

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1029

By: Talley

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing the State  
8 Department of Education to adopt a form for reporting  
9 on student homelessness; providing for collaboration  
10 with certain committee; prescribing timing and  
11 procedure for form completion; requiring districts to  
report results to the Department no later than date  
specified; directing the Department to report annual  
results to certain officials and entity; providing  
for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.210 of Title 70, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The State Department of Education Office of Federal Programs  
19 shall, in conjunction with the Office of Planning and Coordination  
20 for Services to Children and Youth Steering Committee established in  
21 Section 601.6c of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, adopt a  
22 standard form to be used by all school districts to identify  
23 students who are homeless children and youth as defined in Section  
24 600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The form shall be

1 completed by the parent or guardian of a student annually at  
2 enrollment, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Districts  
3 shall report the results to the Department, in a manner prescribed  
4 by the Department, no later than April 1 of each year.

5 B. Beginning July 1, 2025, the Department shall compile a  
6 report of the number of students identified as being homeless, by  
7 district, and whether the students identified are in elementary,  
8 middle or junior high, or high school. The report shall be  
9 distributed annually to the Governor, Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives, Chair of the House Common Education Committee,  
11 Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate, Chair of the Senate Education  
12 Committee, and the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.

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

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