

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3454

By: Russ of the House

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4 Stanley of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to schools; authorizing school
8 district boards to adopt policies regarding sex
9 trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness
10 education programs for students; allowing school
11 districts to offer certain students education
12 programs; directing school districts to partner with
13 nonprofit organizations that will provide programs
14 and curriculum without cost to school districts;
15 providing list of topics included in programs;
16 providing program materials to school district and
17 participating students at no cost; requiring the
18 State Department of Education to renew and publish
19 list of qualified nonprofit organizations; allowing
20 certain nonprofit organizations to present sex
21 trafficking and exploitation prevention and education
22 programs at institutions of higher education;
23 directing institutions of higher education to provide
24 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.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 100.9 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

7 B. The board of education of each school district in this state
8 may provide schoolwide education programs to all students in grades
9 six through twelve and staff addressing sex trafficking and
10 exploitation prevention and awareness. The board of education of
11 each school district in this state shall, if offered by nonprofit
12 organizations that specialize in outreach and education programs on
13 sex trafficking and exploitation, partner with such organizations
14 and make available to school districts such literature which
15 addresses sex trafficking and exploitation. Such literature and
16 services shall be at no cost to the school districts. The
17 literature shall also be made available to the public through the
18 school district website. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year,
19 every school district may provide a two-hour sex trafficking and
20 exploitation prevention and awareness training program for students
21 which specifically includes the following:

- 22 1. Definitions and nature of sex trafficking and exploitation;
- 23 2. Current laws of sex trafficking and exploitation in
24 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 D. The State Department of Education shall review and publish
5 on its website a list of nonprofit organizations that meet the
6 requirements of this section.

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

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

17 B. Institutions of higher education shall provide all freshmen
18 students the opportunity to attend one of three on-campus, voluntary
19 sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs
20 at any time including during freshmen orientation activities, if
21 offered by nonprofit organizations that specialize in outreach and
22 education programs on sex trafficking and exploitation. The sex
23 trafficking and exploitation prevention and education program shall
24 specifically provide students the following:

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

16. How to engage in the fight against sex trafficking and exploitation.

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate