

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2959

By: Young

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to provide certain training at certain schools; encouraging parents to attend training; encouraging school districts to work with community-based organizations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 24-100.8 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each public school district in this state that includes students in grades six through twelve shall be required to provide at least one parent-child communication training per school year. Parents or guardians of students in grades six through twelve shall be encouraged to attend such training in order to have well-informed, factually based, medically accurate, body-positive communication with their children regarding pregnancy prevention, abstinence practices, prevention of sexually transmitted infections and diseases and safe and healthy relationships.

1       B. Such training shall be offered by the school district  
2 through the Safe School Committee at each middle school, junior high  
3 school and high school. School districts shall be encouraged to  
4 work with community-based organizations with proven expertise in the  
5 subject areas in order to provide materials and resources, including  
6 personnel.

7       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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