

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1065

By: Johns and Miller of the  
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9 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,  
10 Chapter 323, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section  
11 24-100.8), which relates to school safety; modifying  
12 definition of threatening behavior; requiring persons  
13 reporting threatening behavior to comply with certain  
14 laws; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 323, O.S.L.  
17 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 24-100.8), is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 Section 24-100.8 A. As used in this section, "threatening  
20 behavior" means any verbal threat or act of threatening behavior,  
21 whether or not it is directed at another person, which reasonably  
22 indicates ~~potential for future~~ that students, school personnel or  
23 school property are at actual and imminent risk of serious physical  
24 ~~harm to students, school personnel or school property~~ and includes,

1 but is not limited to, a verbal threat or act of threatening  
2 behavior directed against a person, vandalism of property, a  
3 terrorist attack or a school campus shooting.

4 B. An officer or employee of a school district or member of a  
5 board of education shall notify law enforcement ~~of any verbal threat~~  
6 ~~or act of threatening behavior which reasonably may have the~~  
7 ~~potential to endanger students, school personnel or school property~~  
8 as defined in subsection A of this section.

9 C. Officers or employees of a school district or members of a  
10 board of education shall be immune from employment discipline and  
11 any civil liability for communicating information pursuant to  
12 subsection B of this section in good faith ~~if they reasonably~~  
13 ~~believe a person is making verbal threats or is exhibiting~~  
14 ~~threatening behavior.~~

15 D. Officers or employees of a school district or members of a  
16 board of education who notify law enforcement of threatening  
17 behavior by a student shall comply with state and federal laws  
18 applicable to release of student education records.

19 E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose a  
20 specific liability on any school district.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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