

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 2919

By: Pittman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; permitting Life Skills to  
8 be taught as an elective course in public schools as  
9 funding becomes available; listing areas of  
10 instruction; allowing school district to provide  
11 instruction for certain grades; authorizing district  
12 to determine timing for instruction; permitting  
13 partnership to assist in Life Skills instruction;  
14 providing for integration of instruction in existing  
15 course; authorizing instruction in person, virtually  
16 or both; specifying specialized teaching  
17 certification is not required; requiring certain  
18 standards for implementation; providing for  
19 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.17 of Title 70, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. Subject to the availability of funding and in addition to  
personal financial literacy education required by the Passport to  
Financial Literacy Act, Life Skills may be taught as an elective  
course in the public schools of this state. Life Skills may  
include, but is not limited to, the following areas of instruction:

- 1 1. Nutrition programs, including cooking;
- 2 2. Automobile maintenance;
- 3 3. Household repairs;
- 4 4. First aid;
- 5 5. Etiquette, social interaction and interpersonal skills;
- 6 6. Professional development, including applying and
- 7 interviewing for jobs, resume writing, and college readiness;
- 8 7. Basic financial skills, including understanding credit
- 9 scores and the path to home ownership;
- 10 8. Career pathways, including college, trade schools,
- 11 vocational programs, and licensing and certificate programs;
- 12 9. State and local government;
- 13 10. Self-discipline and time management; and
- 14 11. Basics of mental health, including stress management
- 15 techniques.

16 B. School districts may provide instruction in Life Skills to  
17 students during grades six through twelve. School districts may  
18 determine when each area of instruction listed in subsection A of  
19 this section may be presented to students. The school district may  
20 partner with the career and technology education system to assist in  
21 teaching Life Skills.

22 C. The conditions of this section can be accomplished through a  
23 Family and Consumer Science course at the school district. If a  
24 school district does not have a Family and Consumer Science course,

1 it may be accomplished through other applicable courses. The  
2 instruction may be offered to students attending school in person,  
3 virtually, or a hybrid of both. Specialized certification shall not  
4 be required for teachers who are providing Life Skills instruction.

5 D. Schools shall follow life logic standards or workforce  
6 readiness course standards to implement the course.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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