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Bill Analysis

HB 1568 creates Maria's Law. The measure directs the State Board of Education beginning with the 2022-23 school year to require that all schools include instruction in mental health as part of any health education curriculum with an emphasis on the interrelation of physical and mental well being. It directs the Board, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, to revise the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Health and Physical Education to include a focus on mental health and develop a list of age-appropriate resources for students in grades K-12. It also allows school districts to enter into agreements with nonprofit entities or other community partners to assist in providing mental health education if such entities or partners are approved by the Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health.

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