

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2688

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board
8 of Education to facilitate development of a physical
9 fitness assessment software program; specifying
10 capabilities of program; directing the Board to
11 select certain pilot sites to test the program during
12 certain school years; requiring school district to
13 conduct physical fitness assessment on certain
14 students; requiring a report to parents or guardians;
15 providing for codification; providing an effective
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-100c of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The State Board of Education shall facilitate the
22 development of a physical fitness assessment software program
23 customized for Oklahoma schools that has the capability to track
24 various measurements of student physical fitness, including body
mass index, aerobic endurance, strength and flexibility. The
software program shall have the capability of creating confidential

1 reports for parents that include explanations of the data and
2 suggestions for appropriate actions that may be taken to improve the
3 physical fitness level of the student. In addition, the software
4 program shall be developed and made accessible to school districts
5 at no cost and shall allow school districts to transfer the data to
6 the Board in an efficient, secure, and confidential manner without
7 the need to purchase additional software or hardware. The Board
8 shall select not less than five elementary school sites to pilot the
9 software program during the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years.
10 Pilot sites shall test all students in grades three, four, and five.
11 The purpose of the pilot program shall be to:

12 1. Evaluate methods for administering the physical fitness
13 assessment to students; and

14 2. Test the software program to ensure that it provides for the
15 collection of data by school district in an efficient and cost-
16 effective manner.

17 B. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, all school
18 districts shall conduct an annual physical fitness assessment on all
19 students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade using the
20 software developed as provided for in subsection A of this section.
21 School districts shall provide the results of each assessment to the
22 parents or guardians of the student. The results of the assessment
23 may be provided to parents or guardians along with the physical
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1 activity report required in Section 11-103.9 of Title 70 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

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