

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1565

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring school district  
8 boards of education to evaluate emergency management  
9 plans by certain date; requiring boards of education  
10 to submit certain report to the State Department of  
11 Education by certain date; requiring the report to  
12 include certain recommendations; requiring the  
13 Department to submit to the Legislature certain  
14 report by certain date; requiring the report to  
15 include certain information; providing for  
16 codification; providing an effective date; and  
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.3 of Title 70, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. On or before December 31, 2016, each school district board  
23 of education shall evaluate the emergency management plan for each  
24 school site overseen by the board. The board of education shall  
25 review:

- 26 1. Training activities;
- 27 2. Emergency safety exercises;

- 1 3. School security cameras;
- 2 4. School visitor policies;
- 3 5. School resource officer programs; and
- 4 6. The coordination of emergency management activities, plans
- 5 and resources with local, state and federal agencies.

6 B. On or before July 1, 2017, each school district board of  
7 education shall submit to the State Department of Education a report  
8 on the evaluation required by subsection A of this section. The  
9 report shall include recommendations that address the following  
10 topics:

- 11 1. How to improve the existing public school emergency  
12 management plans; and
  - 13 2. The cost of improvements to the emergency management plans.
- 14 C. On or before December 31, 2017, the Department shall submit  
15 to the Legislature a report on:
- 16 1. The emergency management plans in the public schools in the  
17 state;
  - 18 2. Recommendations on how to improve the emergency management  
19 plans; and
  - 20 3. The cost of improvements to the emergency management plans.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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