

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3044

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting certain persons who are providing certain services for schools to make certain referrals or provide information to students without notifying parents or guardians; 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 24-100.8 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No counselor, therapist, social worker, administrator, teacher or other individual who provides counseling, guidance or instructional services for a public school, public school district or technology center school district may refer a student under the age of eighteen (18) years to, nor provide the contact information, business card, brochure or other informational materials of, an individual, organization or entity not employed by or under the direct control of the school district in which that student is enrolled if the referral or information provided pertain to human

1 sexuality without notifying the parents or legal guardians of the
2 student either by email, personal phone call or text message at
3 least twenty-four (24) hours prior to making the referral or
4 providing the information.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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