

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☒ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 614 by the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Bullard

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

Senator Pugh, Chair (required)

Senator Merrick

Senator Pemberton

Senator Newhouse

Senator Dahm

Senator Quinn

Senator Dossett (J.J.)

Senator Stanley

Senator Dossett (J.A.)

Senator Stephens

Senator Dugger

Senator Taylor

Senator Hicks

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor
Leader

Note: Education committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only) Date and Time Filed: _____

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 614

By: Bullard, Bergstrom, and
Burns of the Senate

and

West (Kevin) of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to higher education; affording
11 certain rights to students enrolled in and attending
12 institutions within The Oklahoma State System of
13 Higher Education; directing institutions to establish
14 a Safe Campus Committee; providing for membership;
15 providing method for reporting violations of certain
16 rights; directing certain committee to create certain
17 due process plan; requiring plan to include certain
18 components; allowing a Safe Campus Committee to
19 request certain investigation; providing for
20 codification; providing an effective date; and
21 declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2129 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A student enrolled in and attending an institution within
The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall be afforded the
following rights:

1 1. The right to public and free expression of religion, speech,
2 and peaceable assembly including but not limited to:

3 a. the right to participate in religious student
4 associations free from discrimination pursuant to the
5 provisions of Sections 2119 through 2119.4 of Title 70
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

7 b. the right to engage in expressive activity on campus
8 pursuant to the provisions of Section 2120 of Title 70
9 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

10 c. the right to an unbiased education that does not
11 endorse, favor, actively encourage, demean, show
12 hostility toward, or intentionally undermine any
13 particular religion, nonreligious faith, or religious
14 perspective;

15 2. The right to an unbiased education that does not endorse,
16 favor, or actively encourage socialism, communism, or Marxism and
17 that is free from anti-American bias; and

18 3. The right to an unbiased learning environment that is free
19 from the display of flags or propaganda of any organization or
20 symbol of socialism, communism, Marxism, or anti-American sentiment.

21 B. Each institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
22 Education shall establish a Safe Campus Committee to be composed of
23 seven (7) members. Each committee shall be composed of:

1 1. One student who is enrolled full time in the institution,
2 appointed by the institution president or his or her designee;

3 2. One member of the institution's administration, appointed by
4 the institution president or his or her designee;

5 3. One community representative who is not employed by the
6 institution, who does not serve on the governing board for the
7 institution, and who has not donated to the institution, appointed
8 by the Governor;

9 4. Two community representatives who are not employed by the
10 institution, who are not serving on the governing board for the
11 institution, and who have not donated to the institution, appointed
12 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

13 5. Two community representatives who are not employed by the
14 institution, who are not serving on the governing board for the
15 institution, and who have not donated to the institution, appointed
16 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

17 C. Students enrolled in an institution of higher education and
18 faculty employed by an institution of higher education may report
19 violations of the rights provided for in subsection A of this
20 section to the Safe Campus Committee. Reports may be made in a
21 manner that protects the identity of the accuser from retribution.

22 D. The Safe Campus Committee shall create a due process plan
23 for students and faculty that includes at a minimum the following:
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1 1. Designation of a hotline or email address to submit reports
2 of violations of the rights provided for in subsection A of this
3 section;

4 2. Procedures for investigating and implementing punishment for
5 false accusations;

6 3. Procedures for reporting to law enforcement suspected
7 violations that may constitute criminal activity or reasonably have
8 the potential to endanger campus safety;

9 4. A requirement that reported violations be investigated by
10 the Safe Campus Committee in a timely manner and that individuals
11 involved in the reported violations be notified of the committee's
12 findings; and

13 5. A procedure for the Safe Campus Committee to hear appeals of
14 the committee's findings.

15 E. The Safe Campus Committee may request that the Attorney
16 General investigate an institution of higher education for non-
17 compliance with the provisions of this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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