

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB658 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**

Amendment submitted by: Kevin West \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 PROPOSED  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 658

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

West (Kevin) of the House

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9 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
11 Section 1210.191, which relates to required  
12 immunizations; requiring the State Department of  
13 Education and school districts to provide certain  
14 information to parents; updating statutory term;  
15 defining terms; establishing criteria for certain  
16 entities to implement a mask mandate; specifying  
17 requirements for mandate; providing for invalidation  
18 of mandate; providing for codification; providing an  
19 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.191, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.191. A. No minor child shall be admitted to any  
public, private, or parochial school operating in this state unless  
and until certification is presented to the appropriate school  
authorities from a licensed physician, or authorized representative  
of the State Department of Health, that such child has received or

1 is in the process of receiving, immunizations against diphtheria,  
2 pertussis, tetanus, haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB), measles  
3 (rubeola), rubella, poliomyelitis, varicella, and hepatitis A or is  
4 likely to be immune as a result of the disease.

5 B. Immunizations required, and the manner and frequency of  
6 their administration, as prescribed by the State ~~Board~~ Commissioner  
7 of Health, shall conform to recognized standard medical practices in  
8 the state. The State Department of Health shall supervise and  
9 secure the enforcement of the required immunization program. The  
10 State Department of Education and the governing boards of the school  
11 districts of this state shall render reasonable assistance to the  
12 State Department of Health in the enforcement of the provisions  
13 hereof.

14 C. The ~~State Board of Health~~ Commissioner, by rule, may alter  
15 the list of immunizations required after notice and hearing. Any  
16 change in the list of immunizations required shall be submitted to  
17 the next regular session of the Legislature and such change shall  
18 remain in force and effect unless and until a concurrent resolution  
19 of disapproval is passed. Hearings shall be conducted by the ~~State~~  
20 ~~Board of Health~~ Commissioner, or such officer, agents or employees  
21 as the ~~Board of Health~~ Commissioner may designate for that purpose.  
22 The ~~State Board of Health~~ Commissioner shall give appropriate notice  
23 of the proposed change in the list of immunizations required and of  
24 the time and place for hearing. The change shall become effective

1 on a date fixed by the ~~State Board of Health~~ Commissioner. Any  
2 change in the list of immunizations required may be amended or  
3 repealed in the same manner as provided for its adoption.

4 Proceedings pursuant to this subsection shall be governed by the  
5 Administrative Procedures Act.

6 D. The State Department of Education and the governing boards  
7 of the school districts of this state shall provide for release to  
8 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority of the immunization records of  
9 school children covered under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal  
10 Social Security Act who have not received the required immunizations  
11 at the appropriate time. The information received pursuant to such  
12 release shall be transmitted by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
13 to medical providers who provide services to such children pursuant  
14 to Title XIX or Title XXI to assist in their efforts to increase the  
15 rate of childhood immunizations pursuant to the requirements of the  
16 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)  
17 services provisions. The provisions of this subsection shall not be  
18 construed to prohibit or affect the eligibility of any child to  
19 receive benefits pursuant to Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social  
20 Security Act or to require the immunization of any child if such  
21 child is exempt from the immunization requirements pursuant to law.  
22 The name of any child exempt from immunization pursuant to Section  
23 1210.192 of this title shall not be included in the information  
24 transmitted pursuant to this subsection.

1       E. The State Department of Education shall provide and ensure  
2 that each school district in this state provides, on the school  
3 district website and in any notice or publication provided to  
4 parents regarding immunization requests, the following information  
5 regarding immunization requirements for school attendance: "For  
6 school enrollment, a parent or guardian shall provide one of the  
7 following:

- 8           1. Current, up-to-date immunization records; or
- 9           2. A completed and signed exemption form.

10 The State Department of Health advises following the recommended  
11 immunization schedule. State law allows for exemptions to the  
12 immunization schedule."

13       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.190 of Title 70, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16       A. As used in this section:

17       1. "Relevant study" means:

- 18           a. a randomized controlled study,
- 19           b. a peer reviewed study, or
- 20           c. a study performed by one or more researchers that has  
21               not been discredited and is published in a print or  
22               electronic research journal;

23       2. "Significant adverse effects" means recurring headaches,  
24 negative impact on the cardiovascular system, negative impact on the

1 cardiopulmonary system including but not limited to any reduction in  
2 blood oxygenation or respiratory volume, significant nausea and  
3 vomiting or other side effects that a reasonable physician would  
4 consider significant; and

5 3. "Substantial harm" means:

- 6 a. bacterial, viral or other infection, most commonly
- 7 from device contamination,
- 8 b. reduced cardiovascular function,
- 9 c. reduced cardiopulmonary function,
- 10 d. psychological harm,
- 11 e. negative impact on learning for students, or
- 12 f. other adverse effects that a reasonable physician
- 13 would conclude pose a risk of substantial harm.

14 B. 1. A board of education of a public school district, an  
15 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or  
16 a technology center school district may only implement a mandate to  
17 wear a mask or any other medical device as provided in this  
18 subsection and shall provide any purpose or purposes for the mandate  
19 in the text of the mandate. If no specific purposes are provided in  
20 the mandate, the mandate shall be invalidated.

21 2. The mandate shall reference three (3) or more relevant  
22 studies that show the mask or medical device has proven  
23 effectiveness for the exact purpose or purposes provided in the  
24 mandate. Studies that do not include all masks or medical devices

1 that could qualify as such under the mandate or do not address all  
2 purposes provided in the mandate, and in the case of a mask the  
3 potential for mitigation of transmission of bacterial or viral  
4 infection, shall not qualify as one of the required three (3) or  
5 more studies.

6 3. The mandate shall be invalidated if three (3) or more  
7 relevant studies that show possible significant adverse effects as a  
8 result of wearing a mask or medical device that would satisfy the  
9 mandate and for any use that would satisfy the mandate are provided  
10 to the board of education of a public school district, institution  
11 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or technology  
12 center school district implementing the mandate.

13 4. The mandate shall be invalidated if three (3) or more  
14 relevant studies show that any mask or medical device that would be  
15 required under the mandate is found not to be effective for any of  
16 the purposes provided in the mandate.

17 5. The mandate shall be immediately invalidated if any mask or  
18 medical device that would satisfy the mandate is shown by one or  
19 more relevant studies to pose a risk of substantial harm, if used in  
20 any manner that would satisfy the mandate, to the wearer of the mask  
21 or medical device.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

23 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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