

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1171

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 1210.189, which relates to a prohibition  
9 against requiring certain vaccination by certain  
10 education governing bodies; prohibiting the governing  
11 board of a private school from requiring certain  
12 vaccination or vaccine passport; amending 70 O.S.  
13 2021, Section 1210.190, which relates to adoption of  
14 certain mandate by certain education governing  
15 boards; allowing the governing board of a private  
16 school to adopt certain mandate under certain  
17 circumstances; providing an effective date; and  
18 declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.189, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1210.189. A. A board of education of a public school  
23 district or a technology center school district, the governing board  
24 of a private school, the board of regents of an institution within  
The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the governing board  
of a private postsecondary educational institution, the Oklahoma  
State Regents for Higher Education, the State Board of Education, or  
the State Board of Career and Technology Education shall not:

1           1. Require a vaccination against Coronavirus disease 2019  
2 (COVID-19) as a condition of admittance to or attendance of the  
3 school or institution;

4           2. Require a vaccine passport as a condition of admittance to  
5 or attendance of the school or institution; or

6           3. Implement a mask mandate for students who have not been  
7 vaccinated against COVID-19.

8           B. As used in this section, "vaccine passport" means  
9 documentation that an individual has been vaccinated against COVID-  
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11           C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any  
12 public or private healthcare setting.

13           SECTION 2.        AMENDATORY        70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.190, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15           Section 1210.190. ~~A.~~ A board of education of a public school  
16 district or a technology center school district or the governing  
17 board of a private school may only implement a mandate to wear a  
18 mask or any other medical device as provided in this subsection.

19           1. A board of education of a public school district or a  
20 technology center school district or the governing board of a  
21 private school may only implement a mandate to wear a mask or any  
22 other medical device after consultation with the local county health  
23 department or city-county health department within the jurisdiction  
24 of where the board is located and when the jurisdiction of where the

1 board is located is under a current state of emergency declared by  
2 the Governor.

3 2. The mandate shall explicitly list the purposes for the  
4 mandate.

5 3. The mandate shall reference the specific masks or medical  
6 devices that would meet the requirements of the mandate.

7 4. Any mandate to implement wearing a mask or any other medical  
8 device shall be reconsidered at each regularly scheduled board  
9 meeting.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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