

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 446

By: Haste and **Allen** of the
Senate

and

Dills and Bush of the House

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11 An Act relating to schools; directing the development
12 and dissemination of information, training and
13 resources regarding mental health needs of students;
14 specifying information to be included; providing for
15 codification; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-194.3 of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The State Department of Education and the Department of
22 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, in consultation with
23 school district superintendents and school district boards of
24 education, shall develop and make available to school districts

1 information, training and resources to help school employees
2 recognize and address the mental health needs of students.

3 B. The information made available to school districts shall
4 include but not be limited to:

5 1. Information about the services provided by community-based
6 organizations related to mental health, substance abuse and trauma;

7 2. Information about the impact trauma and adverse childhood
8 experiences can have on a student's ability to learn;

9 3. The availability of mental health evaluation and treatment
10 available by telemedicine; and

11 4. Information about evidence-based strategies for prevention
12 of at-risk behaviors.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/02/2019
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