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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: April 30, 2021

Re: SB 302

Signed: April 26, 2021

Effective: July 1, 2021

Topic: School Sports Broadcasting Rights

Summary: This Act mandates that, notwithstanding any policy of a school athletic association as defined in OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 27-102, for all regular season high school athletic competitions in the state, the visiting team shall have the same rights as the home team to radio broadcast, video stream, and provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts (“broadcast rights”), as long as the visiting team has either (1) a valid agreement for broadcast rights 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.

The provisions of this Act apply to all contracts for broadcast rights entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2021.

Please visit the firm’s website to view the signed Act.

RFR attorneys are reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.