

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2978

By: Banning

AS INTRODUCED

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; eliminating reference to community standards; prohibiting the library media program from obtaining obscene materials for school libraries; 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~~ The library media program shall ~~be reflective of the community standards for the population the library media center serves~~ be prohibited from including obscene materials, as defined in Section 1024.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes when acquiring an age-appropriate collection of print materials, nonprint materials, multimedia resources, equipment, and supplies adequate in

1 quality and quantity to meet the needs of students in all areas of
2 the school library media program.

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

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