

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

6 By: Vancuren

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 6-149.8, which relates to employee injury on
10 the job; requiring paid leave of absence for employee
11 who is a victim of a battery or an assault and
12 battery while working; prescribing minimum amount of
13 days for paid leave; mandating paid leave until
14 medical clearance if injury occurs; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-149.8, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 6-149.8 An education employee who is ~~injured as a~~
20 ~~result~~ the victim of an assault or a battery or an assault and
21 battery upon the person of the employee while the employee is in the
22 performance of any duties as an education employee shall be entitled
23 to a paid leave of absence from employment with the school without a
24 loss of leave benefits for a minimum of seven (7) days. If the
employee is injured as a result of the battery or assault and

1 battery, the paid leave of absence without a loss of leave benefits
2 shall continue until the employee is medically cleared to return to
3 employment.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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