

EHB 1875

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Wednesday, April 13, 2005

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 1875

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1875 - By: HICKMAN and BALKMAN of the House
7 and WILCOXSON of the Senate.

8 [schools - performance-enhancing drug policy - disciplinary
9 action - model policy - effective date -
10 emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-138.1 of Title 70, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. By July 1, 2007, each public school district board of
16 education and each governing body of a school that competes in
17 athletic competition governed by the Oklahoma Secondary School
18 Activities Association shall adopt a policy that establishes a
19 disciplinary action for students at the middle school and high
20 school levels participating in competitive athletic activities who
21 are found to be using performance-enhancing drugs. The disciplinary
22 action shall provide that such student **may** be prohibited from
23 participation in all school-related competitive athletic activities
24 for the remainder of the school year in which the steroid use was
25 discovered, and may provide any additional disciplinary actions that

1 the board of education or governing body adopts. The state model
2 policy provided in subsection B of this section shall be the policy
3 for any school district or school in which the board of education or
4 the governing body has not adopted a policy pursuant to the
5 provisions of this subsection.

6 B. By July 1, 2006, the State Board of Education shall adopt a
7 model policy for the discipline of students in middle and high
8 schools who participate in competitive athletic activities who are
9 found to be using performance-enhancing drugs. The discipline
10 policy shall provide at a minimum that such students **may** be
11 prohibited from participation in all school-related competitive
12 athletic activities for the remainder of the school year in which
13 the use was discovered.

14 C. As used in this section, "performance-enhancing drugs" means
15 anabolic steroids, including those administered orally or by
16 injection, except for those prescribed by a doctor for medicinal
17 purposes.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 4-4-05 - DO PASS,
24 As Amended.