

EHB 2750

THE STATE SENATE
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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2750 - By: Denney, McDaniel (Jeannie),
Sullivan, Coody, Nelson, Dorman, Kern and Fields of the House and
Justice of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of
Education to incorporate April 19, 1995, bombing information
into the Oklahoma history social studies core curriculum;
stating importance of studying the bombing and its
aftermath; authorizing the State Department of Education to
make certain program materials and resources available to
schools; directing the State Textbook Committee to
incorporate certain criteria in the evaluation of certain
textbooks; 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 11-103.6i of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a social studies
core curriculum with courses of instruction in Oklahoma history for
all students enrolled in the public schools that incorporates
information about the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P.
Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City and the role it played in
the history of Oklahoma and the nation from April 19, 1995, to the
present. A study of the bombing and its aftermath can help students
learn the impact of violence, the senselessness of using violence to

1 solve problems or change their government, and the importance of
2 personal responsibility.

3 B. The State Department of Education may make program materials
4 and resources concerning the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred
5 P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City provided by the Oklahoma
6 City National Memorial and Museum available to the public schools of
7 this state.

8 C. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting textbooks, shall
9 incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section into the
10 criteria used to evaluate United States history and Oklahoma history
11 textbooks.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 3-22-10 - DO
18 PASS, As Coauthored.