

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 658</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. West (Kevin)</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>4/13/2021</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The floor substitute for SB658 requires a school board or technology center school district to meet certain requirements before they can issue a mask mandate. The schools must:

- Consult with the local county or city-county health department
- Explicitly list the purposes for the mandate
- Reference specific masks or medical devices required in the mandate

Citizens within the jurisdiction of the school district can challenge the mandate if they present one or more of the following:

- Three or more relevant studies that show significant adverse effects of wearing a mask
- Three or more relevant studies that show masks aren't effective for stated purpose
- Documentation that a mask or medical device poses risk of substantial harm to the wearer.

The measure also:

- Transfers the duties of prescribing required school immunizations to the State Commissioner of Health, from the State Board of Health
- Requires school districts to post on their website, and in any notice or publication regarding school immunizations, the following language: "For school enrollment, a parent or guardian shall provide one of the following: 1. Current, up-to-date immunization records; or 2. A completed and signed exemption form."

Prepared By: Emily Wendler

**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

Prepared By: Cole Stout

**Other Considerations**

None.

© 2021 Oklahoma House of Representatives, see Copyright Notice at [www.okhouse.gov](http://www.okhouse.gov)