

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

POLICY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2978

By: Banning

POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 106, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 11-201), which relates to the library media program; prohibiting community standards from including sexually explicit conduct; defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 106, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 11-201), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-201. As school library media center resources are finite, the library media program shall be reflective of the community standards for the population the library media center serves when acquiring an age-appropriate collection of print materials, nonprint materials, multimedia resources, equipment, and supplies adequate in quality and quantity to meet the needs of students in all areas of the school library media program. For

1 purposes of this section, "community standards" shall not include  
2 depictions nor descriptions of sexually explicit conduct as defined  
3 in Section 1024.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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