

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2799

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An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring biennial administration of the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey by the Department of Education; providing for assistance by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; allowing for the 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 24-157 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The "Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey" means the biennial mental health prevention survey of public and private school students in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 managed by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

B. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, and biennially thereafter, public schools shall administer the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey for the purpose of providing direction to

1 schools, school districts and communities to effectively improve the
2 lives of students regarding a variety of issues with a focus on
3 alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, mental health, academic failure
4 and violence.

5 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
6 shall maintain the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey and
7 shall provide technical assistance for schools in survey
8 administration, reporting, planning and development of school mental
9 health prevention and intervention strategies informed by the survey
10 results.

11 D. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
12 and the State Department of Education may promulgate rules as
13 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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