

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1396

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting private  
8 schools from requiring a parent or guardian to  
9 participate in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax  
Credit; banning certain tuition rate or fee  
increases; providing for codification; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-104 of Title 70, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Private schools accredited by the State Board of Education  
17 or another accrediting association shall not, as a condition of  
18 acceptance, enrollment, or student eligibility, require that a  
19 student's parent or guardian participate in the Oklahoma Parental  
20 Choice Tax Credit Program created in Section 28-101 of Title 70 of  
21 the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 B. Private schools that accept students whose parents or  
23 guardians receive an income tax credit through the Oklahoma Parental  
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1 | Choice Tax Credit Program shall not increase their tuition rates or  
2 | fees as a result of the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Program.

3 | SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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