

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1051

By: Kirby and Sherrer of the  
House

3 and

4 Griffin of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to schools; creating the Safe Sports  
8 School Act; requiring school districts to review  
9 certain criteria and evaluate how to improve sports  
10 safety; requiring school districts to utilize certain  
11 guidelines and information; requiring State  
Department of Education to grant certain award when  
funds available; requiring State Board of Education  
to promulgate certain rules; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-156 of Title 70, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

23 A. Each public school district in this state shall review the  
24 Safe Sports School criteria as published by a nationwide association

1 of athletic trainers and shall evaluate how to improve the overall  
2 level of sports safety in the school district.

3 B. Each school district in this state shall utilize guidelines  
4 and resource information from a statewide organization of athletic  
5 trainers in an effort to achieve a Safe Sports School Award.

6 C. Subject to the availability of funds, the State Department  
7 of Education shall provide a one-time grant award of Seven Thousand  
8 Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to each public school district that  
9 achieves a Safe Sports School Award. Such awards shall be given  
10 over a five-year period to no more than fifteen school districts per  
11 year. Preferences shall be given to school districts that have not  
12 previously hired a comprehensive athletic healthcare team  
13 coordinator.

14 D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to  
15 implement subsection C of this section.

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February,  
2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate