

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

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2007 \_\_\_\_\_  
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: Dean Davis

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

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

By: Davis

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
Section 24-102, which relates to student searches;  
updating statutory language and references;  
authorizing designation of school personnel to  
transport certain preserved items; providing for  
lawful disposal of items; prescribing procedures for  
transport; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 24-102, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 24-102. A. The superintendent, principal, teacher, or  
security personnel of any public school in the State of Oklahoma,  
upon reasonable suspicion, shall have the authority to detain and  
search, or authorize the search of any pupil or property in the  
possession of the pupil when ~~said~~ the pupil is on any school  
premises, or while in transit under the authority of the school, or  
while attending any function sponsored or authorized by the school,  
for dangerous weapons, controlled dangerous substances, as defined

1 in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, ~~intoxicating~~  
2 alcoholic beverages, ~~low-point beer~~, as defined by ~~Section 163.2 of~~  
3 ~~Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ in the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage  
4 Control Act, or for missing or stolen property if ~~said~~ the property  
5 ~~be~~ is reasonably suspected to have been taken from a pupil, a school  
6 employee, or the school during school activities. The search shall  
7 be conducted by a person of the same sex as the person being  
8 searched and shall be witnessed by at least one other authorized  
9 person, ~~said person to be~~ who is of the same sex if practicable.

10     B. The extent of any search conducted pursuant to this section  
11 shall be reasonably related to the objective of the search and not  
12 excessively intrusive in light of the age and sex of the student and  
13 the nature of the infraction. In no event shall a strip search of a  
14 student be allowed. No student's clothing, except cold weather  
15 outerwear, shall be removed prior to or during the conduct of any  
16 warrantless search.

17     C. The superintendent, principal, teacher, or security  
18 personnel searching or authorizing the search shall have authority  
19 to detain the pupil to be searched and to preserve any dangerous  
20 weapons, controlled dangerous substances, ~~intoxicating~~ alcoholic  
21 beverages, ~~low-point beer~~, or missing or stolen property that might  
22 be in the pupil's possession including the authority to authorize  
23 any other persons they deem necessary to restrain such pupil or to  
24 preserve any dangerous weapons, controlled dangerous substances,

1 ~~intoxicating~~ alcoholic beverages, ~~low-point beer~~, or missing or  
2 stolen property. Students found to be in possession of such an item  
3 shall be subject to the provisions of Section 24-101.3 of this  
4 title.

5 D. The superintendent may designate school personnel to  
6 transport items preserved as provided in subsection C of this  
7 section from a school site to a centralized location within the  
8 school district or to local law enforcement offices for lawful  
9 disposal. While in transport, the designated school personnel shall  
10 carry their school identification and a letter from the  
11 superintendent confirming their authority to transport the items for  
12 disposal. All items transported for disposal pursuant to this  
13 subsection shall be transported in a locked container.

14 E. Pupils shall not have any reasonable expectation of privacy  
15 towards school administrators or teachers in the contents of a  
16 school locker, desk, or other school property. School personnel  
17 shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school  
18 property in order to properly supervise the welfare of pupils.  
19 School lockers, desks, and other areas of school facilities may be  
20 opened and examined by school officials at any time and no reason  
21 shall be necessary for such search. Schools shall inform pupils in  
22 the student discipline code that they have no reasonable expectation  
23 of privacy rights towards school officials in school lockers, desks,  
24 or other school property.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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