

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 991

By: Green and Stephens of the
Senate

and

Hilbert and Deck of the
House

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-108.2, which relates to agricultural education programs; directing the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to determine grade levels to be offered the programs; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Agricultural education programs

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

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

Section 14-108.2. A. Agricultural education programs ~~are designed for junior high and high school grades eight through twelve, and~~ shall be provided by comprehensive school districts. The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall determine the grade levels that may be offered agricultural education programs. Technology center school districts shall be prohibited from operating agricultural education programs or FFA chapters in any location.

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or 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 12th day of March, 2024

Bill Cal
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 2024.

Ray Stargell
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 23

day of April, 2024, at 11:00 o'clock a. M.

By: Lewis Gould

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 26

day of April, 2024, at 1:44 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 26th

day of April, 2024, at 3:52 o'clock P. M.

By: [Signature]