

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 3374

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Lowe (Dick), Moore,
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of the House

and

Pemberton of the Senate

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[community schools - authorizing the State Board of
Education to assist in establishing community school
pilot projects - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.559 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "community schools" means public
schools that provide services and supports which fit the needs of
each neighborhood, created and run by the people who know their
children best: families, educators, community organizations, local
governments, and the students themselves, all working together.
Community schools offer evidence-based pathways by providing
tailored services before, during, and after school.

1 B. The State Board of Education may assist and, if funding is
2 available, award grants to school district boards of education to
3 establish pilot projects that create community schools within a
4 school district or at a school site. Projects may involve entire
5 districts, individual school sites, a combination of school sites,
6 or elements of school sites individually or in combination.

7 C. Pilot project plans for community schools shall contain the
8 following minimum elements:

9 1. A person designated as the community school coordinator, who
10 shall complete leadership training provided by an Oklahoma-based
11 non-profit organization that uses the science of hope to improve
12 classrooms and campuses;

13 2. A comprehensive needs assessment process that includes the
14 following stakeholders:

- 15 a. parents,
- 16 b. community leaders,
- 17 c. teachers,
- 18 d. site and district administrators,
- 19 e. other education employees, and
- 20 f. students, where age-appropriate;

21 3. Site-based collaborative leadership, practices, and shared
22 responsibility; and

23 4. An ongoing stakeholder engagement process.

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1 Pilot projects for community schools, when possible, shall also
2 address additional components including but not limited to
3 strengthened curriculum and academic programs, expanded learning
4 opportunities, and integrated student supports or wraparound
5 services.

6 D. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules and
7 regulations for the operation and implementation of the pilot
8 projects and to assist school districts in accessing pilot start-up
9 funds from the United States Department of Education for selected
10 projects.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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