

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

By: Provenzano of the House

6 and

7 **Mann** of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting private
12 schools from requiring a parent or guardian to
participate in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax
13 Credit; providing for codification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-104 of Title 70, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Private schools accredited by the State Board of Education or
21 another accrediting association shall not, as a condition of
22 acceptance, enrollment, or application, require that a student's
23 parent or guardian participate in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax

1 Credit Program created in Section 28-101 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
2 Statutes.

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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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
03/05/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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