

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 302

By: Coleman and Stephens of the
Senate

6 and

7 Kannady and **Boles** of the
8 House

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

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

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

23 A. Notwithstanding any policy of a school athletic association,
24 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

1 broadcast, video stream and provide telegraphic play-by-play
2 accounts as the home team as long as the visiting team has either:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/06/2021
21 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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