

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2727

By: Pittman

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An Act relating to schools; permitting Adulting 101 to be taught as an elective in public schools as funding becomes available; listing areas of instruction; allowing school district to provide instruction for certain grades; authorizing district to determine timing for instruction; permitting partnership to assist in Adulting 101 instruction; providing for integration of instruction in existing course, a separate course or independent study; authorizing instruction in person, virtually or both; allowing district to determine best courses for integration; specifying specialized teaching certification is not required; authorizing State Department of Education to promulgate rules; 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 11-103.12 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Subject to the availability of funding and in addition to personal financial literacy education required by the Passport to Financial Literacy Act, Adulting 101 may be taught as an elective

1 course in the public schools of this state. Adulting 101 may
2 include, but is not limited to, the following areas of instruction:

- 3 1. Nutrition programs, including cooking;
- 4 2. Automobile maintenance;
- 5 3. Household repairs;
- 6 4. First aid;
- 7 5. Etiquette, social interaction and interpersonal skills;
- 8 6. Professional development, including applying and
9 interviewing for jobs, resume writing and college readiness;
- 10 7. Basic financial skills, including understanding credit
11 scores and the path to home ownership;
- 12 8. Career pathways, including college, trade schools,
13 vocational programs and licensing and certificate programs;
- 14 9. State and local government;
- 15 10. Self-discipline and time management; and
- 16 11. Basics of mental health, including stress management
17 techniques.

18 B. School districts may provide instruction in Adulting 101 to
19 students during grades six through twelve. School districts may
20 determine when each area of instruction listed in subsection A of
21 this section may be presented to students. The school district may
22 partner with the career and technology education system, nonprofit
23 or private organizations or other programs with relevant expertise
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1 in the areas of instruction approved by the State Department of
2 Education or school district to assist in teaching Adulting 101.

3 C. Adulting 101 instruction may be integrated into one or more
4 existing courses of study, provided in a separate Adulting 101
5 course or completed through independent instruction. The
6 instruction may be offered to students attending school in person,
7 virtually or a hybrid of both. School districts may determine into
8 which course or courses each area of instruction listed in
9 subsection A of this section shall be integrated. Specialized
10 certification shall not be required for teachers who are providing
11 Adulting 101 instruction.

12 D. The State Department of Education may promulgate rules to
13 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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