

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1881

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-106.1, which relates to public inspection of instructional materials; requiring school districts and public charter schools to disclose on certain website certain information regarding the process to review or approve lesson plans or instructional materials, a listing of certain training, and certain materials or activities; requiring certain disclosure to occur within certain time period after first use; requiring information to remain on website for certain time period; updating statutory language; removing definition; providing certain construction; allowing a teacher or school employee to request use of certain title and initial; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-106.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-106.1. A. Each school district and public charter school in this state shall disclose on its website the following:

1. The procedure or processes in effect for the school principal or other staff to document, review, or approve lesson

1 plans or the instructional materials and activities used for student
2 instruction;

3 2. A listing of the teacher and school employee training
4 materials and activities being used in the current school year; and

5 3. All instructional ~~material,~~ materials including, but not
6 limited to, textbooks, articles, and other required reading
7 materials; teacher manuals; films, tapes, audio recordings, and
8 digital materials; websites; online applications for a phone,
9 laptop, or tablet; or other supplementary instructional material in
10 any format, used by a public school as part of the educational
11 curriculum, ~~shall be available for inspection by the parents or~~
12 ~~guardians of students enrolled in the school~~ including the title,
13 the author or organization, and, if accessible online, the link to
14 the website associated with the material. The materials posted on a
15 school district's or public charter school's website pursuant to
16 this paragraph shall be organized, at a minimum, by subject area,
17 grade level, and teacher.

18 B. The disclosure of information required by subsection A of
19 this section shall be posted on a school district's or public
20 charter school's website not more than ten (10) school days after
21 the first use of each material. The information shall remain on the
22 website for a minimum of two (2) years and shall be electronically
23 searchable or sortable.

1 C. Each school district and public charter school shall develop
2 and adopt policies pertaining to the in-person inspection of
3 instructional materials in consultation with parents and guardians
4 of enrolled students. The policies shall include procedures for
5 granting a request by a parent or guardian for reasonable access to
6 instructional ~~material~~ materials within a reasonable period of time
7 after the request is received.

8 ~~C. For the purposes of this section, "instructional material"~~
9 ~~means instructional content that is provided to a student,~~
10 ~~regardless of the format, including printed or representational~~
11 ~~materials, audio-visual materials and materials in electronic or~~
12 ~~digital formats.~~

13 D. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
14 require:

15 1. The digital reproduction of the instructional materials or
16 activities;

17 2. The disclosure of academic assessments;

18 3. The separate reporting of individual components of
19 instructional materials that are produced as a single volume, except
20 for digital volumes with works by multiple authors for which a
21 school district or public charter school shall provide either a
22 table of contents or Internet address that discloses the discrete
23 works and authors contained within the volume. Articles, videos, or
24 other materials from websites shall be identified, if possible, with

1 an Internet address specific to the relevant content used for
2 student instruction;

3 4. The posting or distribution of any instructional material or
4 activity in a manner that would constitute infringement of copyright
5 under the Copyright Act of 1976; or

6 5. The listing of instructional materials and activities used
7 at a school site with fewer than thirty (30) enrolled students or
8 used only for individualized special education instruction as part
9 of an individualized education program developed pursuant to the
10 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

11 E. For privacy purposes, a teacher or school employee may
12 request that the school district or public charter school use the
13 teacher's or employee's personal title and last initial instead of
14 his or her full name when posting instructional materials and
15 activities.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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