

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1051

By: Kirby and Sherrer of the
House

3 and

4 Griffin of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to schools; creating the Safe Sports
8 School Act; requiring school districts to review
9 certain criteria and evaluate how to improve sports
10 safety; requiring school districts to utilize certain
11 guidelines and information; requiring State
Department of Education to grant certain award when
funds available; requiring State Board of Education
to promulgate certain rules; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-156 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Sports

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School Act".

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SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-157 of Title 70, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. Each public school district in this state shall review the

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Safe Sports School criteria as published by a nationwide association

1 of athletic trainers and shall evaluate how to improve the overall
2 level of sports safety in the school district.

3 B. Each school district in this state shall utilize guidelines
4 and resource information from a statewide organization of athletic
5 trainers in an effort to achieve a Safe Sports School Award.

6 C. Subject to the availability of funds, the State Department
7 of Education shall provide a one-time grant award of Seven Thousand
8 Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to each public school district that
9 achieves a Safe Sports School Award. Such awards shall be given
10 over a five-year period to no more than fifteen school districts per
11 year. Preferences shall be given to school districts that have not
12 previously hired a comprehensive athletic healthcare team
13 coordinator.

14 D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
15 implement subsection C of this section.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February,
2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2015.

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