

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2986

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting the State Department of Education from using public resources to produce or share political propaganda; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 24-166 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No agency resources, including public funds, shall be used by the State Department of Education to disseminate, develop, organize, administer, engage in, promote, or endorse propaganda. For purposes of this section, "propaganda" means any communication, material, or messaging produced, distributed, or transmitted by the Department that is primarily intended to influence public opinion, political beliefs, or civic behavior regarding a political party, candidate, ballot measure, public officeholder, or public policy, rather than

1 to provide neutral, factual, or educational information within the  
2 agency's statutory duties.

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

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