

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 14, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 991

By: Green of the Senate

4 and

5 Hilbert of the House

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 14-108.2, which relates to agricultural
10 education programs; modifying grade levels for which
11 programs are to be designed; providing an effective
12 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-108.2, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 14-108.2. A. Agricultural education programs are
17 designed for junior high and high school grades ~~eight~~ seven through
18 twelve, and shall be provided by comprehensive school districts.
19 Technology center school districts shall be prohibited from
20 operating agricultural education programs or FFA chapters in any
21 location.

22 B. Each student enrolled in an agricultural education program
23 shall participate in a supervised agricultural experience project.

1 C. For each agricultural education program which is funded by
2 the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the
3 local school district shall provide transportation services for
4 agricultural-education-program- and FFA-program-related duties and
5 activities.

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
12 February 14, 2023 - DO PASS
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