

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE BILL 3374

By: West (Tammy) and **Provenzano**
of the House

5 and

6 **Pemberton** of the Senate

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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 An Act relating to community schools; defining term;
12 authorizing the State Board of Education to assist in
13 establishing community school pilot projects;
14 allowing for award of grants subject to available
15 funding; providing for scope of pilot projects;
16 setting minimum requirements for contents of project
17 plans; authorizing additional components for project;
18 permitting promulgation of rules and regulations;
19 allowing assistance in accessing certain funds;
20 providing for codification; and providing an
21 effective date.

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

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

26 A. As used in this section, "community schools" means public
27 schools that provide services and supports which fit the needs of

1 each neighborhood, created and run by the people who know their
2 children best: families, educators, community organizations, local
3 governments, and the students themselves, all working together.
4 Community schools offer evidence-based pathways by providing
5 tailored services before, during, and after school.

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

12 C. Pilot project plans for community schools shall contain the
13 following minimum elements:

- 14 1. A person designated as the Community School Coordinator;
- 15 2. A comprehensive needs assessment process that includes the
16 following stakeholders:
 - 17 a. parents,
 - 18 b. community leaders,
 - 19 c. teachers,
 - 20 d. site and district administrators,
 - 21 e. other education employees, and
 - 22 f. students, where age appropriate;
- 23 3. Site-based collaborative leadership, practices, and shared
24 responsibility; and

1 4. An ongoing stakeholder engagement process.

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

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

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 03/01/2022
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