

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1381

By: Eason McIntyre of the  
Senate

6 and

7 Shumate of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [ school curriculum - instruction on Tulsa Race Riots  
11 - codification - effective date -  
12 emergency ]

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6j of Title 70, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a social studies  
19 core curriculum with courses of instruction in Oklahoma history for  
20 all students enrolled in public schools that incorporates  
21 information about the Tulsa Race Riots of 1921.

22 B. The State Department of Education may make program materials  
23 and resources concerning the Tulsa Race Riots of 1921 provided by  
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1 the Oklahoma Historical Society available to public schools of this  
2 state.

3 C. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting textbooks, shall  
4 incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section into  
5 criteria used to evaluate U.S. and Oklahoma history textbooks.

6 D. School districts shall ensure that information concerning  
7 the Tulsa Race Riots of 1921 is presented in appropriate courses.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

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