

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2799

By: Vancuren of the House

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7 An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring
8 biennial administration of the Oklahoma Prevention
9 Needs Assessment Survey by public and private
10 schools; providing for assistance by the Department
11 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
12 allowing for the promulgation of rules; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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 24-157 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

1 lives of students regarding a variety of issues with a focus on
2 alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, mental health, academic failure
3 and violence.

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

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

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

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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