

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 9, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 302

By: Coleman of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to school athletics; providing a
9 visiting high school athletic team the same rights as
10 a home team to radio broadcast, video stream and
11 provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts of an
12 athletic competition if certain condition is met;
13 providing for application beginning in certain school
14 year; clarifying applicability to certain contracts;
15 providing for codification; providing an effective
16 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 27-105 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Notwithstanding any policy of a school athletic association,
22 as defined by Section 27-102 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
23 in all regular high school athletic competitions in this state, the
24 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 1. A valid agreement to broadcast, video stream and/or provide
2 telegraphic play-by-play accounts between a media organization and
3 the school's board of education; or

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

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

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

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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