

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1530  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Ann Coody

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

By: Coody

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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10 An Act relating to schools; creating the Health  
11 Education for Middle Schools Act of 2010; providing  
12 for the teaching of health education in the public  
13 schools; providing that school district may determine  
14 when instruction is offered; providing for certain  
15 areas of instruction; providing that instruction  
16 shall begin in the 2011-2012 school year; authorizing  
17 delay of implementation in certain circumstances;  
18 providing that instruction shall be offered as a  
19 separate semester course; requiring teachers to hold  
20 a health and physical education certificate;  
21 encouraging local school districts to work with  
22 certain community-based organizations; requiring  
23 local school districts to notify parents or guardians  
24 of the names of community-based organizations;  
providing that certain copies be made available to  
parents or guardians upon request; providing for  
codification; providing for noncodification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
2 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the  
4 "Health Education for Middle Schools Act of 2010".

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6i of Title 70, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. Health education shall be taught in the public schools of  
9 this state during grade six, seven, or eight, in accordance with the  
10 Priority Academic Student Skills for Health and Safety adopted by  
11 the State Department of Education. Each school district may  
12 determine which grade level, either grade six, seven, or eight, and  
13 by which methods, health education shall be taught. At a minimum,  
14 the following ten units, which are incorporated in each textbook  
15 from the state-adopted health education textbook list, shall be used  
16 to fulfill the requirements:

- 17 1. Physical activity;
- 18 2. Nutrition;
- 19 3. Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs;
- 20 4. Behavioral health;
- 21 5. Oral health;
- 22 6. Environmental health;
- 23 7. Growth and development;
- 24 8. Injury prevention;

1 9. Bullying prevention; and

2 10. Wellness.

3 B. Instruction in health education shall be provided to  
4 students beginning with the 2011-2012 school year; provided,  
5 however, if a school does not employ a teacher certified to teach  
6 health education in the 2010-2011 school year, such school may delay  
7 implementation of this section until the 2013-2014 school year.

8 C. Health education instruction shall be provided in a separate  
9 semester health education course utilizing curricula from the state-  
10 adopted health textbook list.

11 D. Teachers instructing this course must be certified by the  
12 Department of Education to teach health education.

13 E. If a parent or guardian objects in writing to any of the  
14 units identified in subsection A of this section, that student shall  
15 be exempt from instruction in that unit or units.

16 F. Local school districts shall be encouraged to work with  
17 community-based organizations, including county health departments,  
18 local hospitals, county extension offices, and other organizations  
19 with proven expertise in the subject areas that provide materials  
20 and resources, including personnel, in certain areas of instruction.  
21 Local school districts shall be required to notify parents or  
22 guardians in advance of the names of the community-based  
23 organizations under this subsection. Copies of the materials and  
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1 resources provided by the community-based organizations must be made  
2 available to parents or guardians upon request.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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