SENATE FLOOR VERSION
April 2, 2012

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2750 By: Kirby, Nollan and Pittman of the House

and

Johnson (Rob) of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-131, which relates to the authority to order certain individual out of school buildings; extending authority to remove individual attending school activity or field trip when threat to peaceful conduct exists; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-131, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-131. The superintendent or principal of any secondary, middle or elementary school shall have the authority to order any person out of the school buildings and off the school property when it appears that the presence of such person is a threat to the peaceful conduct of school business and school classes. <u>This authority shall extend to the removal of any individual attending an official school activity or field trip where students are present, including an activity or field trip not on</u>

school property, when the superintendent or principal determines that a threat to the peaceful conduct of students exists. Any person who refuses to leave ~~the school buildings or grounds~~ after being ordered to do so by the superintendent or principal~~,~~ shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 4-2-12 - DO PASS.