

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2863

By: Buck, Luttrell and McAffrey
of the House

3 and

4 Paddock of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to schools; creating the Parental
8 Education Warning Act; authorizing school district to
9 provide a parental education warning notification to
10 certain parents and guardians at a certain time;
11 requiring posting of the notification on certain
12 websites; stating purpose of the notification;
13 specifying information to be included in the
14 notification; directing the State Department of
15 Education to make certain information available to
16 school districts; providing for distribution of
17 information; providing for codification; providing
18 for noncodification; providing an effective date; and
19 declaring an emergency.

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

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

23 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Parental
24 Education Warning Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-155 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. At least one time during the school year, when the board of
education of a school district provides enrollment and curriculum

1 information to parents and guardians of students in grades fifth
2 through seventh, the board may include a parental education warning
3 notification. In addition the parental education warning
4 notification shall be posted on the website for the school district
5 and each school site with grades fifth through seventh, if a website
6 is available.

7 B. The purposes of a parental education warning notification
8 shall be to inform the parents and guardians about how critical the
9 middle school grades are to preventing a student from dropping out
10 of high school and to the educational success of a student in high
11 school. The notification shall include but shall not be limited to
12 information about the early indicators of dropping out, the
13 importance of early detection and intervention, how to spot
14 different patterns that may indicate problems, and how to provide
15 appropriate supports and interventions to struggling students when
16 needed.

17 C. The State Department of Education shall develop and make
18 available to school districts information that meets the
19 requirements of subsection B of this section that may be included in
20 the parental education warning notification. The Department shall
21 also provide examples of how to design and print the notification in
22 a manner that meets the requirement of subsection B of this section.
23 The Department shall develop and make the information available in
24 the most cost-effective and programmatically effective manner

