

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2516

By: Pittman

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; permitting Adulting 101 to be taught as an elective course 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; authorizing instruction in person, virtually or both; specifying specialized teaching certification is not required; requiring certain standards for implementation; 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 11-103.15 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 course in the public schools of this state. Adulting 101 may include, but is not limited to, the following areas of instruction:

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

16 B. School districts may provide instruction in Adulting 101 to
17 students during grades six through twelve. School districts may
18 determine when each area of instruction listed in subsection A of
19 this section may be presented to students. The school district may
20 partner with the career and technology education system to assist in
21 teaching Adulting 101.

22 C. The conditions of this section can be accomplished through a
23 Family and Consumer Science course at the school district. If a
24 school district does not have a Family and Consumer Science course,

1 it may be accomplished through other applicable courses. The
2 instruction may be offered to students attending school in person,
3 virtually or a hybrid of both. Specialized certification shall not
4 be required for teachers who are providing Adulting 101 instruction.

5 D. Schools shall follow Leading, Engaging, Advocating,
6 Developing Family and Consumer Sciences Education (LEAD FCS)
7 Standards to implement the course.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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