



RE: S.B. 5
SUBJECT: Schools

Senate Bill 5 becomes effective August 20, 2015. This bill changes language regarding immunity from liability for education employees' use of reasonable force.

- Current law prohibits a student from assaulting or attempting to injure an education employee or volunteer.
- Section 1(B): Adds that education employees are not liable for using necessary and reasonable force to control or discipline a student during their time at school or in transit to or from school, or at any other school function.

Should you have any questions related to this bill, please contact Ms. Lynn Jones, Executive Director of Accreditation, at (405) 521-6638 or Ms. Carolyn Thompson, Director of Government Affairs, at (405) 522-3520.

Amendment to: 70 O.S. 6-149.7