

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION HCR1089:

Lindley of the House

and

Leftwich (Debbe) of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution urging the State Department of Education to review public school site security procedures and ensure that each school district has a uniform policy for all sites; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, five years ago the State Department of Education established the Task Force on School Violence to study issues relating to safety in the public schools of the state and make recommendations; and

WHEREAS, one of the issues on school safety identified by the Task Force on School Violence was site security, which was addressed in its recommendations through support for student/staff identification and closed campuses; and

WHEREAS, a 1999 report by the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center and the State Department of Education on Safe School Committees determined that two of the top ten recommendations from this group surveyed also involved concern for site security, as evidenced by recommendations for more administration/staff monitoring and supervising of students, and a requirement for visitor check-in, including visitor identification and the use of identification badges for visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT in the interest of school safety the Oklahoma Legislature
urges the State Department of Education to review school site
security policies and practices across the state, to raise awareness
of the issue, and ensure that each school district has a uniform
policy on site security for each site in that school district.

THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to the State
Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of
Education.

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