

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1207

By: Mann

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and make available certain curriculum for students in certain grades prior to certain school year; providing curricular concepts; allowing curriculum to be taught as a stand-alone unit or integrated into existing courses; directing the Department to post the curriculum on its website and identify certain resources; allowing school districts to teach certain concepts in certain school year; providing opt out of curriculum; 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 11-103.6q of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Prior to the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year, the State Department of Education shall develop and make available to public high schools in this state a curriculum for students in ninth through twelfth grades to address awareness and prevention of domestic violence and human trafficking. The curriculum shall:

1        1. Teach students how to recognize, prevent, and seek help for  
2 domestic violence and human trafficking;

3        2. Teach students the warning signs of dating violence and  
4 abusive behavior including both physical and emotional abuse;

5        3. Promote safe and healthy relationships and student well-  
6 being including healthy relationship communication skills; and

7        4. Be medically accurate and appropriate for the age of the  
8 students.

9        B. The curriculum required by subsection A of this section may  
10 be taught as a stand-alone unit of instruction or may be integrated  
11 into one or more existing courses of study.

12        C. The State Department of Education shall post the curriculum  
13 on its website and shall identify resources that school districts  
14 can use to implement the provisions of this section.

15        D. School districts in this state may begin teaching the  
16 concepts provided for in subsection A of this section during the  
17 2027-2028 school year.

18        E. A school district that teaches the concepts provided for in  
19 subsection A of this section shall provide an option for the parent  
20 or legal guardian of a student to opt the student out of the  
21 curriculum.

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

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