

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3454

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An Act relating to schools; authorizing school district boards to adopt policies regarding sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness education programs for students; allowing school districts to offer certain students education programs; directing school districts to partner with nonprofit organizations that will provide programs and curriculum without cost to school districts; providing list of topics included in programs; providing program materials to school district and participating students at no cost; allowing certain nonprofit organizations to present sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs at institutions of higher education; directing institutions of higher education to provide freshmen students the opportunity to attend sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs during freshmen orientation; providing list of topics included in programs; providing program materials to students at no cost; requiring program provider to incur costs of implementing prevention and education programs and program materials; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 100.9 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The board of education of each school district in this state may adopt a policy regarding sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs for students.

B. The board of education of each school district in this state may provide school-wide education programs to all students in grades ten through twelve and staff addressing sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness. The board of education of each school district in this state shall partner with nonprofit organizations that specialize in outreach and education programs on sex trafficking and exploitation and make available to school districts curriculum which addresses sex trafficking and exploitation, without cost to the school districts. The course outline for the curriculum shall be made available to the public through the school district website. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, every school district may provide a two-hour sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness training program for students which specifically includes the following:

1. Definitions and nature of sex trafficking and exploitation;
2. Current laws of sex trafficking and exploitation in Oklahoma;

3. Facts and statistics of sex trafficking and exploitation in Oklahoma and throughout the United States;
4. How sex traffickers profile victims;
5. The role of online computer activity;
6. How demand is created and the industries that influence sex trafficking and exploitation;
7. How to identify a potential victim and what to do when a person identifies a victim;
8. Understanding force, fraud and coercion;
9. Understanding how traffickers groom a victim;
10. The differences between prostitution and sex trafficking and exploitation;
11. The role that pornography plays in sex trafficking and exploitation;
12. Understanding the complexities of abuse, indoctrination and manipulation;
13. Understanding the physiological makeup of a sex trafficking victim;
14. Rescuing victims of sex trafficking and exploitation;
15. How to engage in the fight against sex trafficking and exploitation; or
16. Lack of resources and various shortages in the area of rehabilitation and reintegration of sex trafficking victims.

1 C. Program materials related to the sex trafficking and
2 exploitation prevention and education program shall be provided at
3 no cost to the school districts or participating students.

4 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3250 of Title 70, unless there
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 A. Upon the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma State
8 Regents for Higher Education shall allow nonprofit organizations
9 that specialize in outreach and education programs on sex
10 trafficking and exploitation to present a series of in-depth
11 prevention and education programs regarding sex trafficking and
12 exploitation to all freshmen students enrolled at institutions of
13 higher education that are members of The Oklahoma State System of
14 Higher Education.

15 B. Institutions of higher education shall provide all freshmen
16 students the opportunity to attend one of three on-campus, voluntary
17 sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs
18 during freshmen orientation activities. The sex trafficking and
19 exploitation prevention and education program shall specifically
20 provide students the following:

- 21 1. Definitions and nature of sex trafficking and exploitation;
- 22 2. Current laws of sex trafficking and exploitation in
23 Oklahoma;
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3. Facts and statistics of sex trafficking and exploitation in Oklahoma and throughout the United States;
4. How sex traffickers profile victims;
5. The role of online computer activity;
6. How demand is created and the industries that influence sex trafficking and exploitation;
7. How to identify a potential victim and what to do when a person identifies a victim;
8. Understanding force, fraud and coercion;
9. Understanding how traffickers groom a victim;
10. The differences between prostitution, sex trafficking and exploitation;
11. The role that pornography plays in sex trafficking and exploitation;
12. Understanding the complexities of abuse, indoctrination and manipulation;
13. Understanding the physiological makeup of a sex trafficking victim;
14. Rescuing victims of sex trafficking and exploitation;
15. Lack of resources and various shortages in the area of rehabilitation and reintegration of sex trafficking victims; or
16. How to engage in the fight against sex trafficking and exploitation.

1 C. Program materials related to sex trafficking and
2 exploitation prevention and education programs shall be provided at
3 no cost to participating students. The program provider shall be
4 solely responsible for incurring all costs associated with
5 implementing prevention and education programs and related program
6 materials.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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