

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL 1103

By: Vancuren, Davis and Waldron  
of the House

6 and

7 Haste of the Senate  
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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring  
11 biennial administration of the Oklahoma Prevention  
12 Needs Assessment Survey beginning in certain school  
13 year; providing for assistance by the Department of  
14 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; allowing  
15 alternative survey; directing administration of  
16 survey subject to certain funding; allowing for  
17 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;  
18 and providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-157 of Title 70, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. The "Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey" means the  
24 biennial mental health prevention survey of public school students  
in grades six, eight, ten and twelve managed by the Department of  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

1 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, and biennially  
2 thereafter, public schools shall administer the Oklahoma Prevention  
3 Needs Assessment Survey, or an alternative survey as provided in  
4 subsection D of this section, for the purpose of providing direction  
5 to schools, school districts and communities to effectively improve  
6 the lives of students regarding a variety of issues with a focus on  
7 alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, mental health, academic failure  
8 and violence.

9 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
10 shall maintain the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey and  
11 shall provide technical assistance for schools in survey  
12 administration, reporting, planning and development of school mental  
13 health prevention and intervention strategies informed by the survey  
14 results.

15 D. If a school or school district chooses to administer an  
16 alternative survey or assessment tool to fulfill the purpose  
17 described in subsection B of this section, it may apply for a waiver  
18 through the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
19 Services.

20 E. The provisions of this section shall be subject to the  
21 availability of federal funding. If federal funding is insufficient  
22 to provide the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey to public  
23 schools on a biennial basis, administration of the survey shall not  
24 be required.

1 F. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and  
2 the State Board of Education may promulgate rules as necessary to  
3 carry out the provisions of this section.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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