

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1437

By: Pugh

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6 An Act relating to schools; directing the State
7 Department of Education to establish certain
8 guidelines to administer certain physical fitness
9 test; directing guidelines to be based on certain
10 recommendations; providing for contents of
11 guidelines; requiring school districts to administer
12 certain test beginning in certain school year;
13 directing school districts to use student performance
14 results in certain manner; providing for promulgation
15 of rules; providing for codification; providing an
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

21 A. The State Department of Education shall establish guidelines
22 for school districts in this state to assess the overall fitness of
23 students and encourage physical activity and healthy habits by
24 administering the Presidential Fitness Test. The physical fitness
test guidelines shall be based on the recommendations of the
President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition, which was

1 reconstituted by Executive Order 14327. The guidelines shall
2 include:

3 1. Training for personnel to administer the test;

4 2. Exemption guidelines for students with disabilities, medical
5 conditions, or other factors that would impact their ability to
6 complete the test; and

7 3. An option for a parent or legal guardian of a student to opt
8 the student out of the test.

9 B. Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, school districts in
10 this state shall administer the Presidential Fitness Test to
11 students using the guidelines established pursuant to subsection A
12 of this section.

13 C. School districts shall utilize student performance results
14 on the Presidential Fitness Test to:

15 1. Promote the physical and mental benefits of daily movement,
16 exercise, and good nutrition;

17 2. Modify physical activity opportunities offered to students;
18 and

19 3. Encourage participation in physical activities available to
20 students inside and outside the school setting.

21 D. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to
22 implement the provisions of this section.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
6 February 24, 2026 - DO PASS
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