

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1459

By: Cain and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

and

Winchester of the House

An Act relating to schools; directing State Department of Education in consultation with State Department of Health to make certain information and assistance available to schools; encouraging use of certain program assessment instruments; directing involvement of certain committee in implementation of certain requirement; 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 24-100b of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In order to assist the Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committees created pursuant to Section 24-100a of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Department of Education in consultation with the State Department of Health shall make available to schools information and technical assistance for use in:

1. Establishing healthy school nutrition environments;
2. Reducing childhood obesity;
3. Development of quality physical education and activity programs;
4. Prevention of diet-related chronic diseases; and
5. Establishing, implementing, and evaluating school wellness policies.

B. The Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committees are encouraged to utilize the School Health Index available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website or the Oklahoma Healthy and Fit Schools Scorecard available on the Governor's

Council on Physical Fitness and Sports website as a program assessment and monitoring instrument.

C. The Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committees shall be involved in the monitoring, implementation, and evaluation of Section 5-147 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which limits access to foods of minimal nutritional value.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives