

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

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3027 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

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

Amendment submitted by: Dell Kerbs \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3027

By: Kerbs

7 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to emergency management; defining  
9 terms; providing for applicability; directing for  
10 assessments and reviews; requiring action plans;  
11 directing for communication and warning systems;  
12 providing standards; requiring training and drills;  
13 requiring disclosure; providing for rulemaking;  
14 providing enforcement; creating the Youth Camp and  
15 Recreational Area Safety Revolving Fund; stating  
16 purpose; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 203, which  
17 relates to apportionment of monies; adding an  
18 exception to monies included in the General Revenue  
19 Fund; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 681, which  
20 relates to school buildings and fallout protection;  
21 adding youth camps and recreational campgrounds;  
22 requiring emergency plans be on file with local  
23 emergency management director; providing for  
24 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 683.24C of Title 63, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

- 1        1. "Emergency action plan" or "EAP" means a written, site-  
2 specific plan addressing preparedness response, evacuation,  
3 sheltering, and communication for severe weather hazards;
- 4        2. "Hazard exposure zone" means an area identified through  
5 federal, state, or local data as subject to one or more severe  
6 weather hazards;
- 7        3. "Outdoor program" means a youth-serving activity conducted  
8 primarily outdoors, including wilderness programs, sports camps,  
9 adventure camps, or similar operations;
- 10       4. "Regulating authority" means the state agency designated to  
11 license or oversee youth camps or outdoor programs;
- 12       5. "Severe weather hazard" means a meteorological or  
13 environmental condition that poses a foreseeable risk to life or  
14 safety, including but not limited to:
- 15           a. flooding or flash flooding,  
16           b. high winds or straight-line winds,  
17           c. tornadic or rotating wind systems,  
18           d. hail,  
19           e. lightning,  
20           f. extreme heat or cold,  
21           g. wildfire or wildfire smoke, and  
22           h. any other weather-related condition designated by the  
23           regulating authority; and
- 24       6. "Youth camp" means any facility, program, or operation that:

- a. provides organized recreational, educational, or residential activities,
- b. serves individuals under eighteen (18) years of age, and
- c. operates for compensation or as a nonprofit, including day camps, overnight camps, seasonal camps, and specialty camps.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24D of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act applies to all youth camps and outdoor programs operating within this state except:

1. Programs conducted solely on a single-day basis with no oversight component which may be subject to modified requirements, as determined by rule; and

2. Programs operated exclusively by a parent or legal guardian for his or her own children.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24E of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- A. Each youth camp or outdoor program shall conduct a site-specific hazard assessment prior to licensure or renewal, identifying:

1. Applicable severe weather hazards;

2. Proximity to hazard exposure zones;
3. Structural vulnerabilities of buildings and shelters; and
4. Feasible evacuation routes and shelter-in-place locations.

B. Hazard assessments shall be reviewed and updated:

1. At least once every three (3) years; or
2. Upon material changes to facilities, terrain, or hazard classifications.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24F of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each covered entity shall develop and maintain an emergency action plan addressing, at a minimum:

1. Monitoring and detection of severe weather hazards;
2. Decision-making authority and chain of command;
3. Criteria for evacuation versus shelter-in-place;
4. Evacuation routes and secondary alternatives;
5. Shelter standards appropriate to the identified hazards;
6. Accountability procedures for campers and staff; and
7. Post-event communication and reunification procedures.

B. The plan shall include separate response protocols for each severe weather hazard reasonably applicable to the site.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24G of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Each youth camp or outdoor program shall maintain:

2 1. At least two independent methods of receiving severe weather  
3 alerts, including one method that does not rely on cellular service;

4 2. An internal communication system capable of alerting staff  
5 and campers promptly; and

6 3. Procedures for notifying parents or guardians during  
7 emergencies.

8 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24H of Title 63, unless  
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. Where severe weather hazards are identified, camps shall  
12 provide access to shelters that are:

- 13 1. Appropriately rated for anticipated wind or impact loads;  
14 2. Located outside high-risk zones when feasible; and  
15 3. Clearly marked and accessible.

16 B. The regulating authority may prohibit or condition the use  
17 of:

18 1. Sleeping facilities located in high-risk hazard exposure  
19 zones; or

20 2. Temporary structures unable to withstand foreseeable severe  
21 weather.

22 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24I of Title 63, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Staff shall receive annual training on emergency procedures  
2 and hazard recognition.

3 B. Camps shall conduct periodic drills appropriate to the  
4 identified hazards.

5 C. Training records shall be maintained and available for  
6 inspection.

7 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24J of Title 63, unless  
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 Youth camps and outdoor programs shall disclose in writing:

11 1. The existence of material severe weather hazards affecting  
12 the site; and

13 2. The general nature of emergency response procedures.

14 Acknowledgment of receipt shall be obtained prior to  
15 participation.

16 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24K of Title 63, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The regulating authority shall adopt rules necessary to  
20 implement this act, including:

21 1. Hazard-specific standards;

22 2. Compliance timelines; and

23 3. Variance procedures for site-specific conditions.

24 B. The regulating authority may impose:

- 1 1. Corrective action plans;
- 2 2. Civil penalties; or
- 3 3. Suspension or revocation of licensure for material
- 4 noncompliance.

5 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24L of Title 63, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
9 for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to be designated  
10 the "Youth Camp and Recreational Area Safety Revolving Fund". The  
11 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
12 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the  
13 Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management from such sources as may  
14 be provided by law. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund  
15 are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
16 Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management for the purpose of  
17 implementing the provisions of Sections 203 and 681 of Title 62 of  
18 the Oklahoma Statutes. Expenditures from said fund shall be made  
19 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
20 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
21 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

22 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 203, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 203. A. Except as otherwise provided by subsection B  
2 of this section, all monies that may come into the State Treasury,  
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 201 et seq. of this title,  
4 together with all amounts that may be received by the State  
5 Treasurer as investment income or as interest on average daily bank  
6 balances, including investment income or interest on deposits from  
7 funds deposited to the credit of the Constitutional Reserve Fund  
8 created pursuant to Section 23 of Article X of the Oklahoma  
9 Constitution, shall be apportioned and credited to the General  
10 Revenue Fund for the current year.

11 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not  
12 apply to:

13 1. Interest received on deposits from funds under the control  
14 of the Commissioners of the Land Office;

15 2. Funds in the Department of Human Services Federal  
16 Disallowance Fund;

17 3. Interest received on deposits from funds under the control  
18 of the Santa Claus Commission;

19 4. The Risk Management Revolving Fund;

20 5. Investment income and interest received from funds in the  
21 Quartz Mountain Revolving Fund from insurance claims;

22 6. The Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Account and the  
23 Drinking Water Treatment Loan Administrative Fund;

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1           7. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Account and the  
2 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Administrative Fund;

3           8. The State Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund;

4           9. The Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund;

5           10. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving  
6 Fund ~~effective July 1, 2003;~~

7           11. The Golf Course Operations Revolving Fund ~~effective July 1,~~  
8 ~~2003; and~~

9           12. The Youth Camp and Recreational Area Safety Revolving Fund  
10 created pursuant to Section 10 of this act; and

11           13. Interest received on investments from funds in the County  
12 Bridge and Road Improvement Fund, the Emergency and Transportation  
13 Revolving Fund, the County Road Machinery and Equipment Revolving  
14 Fund, the High Priority State Bridge Revolving Fund as created in  
15 Section 506 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the County  
16 Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of  
17 Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18           SECTION 12.           AMENDATORY           63 O.S. 2021, Section 681, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20           Section 681. A. School authorities of the State of Oklahoma,  
21 its political subdivisions, and its school districts are authorized  
22 to plan, design, and construct new school buildings and make  
23 additions to existing school buildings that afford protection for  
24 the anticipated school body, faculty, and visitors against tornadoes

1 and severe weather. Each school, administration building and  
2 institution of higher learning shall have written plans and  
3 procedures in place for protecting students, faculty, administrators  
4 and visitors from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies.  
5 Plans shall be reviewed and updated annually as appropriate by each  
6 school, administration building and institution of higher learning,  
7 and placed on file at each school district and each local emergency  
8 response organization within the district, which may include police,  
9 fire, emergency medical services, sheriff and emergency management  
10 of the appropriate jurisdiction. The plans shall be submitted in a  
11 format acceptable to the emergency agency no later than November 1  
12 of each year. Each school district and institution of higher  
13 learning shall make annual reports to the local school board or  
14 Board of Regents detailing the status of emergency preparedness and  
15 identified safety needs for each school or institution.

16 B. Operators of youth camps and recreational campgrounds within  
17 the State of Oklahoma are authorized to plan, design, and maintain  
18 facilities and grounds in a manner that affords protection for  
19 campers, staff, and visitors against flooding and severe weather  
20 hazards. Each youth camp and recreational campground shall have  
21 written emergency action plans and procedures in place for  
22 protecting campers, staff, and visitors from natural disasters and  
23 severe weather events, including those requiring evacuation.

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1        1. Such plans shall, at a minimum, identify natural hazards  
2 specific to the location that may necessitate evacuation, outline  
3 evacuation routes and procedures, and include methods for issuing  
4 emergency alerts and warnings to campers and staff. The plans shall  
5 be reviewed and updated annually as appropriate by the operator of  
6 the youth camp or recreational campground.

7        2. A copy of the emergency actions plan, including evacuation  
8 procedures and warning information, shall be placed on file with the  
9 local emergency management director of the appropriate jurisdiction  
10 in a format acceptable to the emergency management agency. The  
11 plans shall be submitted or updated no later than November 1 of each  
12 year upon any significant change to facility operations or hazard  
13 conditions.

14        SECTION 13. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

15        SECTION 14. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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