

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2020

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1307

By: Pemberton of the Senate

and

Randleman of the House

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

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

24 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".

B. Beginning September 1, 2004, each public school shall
establish a Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee, to be

1 composed of at least six members. The Advisory Committee may be
2 composed of teachers, administrators, parents of students, health
3 care professionals and business community representatives.

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

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

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

12 D. The principal shall give consideration to recommendations of
13 the committee.

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

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

21 Section 24-100.5. A. Every year each public school site shall
22 establish a Safe School Committee to be composed of at least seven
23 (7) members. The Safe School Committee shall be composed of
24 teachers, parents of enrolled students, students, ~~and~~ a school

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

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

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

16 2. Student bullying as defined in Section 24-100.3 of this
17 title;

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

20 4. Methods to encourage the involvement of the community and
21 students, the development of individual relationships between
22 students and school staff, and use of problem-solving teams and
23 resources that include counselors and other behavioral health and
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1 suicide prevention resources within or outside the school system;
2 and

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

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

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

16 D. Each public school site shall:

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

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

21 E. The State Department of Education shall:

22 1. Develop a model policy and deliver training materials to all
23 school districts on the components that should be included in a
24 school district policy for the prevention of bullying; and

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

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

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

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
19 February 18, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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