

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

By: Munson

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An Act relating to school truancy; requiring State Board of Education to provide truant student information to the Office of Child Abuse Prevention; establishing procedure for exchange of information; mandating compliance with privacy laws; requiring district attorney to report truancy convictions; providing for inclusion of data in annual report by Office; directing Office to review records; providing for a family assessment to offer or refer services; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 24-120.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall supply the Office of Child Abuse Prevention within the State Department of Health with access to the identifying information of individuals who have been detained or reported pursuant to Section 10-109 or subsection A of Section 24-120 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the State Board of
2 Education shall establish a procedure for the exchange of
3 information required by this section. Any procedure established
4 shall, if applicable, comply with the requirements of the Family
5 Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C., Section 1232g et seq.
6 and any other applicable federal law.

7 C. The district attorney shall provide the Office of Child
8 Abuse Prevention with a copy of all reports pursuant to subsection D
9 of Section 24-120 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 D. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention shall include these
11 statistics in the annual report provided for in Section 1-227.2 of
12 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 E. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention or other State
14 Department of Health staff shall review the records provided to the
15 Office of Child Abuse Prevention by the State Board of Education or
16 district attorneys and, when appropriate and if the resources are
17 available, provide an assessment of the family in order to offer or
18 refer services if needed.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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