

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1250

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8 An Act relating to schools; defining terms; requiring
9 each school district and charter school to submit to
10 the State Department of Education certain listing
11 annually by certain date; allowing submission of
12 certain attestation; prohibiting certain materials
13 and content from being accessible to certain
14 students; providing certain construction; providing
15 process for reporting suspected violations; providing
16 for contents of report; providing for investigation;
17 providing for certain notification regarding
18 investigation findings; allowing an appeal of
19 investigation findings to the State Department of
20 Education; providing for contents of appeal;
21 requiring certain investigation and notification of
22 investigation findings; allowing a school district or
23 charter school to request certain hearing within
24 certain time period; directing the State Board of
Education to review certain information and vote on
certain determination; authorizing certain
designation of a school for certain noncompliance;
providing certain penalty for noncompliance;
providing for promulgation of rules; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-203 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. As used in this section:

5 1. "Harmful to minors" has the same meaning as provided in
6 Section 1040.75 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7 2. "Library" means a school library, media program, classroom
8 library, or any other collection of books or other materials, print
9 or digital, that are maintained by a school district or charter
10 school or its employees for use by students and that do not qualify
11 as textbooks approved by the State Textbook Committee pursuant to
12 Sections 16-101 through 16-124 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 3. "Nudity" has the same meaning as provided in Section 1040.75
14 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 4. "Obscene" has the same meaning as provided in Section 1024.1
16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17 5. "School library" means the library maintained by a school
18 district or charter school for use by students;

19 6. "Sexual conduct" means sexual contact, actual or simulated
20 sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, rape, sexual
21 bestiality, masturbation, sado-masochistic abuse, incest,
22 molestation, necrophilia, or lewd exhibition of the genitals, anus,
23 or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola; and
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1 7. "Sexually explicit content" means any communication,
2 language, or material including a written description, illustration,
3 photographic image, video image, or audio file that describes,
4 depicts, or portrays sexual conduct, actual or simulated sexual
5 intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, rape, sexual bestiality,
6 masturbation, sado-masochistic abuse, incest, molestation,
7 necrophilia, or lewd exhibition of the genitals, anus, or any
8 portion of the female breast below the top of the areola.

9 B. By October 1, 2026, and by every October 1 thereafter, each
10 school district and charter school shall submit to the State
11 Department of Education a complete listing of all books and other
12 materials available in its school library. To fulfill the
13 requirement of this subsection, a school district or charter school
14 superintendent may submit an attestation that the public online
15 school library catalog or catalogs contain a complete and accurate
16 list of books and other materials accompanied by the website for
17 accessing the relevant catalog or catalogs.

18 C. A library in a school district or charter school shall be
19 prohibited from having any materials containing or depicting obscene
20 material, sexual conduct, sexually explicit content, nudity, or
21 material that is harmful to minors accessible to students under the
22 age of eighteen (18).

23 D. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a student from
24 reading, owning, possessing, or discussing any book obtained without

1 the assistance or encouragement of a school district or charter
2 school, its employees, or its libraries; provided, however, nothing
3 in this section shall be construed to allow a student to bring
4 materials containing or depicting obscene material, sexual conduct,
5 sexually explicit content, nudity, or material that is harmful to
6 minors on the grounds of a school district or charter school.

7 E. 1. The parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in a
8 school district or charter school may report suspected violations of
9 the provisions of this section to the school district board of
10 education or the charter school governing body. The report shall
11 include a written complaint summarizing the alleged violation
12 including the time, date, and location of the alleged violation and
13 the identity of any person involved.

14 2. Within fourteen (14) business days of receiving a report
15 pursuant to this subsection, the school district board of education
16 or charter school governing body shall conduct an investigation to
17 determine whether a violation occurred. The school district board
18 of education or charter school governing body shall notify the
19 parent or legal guardian who submitted the report of the findings of
20 the investigation.

21 3. A parent or legal guardian who submits a report pursuant to
22 this subsection may appeal the findings of the school district board
23 of education or charter school governing body to the State
24 Department of Education. The appeal shall include a copy of the

1 report submitted to the school district board of education or
2 charter school governing body pursuant to paragraph 1 of this
3 subsection and the investigation findings reported pursuant to
4 paragraph 2 of this subsection. The State Department of Education
5 shall conduct an investigation to determine whether a violation
6 occurred. The Department shall notify the parent or legal guardian
7 who submitted the report and the school district or charter school
8 of the findings of the investigation.

9 4. If the Department determines a violation occurred, the
10 school district or charter school shall have fourteen (14) business
11 days to request a hearing before the State Board of Education. The
12 Board shall review the alleged violation, the findings of the
13 Department's investigation, and the response from the school
14 district or charter school and vote on whether to uphold the
15 Department's determination.

16 5. If the State Board of Education votes to uphold the State
17 Department of Education's determination, the Board is authorized to
18 report a school district or charter school as deficient on the
19 accreditation report for noncompliance with the provisions of this
20 section. Upon a finding of noncompliance with the provisions of
21 subsections B and C of this section by the State Board of Education,
22 the noncompliant school district or charter school shall receive a
23 five-percent reduction in state funding for the fiscal year
24 following the fiscal year of noncompliance.

1 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
2 implement the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

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