

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2388

By: Talley

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9 An Act relating to schools; defining term; allowing
10 social-emotional learning instruction for students;
11 authorizing the State Department of Education or
12 local school district to create and offer
13 instructional materials; providing for codification;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.7a of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As used in this section, "social-emotional learning" is the
19 process through which children and adults understand and manage
20 emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for
21 others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make
22 responsible decisions.

1 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, each school district
2 in the state may provide age-appropriate instruction of social-
3 emotional learning at the option of the local school district.

4 C. The State Department of Education may create or offer
5 accurate instructional materials for social-emotional learning
6 education on the Department's website. A school district may elect
7 to create or implement its own social-emotional learning education
8 instructional materials.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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