

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3135

By: Humphrey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to education funding; prohibiting public funds from being used to promote, encourage, or provide certain instruction; including certain materials, programs, and activities in prohibition; directing certain entities to administer and ensure compliance with prohibition; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 24-162 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A public school, charter school, technology center school, or institution of higher education shall not use public funds to promote, encourage, or provide instruction on topics related to sexual choice, sexual orientation, drag queens, or similar topics in public educational institutions.

B. The prohibition in subsection A of this section includes, but is not limited to, the development or procurement of curriculum

1 materials, educational programs, or activities that promote or
2 involve the prohibited topics.

3 C. The State Board of Education, State Board of Career and
4 Technology Education, and Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
5 Education shall administer and ensure compliance with the provisions
6 of this section within the respective public educational
7 institutions they govern.

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

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

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