

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2797

By: Coody (Ann), Billy,
Peterson, Strohm, Kern,
Bennett, Christian, Ritze
and Moore of the House

and

Griffin of the Senate

9 An Act relating to schools; creating the Humanity of
10 the Unborn Child Act; affirming public policy of the
11 state; creating certain revolving fund; requiring
12 funds to be expended by State Board of Education for
13 certain purpose; **** permitting schools which have
14 certain program to contract with Oklahoma Department
15 of Career and Technology Education to provide certain
16 information and services; providing for codification;
17 providing for noncodification; and providing an
18 effective date.

16 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthors: Loveless and Brooks

17 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
18 entire bill and insert

19 "[public health - requiring development of certain
20 form by State Department of Health - codification -
21 effective date]

22 ~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:~~

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-751 of Title 63, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The State Department of Health shall develop, update
5 annually and maintain an electronic form containing information
6 concerning public and private agencies and services available to
7 assist a woman through pregnancy, upon childbirth and while the
8 child is dependent, which shall include a comprehensive list of the
9 agencies available, including adoption agencies, a description of
10 the services they offer and a description of the manner, including
11 telephone numbers and email addresses, by which they might be
12 contacted. The Department shall index this form geographically and
13 shall make it readily accessible on the Department's website. The
14 website shall include the following statement:

15 "There are many public and private agencies willing and able to
16 help you carry your child to term and assist you and your child
17 after your child is born, whether you choose to keep your child
18 or to place him or her for adoption. The State of Oklahoma
19 strongly urges you to contact them if you are pregnant."

20 B. The statement required by subsection A of this section shall
21 include the hyperlink to the section of the Department's Internet
22 website containing the information required by subsection A of this
23 section and shall be made available in a downloadable format
24 appropriate for display.

1 C. On or before January 1, 2018, the Department shall make
2 available to each facility in this state which is open to the
3 public, containing a restroom available to the public and licensed
4 by the State Department of Health to post signage in its restroom
5 containing the statement provided by subsection A of this section.

6 D. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules to
7 implement the provisions of this section.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-752 of Title 63, unless there
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 The State Department of Health shall:

12 1. Develop and make available materials designed to provide
13 accurate, scientifically verifiable information concerning the
14 probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the unborn
15 child at two-week gestational intervals. The Department may utilize
16 as a resource the material dealing with "Characteristics of the
17 Unborn Child" created pursuant to Section 1-738.3 of Title 63 of the
18 Oklahoma Statutes and as located on the website,
19 www.awomansright.org;

20 2. Develop and distribute educational and informational
21 materials to provide public information through public service
22 announcements, media and otherwise for the purpose of achieving an
23 abortion-free society. Such materials shall be developed from the
24 most readily available, accurate and up-to-date information and

1 shall clearly and consistently teach that abortion kills a living
2 human being. All efforts by the Department in this regard shall be
3 reported annually to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Health
4 and Human Services Committee and the House Public Health Committee;

5 3. Provide technical assistance to help community-based
6 organizations in the planning and implementation of abortion
7 prevention, alternatives to abortion referral and unborn child
8 humanity education programs;

9 4. Provide outreach, consultation, training and alternatives to
10 abortion referral services to schools, organizations and members of
11 the community;

12 5. Distribute educational and informational material concerning
13 maternal behavior during pregnancy which is helpful to a human child
14 in utero, including avoidance of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs;
15 proper nutrition and prenatal vitamins; and utilization of and
16 resources available for prenatal medical and wellness care; and

17 6. Recommend to the State Department of Education
18 scientifically verifiable information concerning the unborn child in
19 the educational standards of science, family and consumer sciences
20 and health classes.

21 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-753 of Title 63, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 A. The State Department of Education, in collaboration with the
2 State Department of Health, may establish an instructional program
3 for students consistent with the provisions of this section. The
4 content of instruction that is used by local schools shall be at the
5 discretion of the appropriate school board; provided, the
6 instructional program shall:

7 1. Provide accurate, scientifically verifiable information
8 concerning the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics
9 of the unborn child at two-week gestational intervals. The State
10 Department of Education may utilize as a resource the material
11 dealing with "Characteristics of the Unborn Child" created pursuant
12 to Section 1-738.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes and as
13 located on the website, *www.awomansright.org*;

14 2. Include information on accessing prenatal health care;
15 provided, no program or state employee may refer any student to a
16 medical facility or any provider for the performance of an abortion;

17 3. Include no component of human sexuality education other than
18 those included in science education standards; and

19 4. Comply with the provisions of the Parents' Bill of Rights,
20 Section 2001 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016."

22 and when the title is restored, amend the title to
23 conform

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