An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1029

By: Talley, Waldron, Pae, Munson, and Pittman of the House

and

Stanley and Hicks of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Department of Education to adopt a form for reporting on student homelessness; providing for collaboration with certain committee; prescribing timing and procedure for form completion; requiring districts to report results to the Department no later than date specified; directing the Department to report annual results to certain officials and entity; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Schools

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 1210.210 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Education Office of Federal Programs shall, in conjunction with the Office of Planning and Coordination for Services to Children and Youth Steering Committee established in Section 601.6c of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, adopt a standard form to be used by all school districts to identify students who are homeless children and youth as defined in Section 600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the form shall be completed annually at enrollment by the parent or guardian of a student or by the student if he or she is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Districts shall report the results to the Department, in a manner prescribed by the Department, no later than June 1 of each year.

B. Beginning July 1, 2025, the Department shall compile a report of the number of students identified as being homeless, by district and grade level. The report shall be distributed annually to the Governor, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, Chair of the House Common Education Committee, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, Chair of the Senate Education Committee, and the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 26th

day of April, 20 23, at 2:36 o'clock p. M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 2nd

day of May, 20 23, at 11:36 o'clock a. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 2nd

day of May, 20 23, at 1:01 o'clock p M.

By: _____