

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2371

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to students; authorizing Oklahoma
8 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
9 Services to solicit certain proposals; requiring
cooperation with State Department of Education;
soliciting pilot programs for certain artificial
intelligence monitoring; providing criteria for
proposals; authorizing Oklahoma Department of Mental
Health and Substance Abuse Services to establish
criteria and process; requiring cooperation with
State Department of Education; authorizing
termination of pilot programs for certain reason;
creating the AI School Safety Pilot Programs
Revolving Fund; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-162 of Title 70, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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20 A. The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
21 Services, in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Department of
22 Education, shall solicit proposals for, and if funds are available,
23 make grants to local boards of education for the establishment of
24 pilot programs that utilize artificial intelligence (AI) software as

1 | a safety tool to monitor school issued devices. The proposals for
2 | the pilot programs shall create an AI inference engine that provides
3 | school districts with precise insights into student safety and
4 | readiness to learn and utilize CIPA complaint web filtering and
5 | other existing and approved data channels to produce a report
6 | concerning a student's readiness to learn, interests, general well-
7 | being, and other multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) without
8 | requiring direct surveillance of students. Funding may cover the
9 | cost of software, equipment, materials, personnel, and any other
10 | start-up costs of developing the pilot program. Programs may
11 | involve entire districts, combinations of districts, combinations of
12 | schools, or elements of schools individually or in combination.

13 | B. The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
14 | Services, in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Department of
15 | Education, shall determine pilot program criteria and establish a
16 | process for the consideration of proposals. Such proposals for
17 | pilot programs shall be considered on a statewide competitive basis.

18 | C. The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
19 | Services and the State Board of Education shall each have the
20 | authority to require termination of a pilot program or its
21 | continuation at any time that it finds such termination to be in the
22 | best interests of the students involved.

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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 26-163 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
5 for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
6 Services to be designated the "AI School Safety Pilot Programs
7 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
8 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
9 by the Department from state appropriations provided for the purpose
10 of implementing the provisions of Section 1 of this act. All monies
11 accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may
12 be budgeted and expended by the Department for the purpose provided
13 for in this subsection. Expenditures from the fund shall be made
14 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
15 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
16 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

17 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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