



OFFICE OF

No. SB 1287

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 3, 2018

TIME SIGNED: 6:01 p.m.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1287:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED Senate Bill 1287.

I vetoed this bill because the new definition of "bullying" in this bill is not as strong and protective of students as the current language of the law. It is important that students be protected from "harassment, intimidation and threatening behavior" of the current law and this bill removes all of these types of behavior.

I also vetoed this bill for efficiency and cost savings because it is important to continue to give local school districts the flexibility to combine the Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee with the Safe School Committee.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By B. Rogers

Date/Time 5-3-18 9:30pm

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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