

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 7, 2021

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

By: Vancuren, Davis and Waldron
of the House

and

Haste of the Senate

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10 [schools - biennial administration of the Oklahoma
11 Prevention Needs Assessment Survey - codification -
12 effective date]

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

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

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

22 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, and biennially
23 thereafter, public schools shall administer the Oklahoma Prevention
24 Needs Assessment Survey, or an alternative survey as provided in

1 subsection D of this section, for the purpose of providing direction
2 to schools, school districts and communities to effectively improve
3 the lives of students regarding a variety of issues with a focus on
4 alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, mental health, academic failure
5 and violence.

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

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

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

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

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

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
3 April 7, 2021 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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