



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: June 3, 2024

Re: SB 0358

Signed: May 23, 2024

Effective: 90 days sine die (The session ended May 30, 2024)

Topic: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships

Summary: This bill amends law concerning the Henry Scholarships (70 O.S. § 13-101.2). The law now specifically provides for awarding of scholarships to students who are enrolling or are enrolled in a school that exclusively serves students experiencing homelessness.

Language regarding the scholarship amount has been revised as follows:

If a private school does not charge tuition, the amount of the scholarship shall be the amount calculated in paragraph 2 of this subsection minus up to two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) of the scholarship amount which may be retained by the State Department of Education as a fee for administrative services rendered.

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.