

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 81

By: Sharp

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to student discipline; amending  
8 Section 8, Chapter 7, 1st Extraordinary Session,  
9 O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 135,  
10 O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 6-149.7),  
11 which relates to out-of-school suspension; lowering  
12 the grade level at which students who commit certain  
13 acts are subject to out-of-school suspension;  
14 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
15 emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 7, 1st  
18 Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
19 135, O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 6-149.7), is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 Section 6-149.7. A. No student enrolled in a school shall  
22 assault, attempt to cause physical bodily injury, or act in a manner  
23 that could reasonably cause bodily injury to an education employee  
24 or a person who is volunteering for the school. Any student in  
grades ~~six~~ three through twelve who violates the provisions of this  
section shall be subject to out-of-school suspension as provided for

1 in Section 24-101.3 of this title. This section shall be in  
2 addition to and does not limit the criminal liability of a person  
3 who causes or commits an assault, battery, or assault and battery  
4 upon a school employee as provided for in Section 650.7 of Title 21  
5 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 B. No education employee shall be liable for the use of  
7 necessary and reasonable force to control and discipline a student  
8 during the time the student is in attendance at the school or in  
9 transit to or from the school, or any other function authorized by  
10 the school district.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

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