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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1623

By: Floyd of the House and McAffrey of the Senate

Title: Schools; requiring boards of education to adopt a suicide and student drug abuse policy and training; emergency.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HB1623 CCR3 (A)
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Cannaday, Ed



Casey, Dennis



Condit, Donnie



Coody, Ann



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DeWitt, Dale



Echols, Jon

Fourkiller, William



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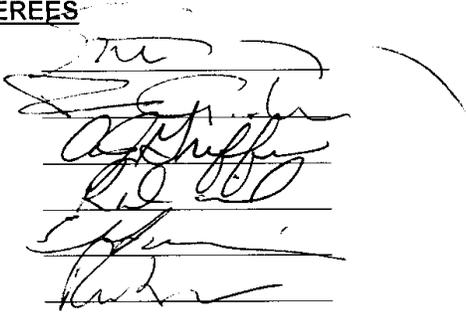
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Remove as author Senator McAffrey and substitute with Senator Griffin

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

4 SUBSTITUTE

5 FOR ENGROSSED

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

By: Floyd, Sherrer and McDaniel
(Jeannie) of the House

and

McAffrey, Johnson
(Constance) and Shumate of
the Senate

11 2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to schools; permitting boards of
13 education to adopt a suicide and student drug abuse
14 policy; directing the Department of Mental Health and
15 Substance Abuse Services to develop and make
16 available to school districts suicide prevention and
17 awareness curriculum; requiring course outline to be
18 made available to the public through the school
19 district website; providing requirements for certain
20 training programs; providing immunity for certain
21 acts by school employees; limiting causes of action;
22 permitting school districts to enter into certain
23 agreements; requiring certain notification; providing
24 for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-100.7 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The board of education of each school district in this state
2 may adopt a policy regarding suicide awareness and training and the
3 reporting of student drug abuse.

4 B. The board of education of each school district in this state
5 may provide schoolwide training to all students in grades seven
6 through twelve and staff addressing suicide awareness and
7 prevention. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
8 Services shall develop and make available to school districts
9 curriculum which addresses suicide awareness and prevention, without
10 cost to the school districts. The course outline for the curriculum
11 shall be made available to the public online through the school
12 district website. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, every
13 school district may:

14 1. Provide a suicide prevention training program which includes
15 as a core element research-based approaches and that is developed by
16 the school district;

17 2. Provide the curriculum made available by the Department of
18 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; or

19 3. Provide a suicide prevention training program that is
20 selected by the school district from a list maintained by the
21 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to students
22 and school district staff that addresses suicide awareness and
23 prevention. The training program may be combined with any other
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1 training provided by the school district addressing bullying
2 prevention.

3 C. Teachers, counselors, principals, administrators and other
4 school personnel shall be immune from employment discipline and any
5 civil liability for:

6 1. Calling the 911 emergency telephone number, law enforcement
7 or the Department of Human Services if they believe a student poses
8 a threat to themselves or others or if a student has committed or
9 been the victim of a violent act or threat of a violent act;

10 2. Providing referral, emergency medical care or other
11 assistance offered in good faith to a student or other youth; or

12 3. Communicating information in good faith concerning drug or
13 alcohol abuse or a potential safety threat by or to any student to
14 the parents or legal guardians of the student, law enforcement
15 officers or health care providers.

16 D. No person shall have a cause of action for any loss or
17 damage caused by any act or omission resulting from the
18 implementation of this section or resulting from any training, or
19 lack thereof, required by this section, unless the loss or damage
20 was caused by willful or wanton misconduct.

21 E. The training required pursuant to this section, or the lack
22 thereof, shall not be construed to impose any specific duty of care.

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1 F. School districts may enter into agreements with designated
2 Youth Services Agencies for the provision of intervention and
3 prevention services.

4 G. Teachers, counselors, principals, administrators, or other
5 school personnel, upon determining that a student is at risk of
6 attempting suicide, shall notify the parents or legal guardians of
7 the student immediately upon determining that such risk exists.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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