2007 SCHOOL LAW BILLS 51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST REGULAR SESSION PREPARED BY KAREN L. LONG

Bill No.	Effective	Subject	Summary
HB 1051	7/1/07	Student victims of sex offenders & Diabetes Management in Schools Act	A new law is to be codified at 70 O.S. §24-100.6 and §1210.196.1 et seq. providing in part for a student victim's right to be separated from a student offender, the OJA notifying school districts of adjudicated student sex offenders, prohibiting a sex offender from riding a bus with a victim and allowing the offender to transfer; creates the Diabetes Management in Schools Act with requirements that include school development of a management plan for students with diabetes and provision of certain assistance, Dept. of Health guidelines, record-keeping, training for volunteer diabetes care assistants and students, etc.
HB 1476	7/1/07	Passport to Financial Literacy Act	A new law to be codified at 70 O.S. §11-103.6g and 65 et seq. and amendment to 70 O.S. §11-103.6 which requires personal financial literacy education in the public schools beginning with students entering the 7 th grade in the 2008-2009 SY; requires students to fulfill the requirements of the personal financial literacy passport in order to graduate; requires the SDOE to develop guidelines and materials on instruction and adopt curricular standards
HB 1589	7/1/07	Oklahoma Charter Schools Act	Amends 70 O.S. §3-132, 134 and 137 to amend sponsorship requirements regarding ADM and county population figures; requiring training for applicant filing applications after 1/1/08; requiring admin, fiscal and oversight responsibilities be listed in the contract; prohibits delegation of responsibilities to a school district unless the school district agrees to assume them; restriction of charging no more than 5% for admin. services rendered; (Note: This bill has been followed through the legislature by several attorneys who are intimately familiar with the contents not all of which are detailed in this <i>brief</i> summary)
HB 1674	Emergency	Flexible Benefits Allowance Act	Amends 70 O.S.§26-104 and 105 to add a provision that an employee who fulfills his contract but terminates his employment for the subsequent year is entitled to the FBA allowance for the 12 month period after the initiation of benefits for the position held by the employee

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SB 69	11/1/07	Oklahoma Open Meeting Act	Amends 25 O.S. §§304, 307.1 and 2001 states a meeting is not an informal gathering of a majority of the board when no business is discussed; requires that with a videoconference both the auditory and visual functions be utilized; "teleconference" means "videoconference"; deletes the section allowing only certain types of public bodies to hold meetings by teleconference; requires that no less than a quorum be present in person at the meeting site as posted on the meeting notice and agenda
SB 103	7/1/07	Lockdown Drills	New section to be codified at 70 O.S. §5-148 requires each BOE to ensure minimum of one lockdown drill be conducted each year; provides SDOE to adopt rules to implement this law
SB 109	Emergency	Sex Offenders School Safety Zone	Amends 21 O.S. §1125 to delete from the 300' prohibition the exception of a custodial parent or legal guardian accompanied by a non-felon 21+ year old
SB 496	7/1/07	Confidential student data	A new law to be codified 70 O.S. §3245 prohibiting an institution of higher ed or a tech center to enter into an agreement to sell student data to a creditor for marketing consumer credit to students; prohibits supplying student data for marketing consumer credit
SB 1028	11/1/07	Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act	Amends 40 O.S. §2-406, et seq. to provide that in a claim for compensation by a discharged employee, a copy of the test shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the administration and result of the test; it shall be sufficient for an employer to state in its written policy that the substances tested shall be for drugs and alcohol as defined under the Act, including controlled substances approved for testing by rule by the health commissioner