

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1381

By: Eason McIntyre, Johnson
(Constance) and Garrison of
the Senate

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7 An Act relating to school curriculum; requiring
8 instruction regarding the Tulsa Race Riots in public
9 schools; providing for instruction in appropriate
10 course; providing for codification; providing an
11 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

20 B. The State Department of Education may make program materials
21 and resources concerning the Tulsa Race Riots of 1921 provided by
22 the Oklahoma Historical Society available to public schools of this
23 state.
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1 C. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting textbooks, shall
2 incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section into
3 criteria used to evaluate U.S. and Oklahoma history textbooks.

4 D. School districts shall ensure that information concerning
5 the Tulsa Race Riots of 1921 is presented in high school courses in
6 U.S. history or Oklahoma history.

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

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

12 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2012.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2012.

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