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## **RED BANNER UPDATE**

**Date:** May 13th, 2022

**Re:** HB 3038

**Signed:** May 4th, 2022

**Effective:** Immediately

**Topic:** **Student Transfers and Priority for Certain Students**

**Summary:** House Bill 3038 (the “Bill”) amends OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, §§ 8-101.2 and 8-113, which relate to student transfers.

### ***The New § 8-101.2***

The Bill specifies that students who have been granted a one-year transfer may “automatically” continue to attend the school to which they transferred, as long as they have the receiving district’s approval. Furthermore, if a district’s policy gives preference to the siblings of transfer students, those siblings will be allowed to transfer regardless of capacity. Lastly, a student who has attended a district for 3+ years, but then moves to another district, will now be allowed to transfer back into the district—with the district’s approval—regardless of capacity.

### ***The New § 8-113***

The existing preference for transfers of students that are children of district teachers will now extend to students that are children of *any* district employee, as long as the district’s policy grants this preference.

### ***For More Information***

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.