

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1150

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

6 Downing of the House

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10 An Act relating to school employees; defining term;
11 directing officers and employees of school districts
12 to notify law enforcement of certain activities;
13 providing immunity from civil liability and
14 employment discipline; requiring a school employee
15 who has certain belief to report to the Department of
16 Human Services and local law enforcement; requiring
17 reports to the Department of Human Services to be
18 made via certain hotline; defining term; providing
19 for promulgation of rules; providing for
20 codification; providing an effective date; and
21 declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-100.8 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "threatening behavior" means any
verbal threat or threatening behavior, whether or not it is directed

1 at another person, which indicates potential for future harm to
2 students, school personnel or school property.

3 B. An officer or employee of a school district or member of a
4 board of education shall notify law enforcement of any verbal threat
5 or act of threatening behavior which reasonably may have the
6 potential to endanger students, school personnel or school property.

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

13 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose a
14 specific liability on any school district.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.163 of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A school employee who has reason to believe that a student
19 is a victim of abuse or neglect shall report the matter promptly to
20 the Department of Human Services and to local law enforcement.
21 Reports to the Department of Human Services shall be made via the
22 hotline provided for in subsection A of Section 1-2-101 of Title 10A
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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1 B. For the purposes of this section, "child abuse and neglect"
2 shall include, but not be limited to:

3 1. Child abuse as defined in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the
4 Oklahoma Statutes;

5 2. Sexual abuse or sexual exploitation as defined in Section 1-
6 1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7 3. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor as defined in
8 Section 856 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 4. Trafficking in children, as defined in Section 866 of Title
10 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11 5. Incest as described in Section 885 of Title 21 of the
12 Oklahoma Statutes;

13 6. Forcible sodomy, as described in Section 888 of Title 21 of
14 the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 7. Maliciously, forcibly or fraudulently taking or enticing a
16 child away, as described in Section 891 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
17 Statutes;

18 8. Soliciting or aiding a minor child to perform or showing,
19 exhibiting, loaning or distributing obscene material or child
20 pornography, as described in Section 1021 of Title 21 of the
21 Oklahoma Statutes;

22 9. Procuring or causing the participation of any minor child in
23 any child pornography or knowingly possessing, procuring or
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1 manufacturing child pornography, as described in Section 1021.2 of
2 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3 10. Permitting or consenting the participation of a minor child
4 in any child pornography, as described in Section 1021.3 of Title 21
5 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 11. Facilitating, encouraging, offering or soliciting sexual
7 conduct with a minor, as described in Section 1040.13a of Title 21
8 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 12. Offering or offering to secure a minor child for the
10 purposes of prostitution or any other lewd or indecent act, as
11 described in Section 1087 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12 13. Causing, inducing, persuading or encouraging a minor child
13 to engage or continue to engage in prostitution, as described in
14 Section 1088 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 14. Rape or rape by instrumentation, as described in Sections
16 1111.1 and 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 15. Making any oral, written or electronically or computer-
18 generated lewd or indecent proposals to a minor child under the age
19 of sixteen (16) as described in Section 1123 of Title 21 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

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

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