

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1004

By: Sharp of the Senate

and

Henke of the House

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 35e, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 35e), which relates to dropout reports; modifying the frequency that dropout reports are to be submitted; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: School dropout reports

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 35e, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 35e), is amended to read as follows:

Section 35e. A. It shall be the duty of the superintendent, principal or head teacher of each public or private middle, junior high and high school accredited by the State Department of Education in the State of Oklahoma to notify the ~~State Department of Education Department~~ quarterly annually as scheduled by the Department of the name, address, race and age of any pupil dropping out from the school during the preceding ~~quarter~~ year. The report shall be made on forms prescribed and furnished by the ~~State Department of Education~~ Department.

B. The State Board of Education shall cause these statistics of school dropouts to be tabulated by grade and school district. Information of school dropouts shall be made available to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the Bureau

of Indian Affairs, the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma for use in the youth educational programs provided by the Department, and the State Department of Health.

C. The State Department of Education shall make an annual report to the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular session thereof of information received and tabulated pursuant to this section.

D. For the purposes of this section, school dropout means any student who is under the age of nineteen (19) and has not graduated from high school and is not attending any public or private school or is otherwise receiving an education pursuant to law for the full term the schools of the school district in which the student resides are in session.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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 Senate the 23rd day of February, 2016.

Jay Byrnes
Presiding officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2016.

Jack Tompkins
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 5th

day of April, 20 16, at 3:20 o'clock P M.

By: *Audrey Rockwell*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 11th

day of April, 20 16, at 4:34 o'clock P 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 11th

day of April, 20 16, at 5:05 o'clock P M.

By: *Ch. Benz*