

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3322

By: Conley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a phonic curriculum; providing phonics instruction contents; defining term; authorizing school districts to determine certain instruction elements; 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 11-103.2e of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a phonics curriculum with courses of instruction for kindergarten through third grade students enrolled in the public schools.

B. Phonics instruction required by subsection A of this section shall include:

1. Phonological awareness;
2. Phonemic awareness;

1 3. Decoding letters into sound and its relationship to printed
2 material;

3 4. Rapid naming skills;

4 5. Oral fluency;

5 6. Vocabulary; and

6 7. Comprehension.

7 C. As used in this section, "curriculum" means the subject
8 matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to
9 Section 11-103.6 of this title. School districts shall exclusively
10 determine instruction, specific course curricula, reading lists and
11 instructional materials pursuant to subsection F of Section 11-
12 103.6a of this title.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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