

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1330

By: Coody (Ann) and Inman of  
the House

and

Fry of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6f, which relates to graduation exceptions for students transferring from out of state; directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules requiring waiver of the Oklahoma history high school curriculum requirement for certain military students; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: High school graduation requirements

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6f, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-103.6f A. Prior to September 1, 2003, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that students who transfer into an Oklahoma school district from out of state after the junior year of high school of the student shall not be denied, due to differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to be awarded a standard diploma.

B. The rules shall allow district boards of education to make exceptions on an individual student basis to the high school graduation requirements of Section 11-103.6 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title for such students who would be unable to meet the specific graduation requirements without extending the date of graduation. Each district board of education that grants

exceptions pursuant to this subsection shall report to the State Department of Education on or before July 1 of each year the number of students granted exceptions and reasons for the exceptions.

C. By December 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules requiring school district boards of education to waive the Oklahoma history high school graduation requirements of Section 11-103.6 of this title for children of military families as defined in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, set forth in Section 510.1 of this title, who transition with the military from another state and who have satisfactorily completed a similar state history class in another state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of February, 2015.

Lee R. Doney  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 6th day of April, 2015.

Nathan Dahm  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 15, at 3:02 o'clock P M.  
By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 15, at 9:28 o'clock A M.

Mary Fallin  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 15, at 1:48 o'clock P M.  
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