

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1307

By: Pemberton of the Senate

and

Randleman of the House

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10 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
11 Section 24-100a, which relates to the Healthy and Fit
12 Kids Act of 2004; removing language allowing schools
13 to combine certain committees; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
14 Section 24-100.5, as last amended by Section 1,
15 Chapter 285, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section
16 24-100.5), which relates to Safe School Committees;
17 adding person to committee membership; requiring
18 public school sites to publicize information about
19 Safe School Committee; requiring Safe School
20 Committees to meet with certain frequency; directing
21 the State Board of Education to promulgate certain
22 rules; providing an effective date; and declaring an
23 emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-100a, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 24-100a. A. This act shall be known and may be cited
as the "Healthy and Fit Kids Act of 2004".

1 B. Beginning September 1, 2004, each public school shall
2 establish a Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee, to be
3 composed of at least six members. The Advisory Committee may be
4 composed of teachers, administrators, parents of students, health
5 care professionals and business community representatives.

6 ~~A public school may combine the Healthy and Fit School Advisory~~
7 ~~Committee with its Safe School Committee, established pursuant to~~
8 ~~Section 24-100.5 of this title.~~

9 C. Each Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee shall study
10 and make recommendations to the school principal regarding:

- 11 1. Health education;
- 12 2. Physical education and physical activity; and
- 13 3. Nutrition and health services.

14 D. The principal shall give consideration to recommendations of
15 the committee.

16 E. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for
17 monitoring compliance with this section and is authorized to report
18 a school as deficient on the accreditation report for noncompliance
19 with the provisions of this section.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-100.5,
21 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S.
22 Supp. 2019, Section 24-100.5), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 24-100.5. A. Every year each public school site shall
24 establish a Safe School Committee to be composed of at least seven

1 (7) members. The Safe School Committee shall be composed of
2 teachers, parents of enrolled students, students, ~~and~~ a school
3 official who participates in the investigation of reports of
4 bullying as required by subsection A of Section 24-100.4 of this
5 title and a person not employed by the school district. The
6 Committee may include administrators, school staff, school
7 volunteers, community representatives, and local law enforcement
8 agencies. The Committee shall assist the school board in promoting
9 a positive school climate through planning, implementing and
10 evaluating effective prevention, readiness and response strategies,
11 including the policy required by Section 24-100.4 of this title.

12 B. The Safe School Committee shall study and make
13 recommendations to the principal regarding:

14 1. Unsafe conditions, possible strategies for students, faculty
15 and staff to avoid physical and emotional harm at school, student
16 victimization, crime prevention, school violence, and other issues
17 which prohibit the maintenance of a safe school;

18 2. Student bullying as defined in Section 24-100.3 of this
19 title;

20 3. Professional development needs of faculty and staff to
21 recognize and implement methods to decrease student bullying;

22 4. Methods to encourage the involvement of the community and
23 students, the development of individual relationships between
24 students and school staff, and use of problem-solving teams and

1 resources that include counselors and other behavioral health and
2 suicide prevention resources within or outside the school system;
3 and

4 5. Professional development needs of faculty and staff to
5 recognize and report suspected human trafficking.

6 In its considerations, the Safe School Committee shall review
7 the district policy for the prevention of bullying and the list of
8 research-based programs appropriate for the prevention of bullying
9 of students at school compiled by the State Department of Education.
10 In addition, the Committee may review traditional and accepted
11 bullying prevention programs utilized by other states, state
12 agencies, or school districts.

13 C. The Safe School Committee may study and make recommendations
14 to the school district board of education regarding the development
15 of a rape or sexual assault response program that may be implemented
16 at the school site.

17 D. Each public school site shall:

18 1. Publicize information about the Safe School Committee
19 including but not limited to meeting dates and times; and

20 2. Require the Safe School Committee to meet at least once each
21 semester.

22 E. The State Department of Education shall:
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1 1. Develop a model policy and deliver training materials to all
2 school districts on the components that should be included in a
3 school district policy for the prevention of bullying; and

4 2. Compile and distribute to each public school site,
5 prominently display on the State Department of Education website and
6 annually publicize in print media a list of research-based programs
7 appropriate for the prevention of bullying of students. If a school
8 district implements a commercial bullying prevention program, it
9 shall use a program listed by the State Department of Education.

10 F. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for
11 monitoring compliance with this section and is authorized to report
12 a school as deficient on the accreditation report for noncompliance
13 with the provisions of this section.

14 ~~E. G.~~ The provisions of this section shall not apply to
15 technology center schools.

16 SECTION 3 This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

17 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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