

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 302

By: Coleman and Stephens of the
Senate

and

Kannady and Boles of the
House

An Act relating to school athletics; providing a visiting high school athletic team the same rights as a home team to radio broadcast, video stream and provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts of an athletic competition if certain condition is met; providing for application beginning in certain school year; clarifying applicability to certain contracts; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: School athletic events

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27-105 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any policy of a school athletic association, as defined by Section 27-102 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, in all regular season high school athletic competitions in this state, the visiting team shall have the same rights to radio broadcast, video stream and provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts as the home team as long as the visiting team has either:

1. A valid agreement to broadcast, video stream and/or provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts between a media organization and the school's board of education; or

2. The visiting team has a curricular program for students that typically provides streaming for the team's home games.

B. The provisions of this section shall apply to athletic competitions beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.

C. The provisions of this section shall apply to contracts for the rights to radio broadcast, video stream and provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

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 4th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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