

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2593

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An act relating to child brain development; creating  
8 the Oklahoma Child Brain Development Initiative 2016;  
9 requiring health education to be provided in the  
10 public schools; requiring certain schools to provide  
11 certain reports; requiring schools to make every  
12 effort to establish fresh food pantry; requiring the  
13 Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust to provide  
14 educational material to pregnant women; providing for  
15 noncodification; providing for codification; and  
16 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 not to be  
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Child  
21 Brain Development Initiative 2016".

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6k of Title 70, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Contingent upon the appropriation of funding by the  
Legislature for this purpose, one (1) hour of nutrition health

1 education shall be provided each year to each student in the public  
2 schools of this state.

3 B. Local school districts shall be encouraged to work with  
4 community-based organizations, including county health departments,  
5 local hospitals, county extension offices, and other organizations  
6 with proven expertise in the subject areas that provide materials  
7 and resources, including personnel, in certain areas of instruction.  
8 Any materials and resources provided or used to teach health  
9 education shall comply with all requirements of state law.

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

13 For the purpose of compiling important child nutrition access  
14 data and assisting public schools in overcoming obstacles to include  
15 nutrition access programs or becoming affiliated with offsite  
16 programs, each public school in this state or nonprofit private  
17 school not affiliated with or enrolled in the At-Risk Afterschool  
18 Meals Program of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Outside  
19 School Hours Care Centers or the Summer Food Service Program as of  
20 the effective date of this act, shall provide a written report to  
21 the State Superintendent of Education providing reasons for  
22 remaining nonaffiliated or unenrolled. Such report shall be for the  
23 purpose of identifying factors that substantiate, prohibit or hinder  
24 such affiliation or enrollment. In addition, each public school or

1 nonprofit private school shall make every effort to establish a  
2 fresh food pantry within the school in order to receive donated  
3 fresh food for twice-weekly distribution to parents of enrolled  
4 students. Schools shall report annually to the State Superintendent  
5 of Education the existence or nonexistence of an onsite school  
6 perishable or nonperishable student food pantry and any factors that  
7 substantiate, prohibit or hinder the establishment of such pantries.

8 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2311 of Title 62, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 The Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust shall make available,  
12 without condition of income-based eligibility requirements, any form  
13 of educational material which provides to pregnant women information  
14 about those foods essential to the adequate brain development of the  
15 prenatal child as well as a site locator map to indicate where  
16 nutritious food can be located within the state at no cost.

17 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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