



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 3, 2023

Re: HB 1029

Signed: May 2, 2023

Effective: November 1, 2023

Topic: **Homeless Students**

Summary: This bill creates a new law (70 O.S. § 1210.210) requiring the State Department of Education to adopt a standard form to be used by all school districts to identify students who are homeless children and youth.

Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the form shall be completed annually at enrollment by the parent or guardian or by the student if the student is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

A district shall report to the State Department no later than June 1 of each year regarding the results of the form collection process. The Department will then create an annual report for review by the Governor and select legislators.

For more information on this new law, please visit the firm's website to view the signed Act.

Legal counsel does not anticipate creating a new policy or amending any existing policy in response to this legislation.