



1           SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.9c of Title 70, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4           A. Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, each school district  
5 shall conduct an annual fitness assessment, as approved by the State  
6 Board of Education, each school year for students in grades three  
7 through twelve, to be conducted in a course that satisfies the  
8 physical education program required pursuant to Section 11-103.9 of  
9 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes or during the school year where  
10 the assessment can be administered by trained personnel, including,  
11 but not limited to, school nurses, physical education and health  
12 teachers, coaches and any other certified school employees. The  
13 assessments shall include methods deemed by the Board as appropriate  
14 to ascertain levels of student physical fitness and factors and  
15 standards required in subsection B of this section. A school  
16 district shall not be required to conduct the annual fitness  
17 assessment for students with a disability or other condition that  
18 requires an exemption as determined by the State Department of  
19 Education.

20           B. The State Department of Education shall adopt an assessment  
21 instrument to be used by all school districts in assessing student  
22 physical fitness that includes standards accessible to districts  
23 which adequately express the most current and widely accepted best  
24 practices and benchmarks in the areas of student health and physical

1 education. The minimum required contents of the assessment shall  
2 address the measurements and assessment instrument to be used by a  
3 school district in assessing student physical fitness under this  
4 section. The assessment instrument shall:

5 1. Be based on factors related to student health, including the  
6 following factors that have been identified as essential to overall  
7 health and function:

- 8 a. aerobic capacity,
- 9 b. body composition, and
- 10 c. muscular strength, endurance and flexibility or power;
- 11 and

12 2. Include criterion-referenced standards specific to a  
13 student's age and gender, and be based on the physical fitness level  
14 required for good health.

15 C. A school district shall annually report the results of each  
16 student's performance on the physical fitness assessment required by  
17 this section to the Board and the State Department of Health. The  
18 results shall not contain the name of the student or the student's  
19 Social Security number. The performance results provided to the  
20 Board pursuant to this subsection may be used for assessing the  
21 effectiveness of health programs and developing recommendations for  
22 modifications to physical education and health and wellness programs  
23 or related curriculum.

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1 D. Not later than the last day of the school year, a school  
2 district shall provide a parent or guardian with a copy of the  
3 results of the physical fitness assessment of the parent's or  
4 guardian's child. The results provided to a parent or guardian  
5 under this subsection shall be clear, precise, and easy to  
6 understand. A copy of the results shall be submitted to the  
7 student's health insurance provider.

8 E. 1. The State Department of Education and the State  
9 Department of Health shall analyze the performance results provided  
10 pursuant to subsection C of this section and identify, for each  
11 school district, any correlation between the results and the  
12 following:

- 13 a. student obesity,
- 14 b. student attendance levels,
- 15 c. student academic achievement levels,
- 16 d. student disciplinary problems, and
- 17 e. school meal programs.

18 2. The State Department of Education may contract with a public  
19 or private entity to conduct all or part of the analysis required in  
20 paragraph 1 of this subsection. The State Department of Education's  
21 efforts may be supported with state, federal or private funding, or  
22 a combination thereof.

23 3. The State Department of Education shall submit a copy of  
24 each school district's analysis required in paragraph 1 of this

1 subsection to the applicable district for its information and  
2 review.

3 F. The State Board of Education shall submit an annual report  
4 to the Governor, beginning October 1, 2026, and annually thereafter.  
5 The report shall include the compliance status of each school  
6 district. The Governor may, in coordination with the Board,  
7 establish one or more recognition programs to acknowledge school  
8 districts and schools which have most improved in their physical  
9 fitness assessments. The Governor may collaborate with private  
10 corporations in the development and implementation of recognition  
11 programs pursuant to this subsection, including providing monetary  
12 or other incentives to school districts or schools for attaining  
13 certain levels of health status. All school districts or schools  
14 receiving acknowledgment through a recognition program established  
15 by the Governor pursuant to this subsection shall also be recognized  
16 on the Board's website.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
23 03/06/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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