



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: April 21, 2017

Re: SB 0833

Signed: April 13, 2017

Effective: 90 Days from Adjournment

Topic: Statute “Clean-Up”

Summary: SB 0833 is a 94 page bill which addresses multiple and/or conflicting versions of statutes on a wide-range of topics. This RFR Red Banner Update only addresses those topics which impact public education.

Driver education courses (pages 20 - 26)

The amendments state that driver education courses must include education about the dangers of texting while driving and the dangers of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while driving.

Accreditation standards (pages 51 – 55)

The amendments state that the district must comply with the requirement to educate students in hospitals, treatment programs, residential programs, etc. or lose their own accreditation.

Oklahoma Charter Schools Act (pages 55 – 59)

The amendments clarify that federally recognized Indian tribes can sponsor schools on tribal lands.

Adjunct teachers (pages 59 – 63)

The amendments state that adjunct teachers are now limited to teaching 270 clock hours per semester – up from the prior limit of 90.

No changes are anticipated for any district policy or procedure.