

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE BILL 1670

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; creating the RIGHTTRACK
8 Act; stating legislative findings; establishing
9 purpose; requiring certain school districts to
10 provide certain assemblies; encouraging attendance by
11 parents or guardians; requiring availability of
12 certain information at assemblies; requiring
13 availability of body mass index calculation;
14 providing that parent or guardian receive
15 confidential health report; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-100e of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall be known and may be cited
22 as the "RIGHTTRACK Act".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-100f of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Based upon surveillance and self-reported data, the
2 Legislature hereby finds that childhood nutrition is a potential
3 problem of epidemic proportions in this state. The Legislature
4 further finds that this places children at a greater risk for
5 serious conditions such as lowered intelligence quotient (IQ), an
6 entire range of social dysfunctional issues, including school
7 dropout, unemployment, and incarceration, and medical concerns such
8 as heart disease, some cancers, stroke, and diabetes.

9 B. The purpose of the RIGHTTRACK Act is to provide parents or
10 guardians of children enrolled in certain public schools an
11 opportunity to attend health and wellness school assemblies as a
12 tool in educating and identifying children who may be at risk for
13 poor nutrition.

14 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-100g of Title 70, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. School districts located in a county greater than five
18 hundred thousand (500,000) in population according to the last
19 Federal Decennial Census shall be required to provide health and
20 wellness education assemblies at one or more scheduled school
21 campuses. Parents or guardians of students attending these schools
22 shall be encouraged to attend such assemblies on an annual basis.

23 B. School staff or school volunteers shall obtain materials
24 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that provides

1 information about healthy foods, body mass index (BMI) and exercise,
2 which shall be available at the health and wellness assemblies.
3 Calculation of BMI shall be available as a tool in screening and
4 identifying students who may be at risk for poor nutrition. BMI
5 shall be administered using methods approved by the Centers for
6 Disease Control and Prevention. Each parent or guardian of a
7 student tested shall receive a confidential health report that
8 includes the result of the student's BMI for age screening, along
9 with basic educational information explaining the results.

10 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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