

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 27, 2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Reintegrating student into the classroom when those students were previously removed due to violence against someone in the school environment.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The Oklahoma Constitution requires the state to create a system of free public schools where all Oklahoma children may be educated. It also requires compulsory attendance/participation in some form of education for kids between the ages of 8 and 16.

This study examines the challenges public schools face when reintegrating students into the classroom after their removal due to violence or threatening behavior against a member of the school community (e.g., a teacher, administrator, or fellow student).

Here are potential questions we may look into:

- What does a safe education environment look like for students and staff?
- Juvenile Justice is about rehabilitation and treatment, i.e., restoration. Formerly justice-involved kids definitely deserve access to a good education. How do we provide an equitable and appropriate learning experience for students once they are no longer justice-involved?
- Alternative Education.
 - History of Oklahoma's Alternative Education Experiences
 - What does current law say?
- What about non-traditional education? Is it virtual schooling a viable option? Should we expand our alternative school options?
- Is there a line that can be crossed that permanently removes a student from the classroom

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