

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1381

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5 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

18 B. The State Department of Education may make program materials
19 and resources concerning the Tulsa Race Riots of 1921 provided by
20 the Oklahoma Historical Society available to public schools of this
21 state.

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

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

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

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