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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

By: Dunegan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; providing that

Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide notice to school upon taking child into custody; providing for confidentiality of information; 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 7303-8.7 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

When a child is taken into custody by the Department of Juvenile Justice for a period of time which will cause the child to be absent from the school the child regularly attends for more than one (1) school day, the Department shall notify the chief administrator of the school that the child is in the custody of the Department. This information shall be confidential and shall not be released or disclosed by the chief administrator of the school for any reason.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.