

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

6 By: Talley

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

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 1210.210 of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1 600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Beginning with the 2024-
2 2025 school year, the form shall be completed annually at enrollment
3 by the parent or guardian of a student or by the student if he or
4 she is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

5 Districts shall report the results to the Department, in a manner
6 prescribed by the Department, no later than June 1 of each year.

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

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

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