace with a new SECTION 2 to read
"This act shall become effective January 1,
2018."
24 and amend title to conform

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
5 Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2017.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-145.8 of Title 70, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. It shall be the duty of each virtual charter school approved
and sponsored by the Statewide Virtual School Board pursuant to the
provisions of Section 3-145.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
to keep a full and complete record of the attendance of all students
enrolled in the virtual charter school.

1 B. By July 1, 2017, the governing body of each virtual charter
2 school shall adopt an attendance policy. The attendance policy
3 shall include the following provisions:

4 1. A student who attends a virtual charter school shall be
5 considered in attendance for a quarter if the student:

6 a. completes instructional activities on no less than
7 ninety percent (90%) of the days within the quarter,
8 or

9 b. is on pace for on-time completion of the course as
10 defined by the governing board of the virtual charter
11 school.

12 2. For a student who does not meet either of the criteria set
13 forth in paragraph 1 of this subsection, an absence shall be
14 recorded for the school day on which the student did not complete
15 any instructional activities.

16 C. For the purposes of this section, "instructional activities"
17 shall include but not be limited to online logins to curriculum or
18 programs offered by the virtual charter school, offline activities,
19 completed assignments, testing, face-to-face communications with
20 virtual charter school staff or service providers or meetings with
21 virtual charter school staff or service providers via
22 teleconference, videoconference, email, text or phone.

1 D. The virtual charter school shall submit a report to the
2 parent or legal guardian of a student who has accumulated ten (10)
3 absences.

4 E. 1. Each virtual charter school shall develop a personal
5 learning plan for each student, in coordination with the student and
6 the parents or legal guardians of the student.

7 2. The governing body of each virtual charter school shall
8 develop and adopt a policy regarding failure to participate in
9 instructional activities. The policy shall state, at a minimum,
10 that if a student fails to comply with the personal learning plan
11 after receiving a notification pursuant to subsection D of this
12 section and reasonable opportunity to comply has been provided, a
13 student shall be subject to certain consequences, including removal
14 from the virtual charter school. If the governing body of the
15 virtual charter school decides the student's removal is warranted,
16 the virtual charter school shall provide the parents or legal
17 guardians of the student with a written list of available education
18 options.

19 F. The Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall promulgate
20 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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

1 Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

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6 2017.

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