

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 SENATE BILL 1869

By: Bullard

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the State Department of Education;  
8 directing the Department to prepare parental rights  
9 impact statements for certain bills; providing  
10 contents of statement; providing process for  
11 requesting statements; providing for filing of  
12 statements by certain deadline; requiring posting of  
13 statement on certain website; providing for  
14 codification; providing an effective date; and  
15 declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-126 of Title 70, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Upon request as provided for in this section, the State  
21 Department of Education shall prepare a parental rights impact  
22 statement for any bill filed in the Senate or House of  
23 Representatives that proposes changes to the rights of parents or  
24 legal guardians over students enrolled in a public school district  
or public charter school. The statement required by this subsection  
shall include a determination regarding whether the bill will

1 remove, diminish, or expand the rights of parents or legal guardians  
2 or whether such rights will not be affected.

3 B. 1. The chairs of the committees with responsibility over  
4 common education in the Senate and the House of Representatives to  
5 which a bill that meets the criteria of subsection A of this section  
6 is assigned shall determine whether to request a parental rights  
7 impact statement.

8 2. The State Department of Education shall prepare and file a  
9 parental rights impact statement with the requesting chair of the  
10 committee to which the bill is referred. The statement shall be  
11 filed prior to the deadline for bills to be considered by a  
12 committee in the legislative house of origin.

13 C. The parental rights impact statement filed pursuant to  
14 subsection B of this section shall be posted on the legislative  
15 house of origin's website where information for legislation is  
16 posted.

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

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

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