

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 257

By: Bingman, Ford and Burrage
of the Senate

3 and

4 Shannon of the House
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6 An Act relating to school security; requiring the
7 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to designate
8 certain division; stating function of the division;
9 stating goals and objectives; authorizing development
of certain telephone line; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 51.2d of Title 74, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Upon the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma Office of
16 Homeland Security shall designate a division of their office as the
17 "Oklahoma School Security Institute".

18 B. The Oklahoma School Security Institute shall act as the
19 central repository for the public and private elementary and
20 secondary schools of this state to contact for information on
21 resources made available to the schools in their efforts to enhance
22 school security and assess risks and threats to school campuses.
23 The goals and objectives of the Oklahoma School Security Institute
24 shall include, but not be limited to:

1 1. Maximizing school security training and support to public
2 and private elementary and secondary schools as authorized pursuant
3 to Section 51.2b of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

4 2. Assisting and coordinating with public and private
5 elementary and secondary school administrators as required in the
6 development and implementation of safety drills;

7 3. Facilitating efforts of public and private elementary and
8 secondary schools to utilize any available programs or entities
9 specializing in security issues; and

10 4. Creating and coordinating any working groups when necessary
11 in order to continue developing and implementing new strategies and
12 techniques for future recommendations on school security issues.

13 C. The Oklahoma School Security Institute may develop a
14 telephone tip line whereby reports of activity that may compromise
15 school safety can be called in and disseminated to the appropriate
16 parties for additional investigation should it be warranted.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2013.

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