

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

By: Vancuren, Davis and Waldron
of the House

6 and

7 Haste of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring
11 biennial administration of the Oklahoma Prevention
12 Needs Assessment Survey beginning in certain school
13 year; providing for assistance by the Department of
14 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; allowing
15 alternative survey; directing administration of
16 survey subject to certain funding; allowing for
17 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
18 and providing an effective date.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-157 of Title 70, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. The "Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey" means the
24 biennial mental health prevention survey of public school students
in grades six, eight, ten and twelve managed by the Department of
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

1 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, and biennially
2 thereafter, public schools shall administer the Oklahoma Prevention
3 Needs Assessment Survey, or an alternative survey as provided in
4 subsection D of this section, for the purpose of providing direction
5 to schools, school districts and communities to effectively improve
6 the lives of students regarding a variety of issues with a focus on
7 alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, mental health, academic failure
8 and violence.

9 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
10 shall maintain the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey and
11 shall provide technical assistance for schools in survey
12 administration, reporting, planning and development of school mental
13 health prevention and intervention strategies informed by the survey
14 results.

15 D. If a school or school district chooses to administer an
16 alternative survey or assessment tool to fulfill the purpose
17 described in subsection B of this section, it may apply for a waiver
18 through the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
19 Services.

20 E. The provisions of this section shall be subject to the
21 availability of federal funding. If federal funding is insufficient
22 to provide the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey to public
23 schools on a biennial basis, administration of the survey shall not
24 be required.

1 F. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and
2 the State Board of Education may promulgate rules as necessary to
3 carry out the provisions of this section.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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