

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB175 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Marcus McEntire _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 175

By: Floyd of the Senate

and

McEntire of the House

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9 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 24-100.7, as amended by Section 7, Chapter
12 15, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 24-
13 100.7), which relates to suicide awareness and drug
14 abuse policies; requiring suicide awareness and
15 prevention training be provided at minimum frequency;
16 updating statutory language; providing an effective
17 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 24-100.7, as
20 amended by Section 7, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023,
21 Section 24-100.7), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 24-100.7 A. The board of education of each school
23 district in this state shall adopt a policy regarding suicide
24 awareness and training, requiring staff training and the reporting
of student drug abuse.

1 B. The board of education of each school district in this state
2 shall provide training to all staff members in their first year
3 employed by the school district, and then no less than once every
4 fifth academic year, addressing suicide awareness and prevention.
5 The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall
6 make available to school districts' curriculum for staff which
7 addresses suicide awareness and prevention, without cost to the
8 school districts. The course outline for the curriculum shall be
9 made available to the public online through the school district
10 website. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, every school
11 district shall:

12 1. Provide a suicide prevention training program which includes
13 as a core element evidence-based approaches;

14 2. Provide the curriculum made available by the Department of
15 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; or

16 3. Provide a suicide prevention training program that is
17 selected by the school district from a list maintained by the
18 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to school
19 district staff that addresses suicide awareness and prevention. The
20 training program may be combined with any other training provided by
21 the school district addressing bullying prevention.

22 C. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the board of
23 education of each school district may provide training to address
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1 suicide awareness and prevention to students in grades seven through
2 twelve.

3 D. Teachers, counselors, principals, administrators and other
4 school personnel shall be immune from employment discipline and any
5 civil liability for:

6 1. Calling the ~~911~~ 9-1-1 emergency telephone number, law
7 enforcement or the Department of Human Services if they believe a
8 student poses a threat to themselves or others or if a student has
9 committed or been the victim of a violent act or threat of a violent
10 act;

11 2. Providing referral, emergency medical care or other
12 assistance offered in good faith to a student or other youth; or

13 3. Communicating information in good faith concerning drug or
14 alcohol abuse or a potential safety threat by or to any student to
15 the parents or legal guardians of the student, law enforcement
16 officers or health care providers.

17 E. No person shall have a cause of action for any loss or
18 damage caused by any act or omission resulting from the
19 implementation of this section or resulting from any training, or
20 lack thereof, required by this section, unless the loss or damage
21 was caused by willful or wanton misconduct.

22 F. The training required pursuant to this section, or the lack
23 thereof, shall not be construed to impose any specific duty of care.

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1 G. The board of education of each school district may enter
2 into agreements with designated ~~Youth Services Agencies~~ youth
3 services agencies for the provision of intervention and prevention
4 services.

5 H. Teachers, counselors, principals, administrators or other
6 school personnel, upon determining that a student is at risk of
7 attempting suicide, shall notify the parents or legal guardians of
8 the student immediately upon determining that such risk exists.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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