

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1972

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; directing State  
8 Regents for Higher Education and State Department of  
9 Career and Technology Education to review  
10 recommendations of Campus Life and Safety and  
Security Task Force and develop certain guidelines;  
providing for codification; providing an effective  
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4315 of Title 70, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The State Regents for Higher Education and the State Department  
18 of Career and Technology Education shall review the recommendations  
19 of the Campus Life and Safety and Security Task Force established by  
20 Executive Order 2007-17 and develop guidelines for use by  
21 institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,  
22 technology center schools, and private postsecondary institutions.  
23 Such guidelines shall address necessary modifications to prevent  
24 crisis situations and enhance crisis response on institutions of

1 higher education and technology center school campuses. Further,  
2 the guidelines shall address methods for recognizing students in  
3 need of services and delivery of appropriate services, such as  
4 counseling, substance abuse treatment, and mental health treatment.

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

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

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