

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT


No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)


I move to amend Senate Bill No. 842, by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request #1787) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:



Senator Murdock


I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.




Senator Pugh, Chair (required)




Senator Mann



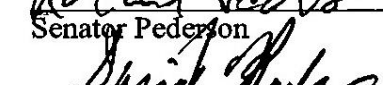
Senator Seifried



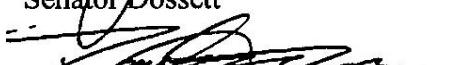
Senator Pederson



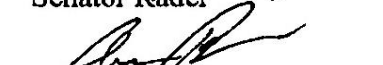
Senator Dossett




Senator Rader



Senator Deavers




Senator Reinhardt



Senator Hicks



Senator Sacchieri



Senator Hines

Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore

Senator Daniels, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Education committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 842

6 By: Murdock

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to schools; defining terms; requiring
9 boards of education to request a national criminal
10 history record check for volunteers beginning in
11 certain school year; directing the Oklahoma State
12 Bureau of Investigation to obtain fingerprints and
13 require payment of certain fee; providing for deposit
14 of fee into certain fund; allowing reimbursement of
15 certain search cost; requiring boards of education to
16 publish certain notice on certain website; providing
17 certain exceptions; providing for codification;
18 providing an effective date; and declaring an
19 emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-142.2 of Title 70, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. For the purposes of this section, "board of education"
includes a school district board of education, a private school
board of education, and the governing body of a charter school.

B. Except as otherwise provided in subsection E of this
section, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a board of

1 education shall request that the Oklahoma State Bureau of
2 Investigation (OSBI) provide a national criminal history record
3 check for a volunteer prior to the individual volunteering at the
4 school district, charter school, or private school site that the
5 board of education oversees. For the purposes of this section,
6 "national criminal history record check" shall have the same meaning
7 as provided for in Section 150.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
8 Statutes. OSBI shall obtain fingerprints of the volunteer and
9 require that the person pay a search fee not to exceed Fifty Dollars
10 (\$50.00) or the cost of the search, whichever is the lesser amount.
11 The fee shall be deposited into the OSBI Revolving Fund created
12 pursuant to Section 150.19a of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 C. A board of education may reimburse a volunteer for the cost
14 of the search required by subsection B of this section.

15 D. Each board of education shall publish on its website notice
16 of the national criminal history record check required by subsection
17 B of this section and whether the board of education provides
18 reimbursement for the cost of the search, as allowed by subsection C
19 of this section.

20 E. Volunteers who meet the criteria provided for in subsection
21 F of Section 5-142 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes may not be
22 required to have a national criminal history record check.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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