

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☒ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend the Floor Substitute for Senate Bill No. 541 as follows:

1. On Page 2, Line 11 1/2, by inserting the attached new Section 2 and renumbering the subsequent section; and
2. By amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Standridge

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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-508.2 of Title 63, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. As used in this section:

5 1. "Relevant study" means:

6 a. a randomized controlled study,

7 b. a peer reviewed study, or

8 c. a study performed by one or more researchers that has
9 not been discredited and is published in a print or
10 electronic research journal;

11 2. "Significant adverse effects" means recurring headaches,
12 negative impact on the cardiovascular system, negative impact on
13 the cardiopulmonary system including but not limited to any
14 reduction in blood oxygenation or respiratory volume, significant
15 nausea and vomiting or other side effects that a reasonable
16 physician would consider significant; and

17 3. "Substantial harm" means:

18 a. bacterial, viral or other infection, most commonly
19 from device contamination,

20 b. reduced cardiovascular function,

21 c. reduced cardiopulmonary function,

22 d. psychological harm,

23 e. negative impact on learning for students, or

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f. other adverse effects that a reasonable physician
would conclude pose a risk of substantial harm.

B. 1. A state entity, institution within The Oklahoma State
System of Higher Education, technology center school district or
political subdivision including, but not limited to, a school
district board of education may only implement a mandate to wear a
mask or any other medical device as provided in this subsection and
shall state any purpose or purposes for the mandate in the text of
the mandate.

2. The mandate must reference three (3) or more relevant
studies that show the mask or medical device has proven
effectiveness for the exact purpose or purposes stated in the
mandate. Studies that do not include all masks or medical devices
that could qualify as such under the mandate or do not address all
purposes stated in the mandate, and in the case of a mask the
potential for mitigation of transmission of bacterial or viral
infection, shall not qualify as one of the required three (3) or
more studies.

3. The mandate shall be invalidated if three (3) or more
relevant studies that show possible significant adverse effects as
a result of wearing a mask or medical device that would satisfy the
mandate and for any use that would satisfy the mandate are provided
to the state entity, institution within The Oklahoma State System

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1 of Higher Education, technology center school district or political
2 subdivision implementing the mandate.

3 4. The mandate shall be invalidated if three (3) or more
4 relevant studies show that any mask or medical device that would be
5 required under the mandate is found not to be effective for any of
6 the purposes stated in the mandate. If no specific purposes are
7 stated in the mandate, the mandate shall be invalidated.

8 5. The mandate shall be immediately invalidated if any mask or
9 medical device that would satisfy the mandate is shown by one or
10 more relevant studies to pose a risk of substantial harm, if used
11 in any manner that would satisfy the mandate, to the wearer of the
12 mask or medical device.

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