

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1882

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; directing a school district board of education to notify the State Department of Education upon service of notice of certain action or receipt of certain communication; directing the Department to take certain action; allowing the Department to take certain action; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-149.10 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Upon service of notice of an action filed for a violation of a student's or school employee's religious liberties or upon receipt of a written or electronic communication expressing an intent to file such action, a school district board of education shall notify the State Department of Education.

B. Upon receipt of a notification required by subsection A of this section, the State Department of Education:

1. Shall investigate the allegations contained in the action or written or electronic communication; and

2. May provide the Department's legal services to the school district board of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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