

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 323

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting school districts, employees, and employee organizations from denying equal access to statewide professional educator associations; listing activities whereby equal access shall not be denied; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 509.11 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be prohibited for a school district board of education, superintendent or any other administrative officer or employee of a district or any employee organization, its officers or any member thereof to deny any statewide professional educators association equal access to employees of a school district, to the same extent that access is granted to other educator associations.

B. Activities that represent equal access shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Setting up informational tables at teacher in-service or similar meetings;
2. Speaking at teacher in-service or similar meetings;
3. Distributing information via school mail boxes;
4. Utilizing meeting rooms during non-school hours; and
5. Utilizing printing services.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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