

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1875

By: Hickman and Balkman

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to adopt a performance-enhancing drug policy; providing for certain disciplinary action for violation of policy; making the model policy the district policy in certain circumstances; directing the State Board of Education to adopt a model performance-enhancing drug policy; defining certain term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 24-138.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. By July 1, 2007, each school district board of education shall adopt a policy that establishes a disciplinary action for students at the middle school and high school levels participating in competitive athletic activities who are found to be using performance-enhancing drugs. The disciplinary action shall provide that such student shall be prohibited from participation in all school-related competitive athletic activities for the remainder of the school year in which the use was discovered, and may provide any additional disciplinary actions that the board of education adopts. The state model policy provided in subsection B of this section shall be the policy for any school district in which the board of education has not adopted a policy pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

B. By July 1, 2006, the State Board of Education shall adopt a model policy for the discipline of students in public middle and

high schools who participate in competitive athletic activities who are found to be using performance-enhancing drugs. The discipline policy shall provide at a minimum that such students be prohibited from participation in all school-related competitive athletic activities for the remainder of the school year in which the use was discovered.

C. As used in this section, "performance-enhancing drugs" means anabolic steroids, including those administered orally or by injection.

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

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

50-1-6294

KB

01/19/05