

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2026

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1250

6 By: Hamilton and Jett

7 [ schools - listing - attestation - materials and  
8 content - report - investigation - notification -  
9 appeal - hearing - determination - noncompliance -  
10 rules - codification - effective date -  
11 emergency ]

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

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

16 A. As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

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

7 6. "Sexual conduct" means sexual contact, actual or simulated  
8 sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, rape, sexual  
9 bestiality, masturbation, sado-masochistic abuse, incest,  
10 molestation, necrophilia, or lewd exhibition of the genitals, anus,  
11 or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola; and

12 7. "Sexually explicit content" means any communication,  
13 language, or material including a written description, illustration,  
14 photographic image, video image, or audio file that describes,  
15 depicts, or portrays sexual conduct, actual or simulated sexual  
16 intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, rape, sexual bestiality,  
17 masturbation, sado-masochistic abuse, incest, molestation,  
18 necrophilia, or lewd exhibition of the genitals, anus, or any  
19 portion of the female breast below the top of the areola.

20 B. By October 1, 2026, and by every October 1 thereafter, each  
21 school district and charter school shall submit to the State  
22 Department of Education a complete listing of all books and other  
23 materials available in its school library. To fulfill the  
24 requirement of this subsection, a school district or charter school

1 superintendent may submit an attestation that the public online  
2 school library catalog or catalogs contain a complete and accurate  
3 list of books and other materials accompanied by the website for  
4 accessing the relevant catalog or catalogs.

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

10 D. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a student from  
11 reading, owning, possessing, or discussing any book obtained without  
12 the assistance or encouragement of a school district or charter  
13 school, its employees, or its libraries; provided, however, nothing  
14 in this section shall be construed to allow a student to bring  
15 materials containing or depicting obscene material, sexual conduct,  
16 sexually explicit content, nudity, or material that is harmful to  
17 minors on the grounds of a school district or charter school.

18 E. 1. The parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in a  
19 school district or charter school may report suspected violations of  
20 the provisions of this section to the school district board of  
21 education or the charter school governing body. The report shall  
22 include a written complaint summarizing the alleged violation  
23 including the time, date, and location of the alleged violation and  
24 the identity of any person involved.

1           2. Within fourteen (14) business days of receiving a report  
2 pursuant to this subsection, the school district board of education  
3 or charter school governing body shall conduct an investigation to  
4 determine whether a violation occurred. The school district board  
5 of education or charter school governing body shall notify the  
6 parent or legal guardian who submitted the report of the findings of  
7 the investigation.

8           3. A parent or legal guardian who submits a report pursuant to  
9 this subsection may appeal the findings of the school district board  
10 of education or charter school governing body to the State  
11 Department of Education. The appeal shall include a copy of the  
12 report submitted to the school district board of education or  
13 charter school governing body pursuant to paragraph 1 of this  
14 subsection and the investigation findings reported pursuant to  
15 paragraph 2 of this subsection. The State Department of Education  
16 shall conduct an investigation to determine whether a violation  
17 occurred. The Department shall notify the parent or legal guardian  
18 who submitted the report and the school district or charter school  
19 of the findings of the investigation.

20           4. If the Department determines a violation occurred, the  
21 school district or charter school shall have fourteen (14) business  
22 days to request a hearing before the State Board of Education. The  
23 Board shall review the alleged violation, the findings of the  
24 Department's investigation, and the response from the school

1 district or charter school and vote on whether to uphold the  
2 Department's determination.

3 5. If the State Board of Education votes to uphold the State  
4 Department of Education's determination, the Board is authorized to  
5 report a school district or charter school as deficient on the  
6 accreditation report for noncompliance with the provisions of this  
7 section. Upon a finding of noncompliance with the provisions of  
8 subsections B and C of this section by the State Board of Education,  
9 the noncompliant school district or charter school shall receive a  
10 five-percent reduction in state funding for the fiscal year  
11 following the fiscal year of noncompliance.

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

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

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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