

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2799

By: Vancuren

7
8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-157 of Title 70, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

24 B. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, and biennially
 thereafter, public schools shall administer the Oklahoma Prevention

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

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

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

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

16

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/25/2020
18 - DO PASS, As Amended.

19

20

21

22

23

24

25