

## 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

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

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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; including children with a communicable disease; striking prohibition for children with head lice; requiring compliance with certain public health law; authorizing certain certification from a licensed doctor; 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 or communicable 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 or communicable disease ~~or head lice~~ in compliance with Section 1-505 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes

1 or upon certification from a licensed medical doctor or licensed  
2 doctor of osteopathic medicine.

3 ~~B. Any child prohibited from attending school due to head lice~~  
4 ~~shall present to the appropriate school authorities, before the~~  
5 ~~child may reenter school, certification from a health professional~~  
6 ~~as defined by Section 2601 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes or~~  
7 ~~an authorized representative of the State Department of Health that~~  
8 ~~the child is no longer afflicted with head lice.~~

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

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

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

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