

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1307

By: Pemberton of the Senate

3 and

4 Randleman of the House

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6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
7 Section 24-100a, which relates to the Healthy and Fit  
8 Kids Act of 2004; removing language allowing schools  
9 to combine certain committees; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
10 Section 24-100.5, as last amended by Section 1,  
11 Chapter 285, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section  
12 24-100.5), which relates to Safe School Committees;  
13 adding person to committee membership; requiring  
14 public school sites to publicize information about  
15 Safe School Committee; requiring Safe School  
16 Committees to meet with certain frequency; directing  
17 the State Board of Education to promulgate certain  
18 rules; providing an effective date; and declaring an  
19 emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-100a, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 24-100a. A. This act shall be known and may be cited  
24 as the "Healthy and Fit Kids Act of 2004".

B. Beginning September 1, 2004, each public school shall  
establish a Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee, to be  
composed of at least six members. The Advisory Committee may be  
composed of teachers, administrators, parents of students, health  
care professionals and business community representatives.

1 ~~A public school may combine the Healthy and Fit School Advisory~~  
2 ~~Committee with its Safe School Committee, established pursuant to~~  
3 ~~Section 24-100.5 of this title.~~

4 C. Each Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee shall study  
5 and make recommendations to the school principal regarding:

- 6 1. Health education;
- 7 2. Physical education and physical activity; and
- 8 3. Nutrition and health services.

9 D. The principal shall give consideration to recommendations of  
10 the committee.

11 E. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for  
12 monitoring compliance with this section and is authorized to report  
13 a school as deficient on the accreditation report for noncompliance  
14 with the provisions of this section.

15 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-100.5,  
16 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S.  
17 Supp. 2019, Section 24-100.5), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 24-100.5. A. Every year each public school site shall  
19 establish a Safe School Committee to be composed of at least seven  
20 (7) members. The Safe School Committee shall be composed of  
21 teachers, parents of enrolled students, students, ~~and~~ a school  
22 official who participates in the investigation of reports of  
23 bullying as required by subsection A of Section 24-100.4 of this  
24 title and a person not employed by the school district. The

1 Committee may include administrators, school staff, school  
2 volunteers, community representatives, and local law enforcement  
3 agencies. The Committee shall assist the school board in promoting  
4 a positive school climate through planning, implementing and  
5 evaluating effective prevention, readiness and response strategies,  
6 including the policy required by Section 24-100.4 of this title.

7 B. The Safe School Committee shall study and make  
8 recommendations to the principal regarding:

9 1. Unsafe conditions, possible strategies for students, faculty  
10 and staff to avoid physical and emotional harm at school, student  
11 victimization, crime prevention, school violence, and other issues  
12 which prohibit the maintenance of a safe school;

13 2. Student bullying as defined in Section 24-100.3 of this  
14 title;

15 3. Professional development needs of faculty and staff to  
16 recognize and implement methods to decrease student bullying;

17 4. Methods to encourage the involvement of the community and  
18 students, the development of individual relationships between  
19 students and school staff, and use of problem-solving teams and  
20 resources that include counselors and other behavioral health and  
21 suicide prevention resources within or outside the school system;  
22 and

23 5. Professional development needs of faculty and staff to  
24 recognize and report suspected human trafficking.

1 In its considerations, the Safe School Committee shall review  
2 the district policy for the prevention of bullying and the list of  
3 research-based programs appropriate for the prevention of bullying  
4 of students at school compiled by the State Department of Education.  
5 In addition, the Committee may review traditional and accepted  
6 bullying prevention programs utilized by other states, state  
7 agencies, or school districts.

8 C. The Safe School Committee may study and make recommendations  
9 to the school district board of education regarding the development  
10 of a rape or sexual assault response program that may be implemented  
11 at the school site.

12 D. Each public school site shall:

13 1. Publicize information about the Safe School Committee  
14 including but not limited to meeting dates and times; and

15 2. Require the Safe School Committee to meet at least once each  
16 semester.

17 E. The State Department of Education shall:

18 1. Develop a model policy and deliver training materials to all  
19 school districts on the components that should be included in a  
20 school district policy for the prevention of bullying; and

21 2. Compile and distribute to each public school site,  
22 prominently display on the State Department of Education website and  
23 annually publicize in print media a list of research-based programs  
24 appropriate for the prevention of bullying of students. If a school

1 district implements a commercial bullying prevention program, it  
2 shall use a program listed by the State Department of Education.

3 F. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for  
4 monitoring compliance with this section and is authorized to report  
5 a school as deficient on the accreditation report for noncompliance  
6 with the provisions of this section.

7 E. G. The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
8 technology center schools.

9 SECTION 3 This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

14 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 2020.

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