

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2786</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9795</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2786, as introduced, allows schools to discipline students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade who assault or attempt to cause physical harm to school employees, school volunteers, or other students.

The school may:

- Require in-school suspension
- Require evaluation of the student by a representative of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance abuse prior to returning to the classroom.
- Require presentation of a doctor's note reflecting evaluation by a pediatrician determining whether the student needs counseling, prior to returning to the classroom
- Recommend the student receive counseling or mental health services prior to returning to the classroom

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Upon review, it is anticipated that this measure will not result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.