

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1606

By: Benson, Widener, Boyd
(Betty), Tyler, Cox,
Wells, Bryant and
Hastings of the House

and

Capps of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; defining terms;
prohibiting certain conduct; providing for
injunction under certain circumstances; providing
for penalty; exempting certain individuals;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-113A of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in Section 2 of this act:

1. "Chief administrative officer" shall mean the principal,
superintendent, or other person in charge of the management,
administration, or control of any secondary school;

2. "During the period of a sanctioned athletic event" shall
mean the time during which a sanctioned athletic event occurs and a
period of two (2) hours immediately before and after the event;

3. "Premises of the secondary school" shall mean:

- a. the real property on which a secondary school is
located, including but not limited to school

buildings, playing fields, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and parking lots owned or leased by said secondary school, and

- b. the real property on which a recreational facility acquired, constructed or leased by an Independent School District or a secondary school is located, including buildings, playing fields, and parking lots;

4. "Sanctioned athletic event" shall mean an athletic contest or sporting event sanctioned by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association; and

5. "Secondary school" shall mean a public or private school subject to the school laws of Oklahoma engaged in the education of students for any of grades seven through twelve.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-113B of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The chief administrative officer or the chief administrative officer's designee to maintain order at a secondary school shall have the authority and power to direct any person to leave the premises of that secondary school, who, during the period of a sanctioned athletic event, after having been personally and specifically warned by the officer or the designee to refrain from such conduct, commits an act which materially and substantially interferes with the peaceful conduct of a sanctioned athletic event, including:

1. Projecting in any manner an object which could cause bodily harm to another person;

2. Entering the physical boundaries designated for the conduct of a sanctioned athletic event for the purpose of materially and substantially disrupting or interfering with the event;

3. Threatening to kill or do bodily harm to any person with apparent ability to carry out that threat during the period of a sanctioned athletic event; or

4. Using abusive, violent, obscene, indecent, or profane language in a manner which materially and substantially interferes with the peaceful conduct of a sanctioned athletic event.

B. Any person who fails to leave the premises of the secondary school as directed, may, upon application by the secondary school, be enjoined from entering upon or remaining upon the premises during the period of a sanctioned athletic event for the remainder of the school year or for so long as the court may provide. The procedure governing the application for injunction shall be the procedure for civil injunctions set forth in Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Any person who knowingly and willfully fails to obey a direction to leave the premises of the secondary school shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

D. This section shall not apply to competitors in a sanctioned athletic event, their coaches, or officials, accredited by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association, who are participating in the event.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate