

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3374

By: West (Tammy), Provenzano,
Lowe (Dick), Moore,
McBride, Baker, and Boatman
of the House

4 and

5 Pemberton of the Senate

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9 [community schools - authorizing the State Board of
10 Education to assist in establishing community
11 school pilot projects - effective date]
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

18 A. As used in this section, "community schools" means public
19 schools that provide services and supports which fit the needs of
20 each neighborhood, created and run by the people who know their
21 children best: families, educators, community organizations, local
22 governments, and the students themselves, all working together.
23 Community schools offer evidence-based pathways by providing
24 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 local school 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 Hope Leadership training;

11 2. A comprehensive needs assessment process that includes the
12 following stakeholders:

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

19 3. Site-based collaborative leadership, practices, and shared
20 responsibility; and

21 4. An ongoing stakeholder engagement process.

22 Pilot projects for community schools, when possible, shall also
23 address additional components, including, but not limited to,
24 strengthened curriculum and academic programs, expanded learning

1 opportunities, and integrated student supports or wraparound
2 services.

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

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

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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