

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1427

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1 of leave benefits shall continue until the employee is medically
2 cleared to return to employment.

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

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