

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 4122

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring the State  
8 Department of Education to develop and make available  
9 curriculum regarding domestic violence and human  
10 trafficking for students in certain grades prior to  
11 the 2027-2028 school year; providing curricular  
12 requirements; allowing curriculum to be taught as a  
13 stand-alone unit or integrated into existing courses;  
14 directing the Department of Education to post the  
15 curriculum on its website and identify certain  
16 resources; allowing school districts to begin  
17 instruction in certain school year; requiring opt out  
18 option for parents; providing for codification;  
19 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
20 emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6q of Title 70, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

25 A. Prior to the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year, the  
26 State Department of Education shall develop and make available to  
27 public high schools in this state a curriculum for students in ninth

1 through twelfth grades to address awareness and prevention of  
2 domestic violence and human trafficking. The curriculum shall:  
3       1. Teach students how to recognize, prevent, and seek help for  
4 domestic violence and human trafficking;  
5       2. Teach students the warning signs of dating violence and  
6 abusive behavior including both physical and emotional abuse;  
7       3. Promote safe and healthy relationships and student well-  
8 being including healthy relationship communication skills; and  
9       4. Be medically accurate and appropriate for the age of the  
10 students.

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

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

17       D. School districts in this state may begin teaching the  
18 concepts provided for in subsection A of this section during the  
19 2027-2028 school year.

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

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

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

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