

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1029

By: Talley, Waldron, Pae and
Munson of the House

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4 Stanley of the Senate
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6 An Act relating to schools; directing the State
7 Department of Education to adopt a form for reporting
8 on student homelessness; providing for collaboration
9 with certain committee; prescribing timing and
10 procedure for form completion; requiring districts to
11 report results to the Department no later than date
12 specified; directing the Department to report annual
13 results to certain officials and entity; providing
14 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.210 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The State Department of Education Office of Federal Programs
20 shall, in conjunction with the Office of Planning and Coordination
21 for Services to Children and Youth Steering Committee established in
22 Section 601.6c of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, adopt a
23 standard form to be used by all school districts to identify
24 students who are homeless children and youth as defined in Section
600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Beginning with the 2024-
2025 school year, the form shall be completed annually at enrollment

1 by the parent or guardian of a student or by the student if he or
2 she is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
3 Districts shall report the results to the Department, in a manner
4 prescribed by the Department, no later than June 1 of each year.

5 B. Beginning July 1, 2025, the Department shall compile a
6 report of the number of students identified as being homeless, by
7 district and grade level. The report shall be distributed annually
8 to the Governor, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
9 Chair of the House Common Education Committee, President Pro Tempore
10 of the Oklahoma State Senate, Chair of the Senate Education
11 Committee, and the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.

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

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14 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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19 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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