

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

By: Kirby and Sherrer of the
House

and

Griffin of the Senate

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An Act relating to schools; creating the Safe Sports School Act; directing the State Department of Education to publish and promote certain criteria and evaluate how to improve sports safety; authorizing the State Department of Education to grant certain award; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 24-156 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Sports School Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-157 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The State Department of Education shall publish on its
2 website and promote the use of the Safe Sports School criteria as
3 published by a nationwide association of athletic trainers. The
4 State Department of Education shall evaluate how to improve the
5 overall level of sports safety in school districts in the state.

6 B. The State Department of Education shall be authorized to
7 create a Safe Sports School Award based on guidelines and resource
8 information from a statewide organization of athletic trainers.

9 C. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
10 implement the provisions of this act.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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