

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 2978

By: Banning

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 106, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
9 11-201), which relates to the library media program;  
10 eliminating reference to community standards;  
prohibiting the library media program from obtaining  
obscene materials for school libraries; and providing  
an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 106, O.S.L.

15 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 11-201), is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 Section 11-201. ~~As school library media center resources are~~  
18 ~~finite, the~~ The library media program shall ~~be reflective of the~~  
19 ~~community standards for the population the library media center~~  
20 ~~serves~~ be prohibited from including obscene materials, as defined in  
21 Section 1024.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes when acquiring  
22 an age-appropriate collection of print materials, nonprint  
23 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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