

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3159 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Kevin West

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3159

By: West (Kevin) of the House

and

Merrick of the Senate

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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.194, which relates to prohibiting child with contagious disease or head lice from attending school; striking prohibition for children afflicted with head lice; requiring compliance with certain public health law; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.194, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.194 ~~A.~~ Any child afflicted with a contagious disease ~~or head lice~~ may be prohibited from attending a public, private, or parochial school until such time as ~~he~~ the child is free from the contagious disease ~~or head lice~~ in compliance with Section 1-505 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

~~B. Any child prohibited from attending school due to head lice shall present to the appropriate school authorities, before the~~

~~child may reenter school, certification from a health professional as defined by Section 2601 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes or an authorized representative of the State Department of Health that the child is no longer afflicted with head lice.~~

~~C. School districts and county or city-county health departments may enter into agreements under the Interlocal Cooperation Act for the purpose of providing assistance to the school district by inspecting children who are returning to school after an absence due to head lice to ensure that the child is no longer afflicted with head lice.~~

~~D. If a school district and county or city-county health department has entered into an agreement as authorized in subsection C of this section, upon written authorization of the parent or guardian of a child, the county or city-county health department may provide treatment to the child for head lice.~~

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

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