

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 646

By: Newhouse

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring written notification to a parent or legal guardian prior to administration of any survey to students beginning in certain school year; providing for contents of notification; defining term; allowing for development of certain sample form; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-160 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, prior to the administration of any survey, a school district, public charter school, or virtual charter school shall provide prior written notification to the parent or legal guardian of students to be administered the survey. The notification shall include the content of the survey and information on how a parent or legal guardian can opt a student out of the survey. For the purposes of this section,

1 "survey" means a list of questions to or information collected from
2 a student, a group of students, or a class.

3 B. The State Department of Education may develop a sample
4 notification form that may be used by school districts.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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