

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2799

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring
8 biennial administration of the Oklahoma Prevention
9 Needs Assessment Survey by the Department of
10 Education; 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; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

19 A. The "Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey" means the
20 biennial mental health prevention survey of public school students
21 managed by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
22 Services.

23 B. Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, and biennially
24 thereafter, public schools shall administer the Oklahoma Prevention
Needs Assessment Survey for the purpose of measuring health risk

1 behaviors such as violence, tobacco use, alcohol use or other drug
2 use in order to form school prevention and intervention strategies.
3 Schools that administered the survey during the 2019-2020 school
4 year shall administer the survey again during the 2021-2022 school
5 year and biennially thereafter.

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 Department of Education may promulgate rules as necessary to
14 carry out the provisions of this section.

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

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

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