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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3471

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An Act relating to Juneteenth; amending 25 O.S. 2011, Sections 82.1, as amended by Section 96, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 and 82.2 (25 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 82.1), which relate to holidays; adding Juneteenth as state holiday; removing Juneteenth from designated holiday list; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6b, which relates to diversity of social studies core curriculum; requiring inclusion of information about Juneteenth in social studies curriculum; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 82.1, as amended by Section 96, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (25 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 82.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 82.1 A. The designation and dates of holidays in Oklahoma shall be as follows: Each Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day on the 1st day of January, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the third Monday in January, Presidents' Day on the third Monday in February, Memorial Day on the last Monday in May, Juneteenth National Freedom Day on the third Saturday in June, Independence Day

1 on the 4th day of July, Labor Day on the first Monday in September,
2 Veterans' Day on the 11th day of November, Thanksgiving Day on the
3 fourth Thursday in November, the day after Thanksgiving Day,
4 Christmas on the 25th day of December, the day before or after
5 Christmas if Christmas is not on a Saturday or Sunday, the Thursday
6 and Friday before Christmas if Christmas is on a Saturday, the
7 Monday and Tuesday after Christmas, if Christmas is on a Sunday; and
8 if any of such holidays other than Christmas fall on Saturday, the
9 preceding Friday shall be a holiday in that year and if any of such
10 holidays other than Christmas fall on Sunday, the succeeding Monday
11 shall be a holiday in that year.

12 B. The Governor shall issue an Executive Order each year
13 specifying the dates on which the holidays other than Saturdays and
14 Sundays designated in subsection A of this section occur. If the
15 President of the United States declares any day other than those
16 listed in subsection A of this section as a national holiday, the
17 Governor may issue an Executive Order declaring such day a state
18 holiday.

19 C. Any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed
20 on a holiday as designated in subsection A of this section may be
21 performed on the next succeeding business day, and no liability or
22 loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.

23 D. State employees, except for temporary and other limited term
24 employees, shall be entitled to a day off work without loss of pay

1 on those holidays specified in an Executive Order issued by the
2 Governor pursuant to subsection B of this section. Those state
3 employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees,
4 who are required to work on a holiday specified in subsection B of
5 this section shall be entitled to a day off work, without loss of
6 pay, on an alternative date or payment in lieu thereof at the
7 discretion of the appointing authority and in accordance with rules
8 of the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

9 E. For the purposes of this section, "holiday" means that
10 agencies whose mission does not require them to be open for business
11 every day of the year shall be closed for official business.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 82.2, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 82.2 The following additional days are designated as
15 holidays:

16 Jefferson Day on the 13th day of April; Oklahoma Day on the 22nd
17 day of April; Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May; ~~June~~
18 ~~National Freedom Day on the third Saturday in June;~~ Indian Day on
19 the first Saturday after the full moon in September; Cherokee Strip
20 Day on the 16th day of September; Will Rogers Day on the 4th day of
21 November; Citizenship Recognition Day on such date as may be fixed
22 by the Governor; Oklahoma Historical Day on the 10th day of October;
23 Senior Citizens' Week beginning with the first Sunday in the month
24 of May; Senior Citizens' Day the Wednesday of Senior Citizens' Week;

1 Grandparents' Week beginning with the second Sunday in September;
2 Youth Day on the third Sunday in March each year; each day in which
3 a state election is held throughout the State of Oklahoma; and such
4 other days as may be designated by the President of the United
5 States or the Governor of the State of Oklahoma. Notwithstanding
6 the day designated for Veterans' Day by Section 82.1 of this title,
7 any bank, savings and loan association or credit union may observe
8 the fourth Monday in October as Veterans' Day. Any act authorized,
9 required or permitted to be performed on any holiday as designated
10 in this section may and shall be performed on said day the same as
11 on any business day; provided any state, national or federal reserve
12 bank, building and loan association, credit union, state, federal,
13 county or municipal office may close on any day designated in this
14 section as a holiday, and, upon such bank, building and loan
15 association, credit union, or public office being closed on such
16 day, any act authorized, required or permitted to be performed at or
17 by such bank, building and loan association, credit union, public
18 office or public official may be performed on the next succeeding
19 business day and no liability or loss of rights of any kind shall
20 result from such delay.

21 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6b,
22 is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 11-103.6b A. The State Board of Education shall adopt
24 a social studies core curriculum with courses of instruction for all

1 students enrolled in the public schools that reflect the racial,
2 ethnic, religious, and cultural diversity of the United States of
3 America. The United States history and Oklahoma history components
4 required in the social studies curriculum for all students shall
5 include, but not be limited to, African Americans, Native Americans,
6 and Hispanic Americans. The United States history component
7 required in the social studies curriculum for all students shall
8 include information about Juneteenth commemorating emancipation of
9 enslaved African Americans.

10 B. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting textbooks, shall
11 incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section into the
12 criteria used to evaluate United States history and Oklahoma history
13 textbooks. Any United States history or Oklahoma history textbook
14 on the state adopted textbook list shall conform to the purposes of
15 this act. The State Textbook Committee shall ensure that all social
16 studies textbooks and supplementary materials selected to be
17 purchased with state funds for use in Oklahoma classrooms reflect
18 the racial, ethnic, religious, and cultural diversity of the United
19 States.

20 C. It is the intent of the Legislature that a portion of the
21 state funds appropriated for professional development in local
22 school districts be used for workshops, seminars, guest lecturers,
23 and other methods which further the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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