

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1732

By: Moore, Hays, Deck, and  
Burns of the House

3 and

4 Murdock of the Senate

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

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

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

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

18 A. Schools shall have the right to broadcast all high school  
19 athletic activities in this state in which the school's athletic  
20 team is participating.

21 B. If the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association  
22 enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for an athletic  
23 activity, such agreement shall not prohibit a local broadcaster or

1 school from broadcasting a school's athletic activity in which the  
2 school's athletic team is participating.

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

6 D. For purposes of this section:

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

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

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

19 4. "Local broadcaster" means an organization, located in  
20 Oklahoma, that provides local broadcast services for any activity of  
21 a local school. Local broadcaster includes school-sponsored  
22 organizations that produce student-organized broadcasts such as  
23 educational courses or programs offered by the school; and

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

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

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

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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