

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1103

By: Vancuren, Davis and Waldron
of the House

and

Haste of the Senate

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

SUBJECT: Schools

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

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

A. The "Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey" means the 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.

B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, and biennially thereafter, public schools shall administer the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey, or an alternative survey as provided in subsection D of this section, for the purpose of providing direction to schools, school districts and communities to effectively improve the lives of students regarding a variety of issues with a focus on

alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, mental health, academic failure and violence.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of April, 2021.

Thom Tillis

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2021.

Julius Okamoto
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 28

day of April, 20 21, at 4:35 o'clock pm M.

By: *Juneum*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 4th

day of May, 20 21, at 10:02 o'clock a. M.

K. Stitt
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 4th

day of May, 20 21, at 11:18 o'clock A.M.

By: *Robert Benjamin*