

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1072

By: Hager, Boyd (Laura) and
Perry of the House

and

Long (Ed) of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; allowing parental inspection of curriculum and materials used in sex education or certain related programs or tests; allowing optional participation in such classes or programs; requiring certain parental notification; allowing optional participation in certain parts of certain courses; requiring approval by the board of education of such curriculum and materials; providing exceptions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-105.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All curriculum and materials including supplementary materials which will be used to teach or will be used for or in connection with a sex education class or program which is designed for the exclusive purpose of discussing sexual behavior or attitudes, or any test, survey or questionnaire whose primary purpose is to elicit responses on sexual behavior or attitudes shall

be available through the superintendent of the school district for inspection by parents and guardians of the student who will be involved with the class, program or test, survey or questionnaire. The superintendent of the school district shall notify the parents or guardians of the students involved of their right to inspect the curriculum and material. No student shall be required to participate in a sex education class or program which discusses sexual behavior or attitudes if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to such participation. If the type of program referred to in this section is a part of or is taught during a credit course, a student may be required to enroll in the course but shall not be required to receive instruction in or participate in the program if a parent or guardian objects in writing.

B. The superintendent of a school district in which sex education is taught or a program is offered which is designed for the exclusive purpose of discussing sexual behavior or attitudes shall approve all curriculum and materials which will be used for such education and any test, survey or questionnaire whose primary purpose is to elicit responses on sexual behavior or attitudes used in the school prior to their use in the classroom or school. The teacher involved in the class, program, testing or survey shall submit the curriculum, materials, tests or surveys to the superintendent for approval prior to their use in the classroom or school. This section shall not apply to those students enrolled in classes, programs, testings or surveys offered through an alternative education program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate