

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2409

By: Balkman

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring certain schools to adopt performance-enhancing drug policy; providing for certain disciplinary action for violation of policy; directing the State Board of Education to adopt model performance-enhancing drug policy; defining 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, 2008, each public school district board of education and each governing body of a school that competes in athletic competition governed by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association 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 the student shall be prohibited from participation in all school-related competitive athletic activities for the remainder of the school year in which performance-enhancing drug use was discovered and may also provide any additional disciplinary actions that the board of education or governing body adopts. The state model policy provided in subsection B of this section shall be the policy for any school district or school in which the board of education or the governing body has not adopted a policy pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

B. By July 1, 2007, the State Board of Education shall adopt a model policy for the discipline of students in 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, except for those prescribed by a doctor for medicinal purposes.

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

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.

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