

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3074

By: Lamons

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to test the hearing of certain students; directing schools to maintain certain records; requiring parental notification of testing and results; limiting application of testing requirements if parent objects on certain grounds; 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 1210.173 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The hearing of all children who are enrolled in the third grade in a public school district in the state, or children in a comparable age group, referred for testing, shall be tested during the school year by an employee or other qualified person authorized by the school district. The school shall make a record of all hearing tests given during the school year and record the individual results of each test in the records for each child. The parents or guardian of the child shall be informed of the hearing testing prior to the date of testing and shall be provided written notification when a deficiency is found. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any child whose parent or guardian objects on religious or personal grounds.

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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