

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 257

                              By: Bingman, Ford and Burrage  
                              of the Senate

6   and

7   Shannon of the House

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9           An Act relating to school security; requiring the  
10           Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to designate  
11           certain division; stating function of the division;  
12           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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15   BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

22           B.   The Oklahoma School Security Institute shall act as the  
23           central repository for the public and private elementary and  
24           secondary schools of this state to contact for information on

1 resources made available to the schools in their efforts to enhance  
2 school security and assess risks and threats to school campuses.

3 The goals and objectives of the Oklahoma School Security Institute  
4 shall include, but not be limited to:

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

8 2. Assisting and coordinating with public and private  
9 elementary and secondary school administrators as required in the  
10 development and implementation of safety drills;

11 3. Facilitating efforts of public and private elementary and  
12 secondary schools to utilize any available programs or entities  
13 specializing in security issues; and

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

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

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

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/03/2013 -  
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