

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 535

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 24-100a), which relates to the Healthy and Fit Kids Act of 2004; requiring State Department of Education to report on physical education programs in public schools; requiring Department to survey schools on healthy food plans and contents of vending machines; requiring Department to hold certain public hearing; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 24-100a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-100a. A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Healthy and Fit Kids Act of 2004".

B. Beginning September 1, 2004, each public school shall establish a Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee, to be composed of at least six members. The Advisory Committee may be composed of teachers, administrators, parents of students, health care professionals and business community representatives.

A public school may combine the Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee with its Safe School Committee, established pursuant to Section 24-100.5 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

C. Each Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee shall study and make recommendations to the school principal regarding:

1. Health education;
2. Physical education and physical activity; and
3. Nutrition and health services.

D. The State Department of Education shall report on, and survey if necessary, all public schools regarding the description and frequency of physical education programs at all grade levels. In addition, the Department will survey the schools on healthy food plans as well as the use and contents of school vending machines. The Department will hold at least one public hearing accepting testimony from school officials about how physical education is fitting into the curriculum and the efforts schools are undertaking to ensure proper nutrition for their students.

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.

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