

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3471

By: Jordan

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9 An Act relating to Juneteenth; amending 25 O.S. 2011,
10 Sections 82.1, as amended by Section 96, Chapter 304,
11 O.S.L. 2012 and 82.2 (25 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section
12 82.1), which relate to holidays; adding Juneteenth as
13 state holiday; removing Juneteenth from designated
14 holiday list; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-
15 103.6b, which relates to diversity of social studies
16 core curriculum; requiring inclusion of information
17 about Juneteenth in social studies curriculum; and
18 providing an effective date.

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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

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

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

20 C. Any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed
21 on a holiday as designated in subsection A of this section may be
22 performed on the next succeeding business day, and no liability or
23 loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.
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1 D. State employees, except for temporary and other limited term
2 employees, shall be entitled to a day off work without loss of pay
3 on those holidays specified in an Executive Order issued by the
4 Governor pursuant to subsection B of this section. Those state
5 employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees,
6 who are required to work on a holiday specified in subsection B of
7 this section shall be entitled to a day off work, without loss of
8 pay, on an alternative date or payment in lieu thereof at the
9 discretion of the appointing authority and in accordance with rules
10 of the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

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

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

16 Section 82.2 The following additional days are designated as
17 holidays:

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

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

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

1 Section 11-103.6b A. The State Board of Education shall adopt
2 a social studies core curriculum with courses of instruction for all
3 students enrolled in the public schools that reflect the racial,
4 ethnic, religious, and cultural diversity of the United States of
5 America. The United States history and Oklahoma history components
6 required in the social studies curriculum for all students shall
7 include, but not be limited to, African Americans, Native Americans,
8 and Hispanic Americans. The United States history component
9 required in the social studies curriculum for all students shall
10 include information about Juneteenth commemorating emancipation of
11 enslaved African Americans.

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

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

3 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/27/2018
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