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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2034

By: Newport

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 24-100), which relates to safe school committees; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 24-100), is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-100. A. Due to the growing concern ~~of~~ for safety and the ~~ever~~ constant threat of violence in ~~our children's~~ the schools our children attend, it is the intent of the Legislature that local schools and families must work together to combat this rising problem. Therefore, no later than October 1, 1996, and every year thereafter, each public school site shall establish a Safe School Committee to be composed of at least six (6) members. The Safe School Committee shall be composed of an equal number of teachers, parents of the children affected and students. The Safe School Committee shall study and make recommendations to the principal regarding: unsafe conditions, possible strategies for students to avoid harm at school, student victimization, crime

prevention, school violence, and other issues which prohibit the maintenance of a safe school.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to vocational and technical schools.

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

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