

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE BILL 1732

By: Moore of the House

5 and

6 **Murdock** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to school athletics; declaring right
11 of schools to broadcast certain games; prohibiting
12 certain Oklahoma Secondary School Activities
13 Association contractual agreements from preventing
14 school broadcasts; stating applicability of act;
15 defining terms; providing for codification; providing
16 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27-200 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Schools shall have the right to broadcast all high school
22 athletic activities in this state in which the school's athletic
23 team is participating.

1 B. If the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association
2 enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for an athletic
3 activity, such agreement shall not prohibit a local broadcaster or
4 school from broadcasting a school's athletic activity in which the
5 school's athletic team is participating.

6 C. The provisions of this section shall apply to contracts
7 involving the right to broadcast that are entered into or renewed on
8 or after the effective date of this act.

9 D. For purposes of this section:

10 1. "Athletic activity" means any high school athletic pre-
11 season, regular season, or playoff game;

12 2. "Broadcast" means the live or recorded audio or video
13 transmission over airwaves, streaming, or other transmission of an
14 athletic activity, play-by-play, or other account of such activity
15 via radio, television, Internet, or other technologies;

16 3. "Exclusive broadcast agreement" means an agreement entered
17 into between the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association
18 and an organization to broadcast the Oklahoma Secondary School
19 Activities Association's athletic activities under which such
20 organization retains sole rights to broadcast such activities or
21 first right to broadcast such activities;

22 4. "Local broadcaster" means an organization, located in
23 Oklahoma, that provides local broadcast services for any activity of
24 a local school. Local broadcaster includes school-sponsored

1 organizations that produce student-organized broadcasts such as
2 educational courses or programs offered by the school; and

3 5. "Organization" means an individual, public or private
4 corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association,
5 joint venture, or any other legal or commercial entity.

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

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.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
13 02/26/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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