

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1103

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring
8 biennial administration of the Oklahoma Prevention
9 Needs Assessment Survey; providing for assistance by
10 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
11 Services; allowing alternative survey; allowing for
12 the promulgation of rules; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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 and private
20 school students in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 managed by the Department
21 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

22 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, and biennially
23 thereafter, public schools and private schools shall administer the
24 Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey, or alternative survey
as provided in Subsection D of this section, for the purpose of

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

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

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

16 E. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
17 and the State Department of Education may promulgate rules as
18 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

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