

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1038

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution discouraging schools from mandating
10 professional development for teachers that cover
11 critical race theory, Project 1619 or the issues
12 provided in Enrolled House Bill No. 1775 of the 1st
13 Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

14 WHEREAS, Enrolled House Bill No. 1775 was signed into law on May
15 7, 2021, during the 1st Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma
16 Legislature; and

17 WHEREAS, the measure prohibits higher education students from
18 being required to engage in gender or sexual diversity training or
19 counseling or any orientation that presents race or sex stereotyping
20 or bias; and

21 WHEREAS, boards of regents of colleges and universities in this
22 state bear the responsibility for the execution of policy and should
23 have the authority of due diligence to review, attend, audit and
24 comment on any educational training class or financial policy, and

1 each institution of higher education must make this information
2 available upon request; and

3 WHEREAS, the measure prohibits public education from teaching
4 the concepts that one race or sex is inherently superior or
5 oppressive to another; and

6 WHEREAS, all teachers, administrators and other school employees
7 are prohibited from teaching or providing training, as part of a
8 course, that members of one race or sex should treat others with
9 disrespect and that a student's moral character is necessarily
10 determined by his or her race or sex; and

11 WHEREAS, using state academic standards, teachers should
12 continue to teach without advocating that individuals should bear
13 responsibility for actions in the past by other members of the same
14 race or sex and that individuals should feel discomfort or guilt on
15 account of their race or sex; and

16 WHEREAS, in a letter, the Attorney General stated "schools can
17 and should teach history accurately, grounded in facts, including
18 our shortcomings like the Trail of Tears and the Tulsa Race
19 Massacre, and they can do so now"; and

20 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Secretary of Education stated that
21 the law "safeguards Oklahoma schools from state-sponsored
22 racism and sexism"; and

23 WHEREAS, each school board of education of a local school
24 district bears the responsibility for the execution of policy.

1 School boards should have the authority of due diligence to review,
2 audit and comment on any educational training or financial policy.
3 Each school district must make this information available upon
4 request.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

7 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives discourages schools
8 from mandating professional development for teachers that covers
9 critical race theory, Project 1619 or the issues provided in
10 Enrolled House Bill No. 1775 of the 1st Regular Session of the 58th
11 Oklahoma Legislature.

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