

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 991

By: Green and Stephens of the
Senate

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4 Hilbert of the House
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7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 14-108.2, which relates to agricultural
9 education programs; directing the Oklahoma Department
10 of Career and Technology Education to determine grade
11 levels to be offered the programs; providing an
12 effective 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 through~~
18 ~~twelve, and~~ shall be provided by comprehensive school districts.
19 The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall
20 determine the grade levels that may be offered agricultural
21 education programs. Technology center school districts shall be
22 prohibited from operating agricultural education programs or FFA
23 chapters in any location.

24 B. Each student enrolled in an agricultural education program
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, 2024.

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 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2024.

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