

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3761

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting public  
8 schools and school districts from being members of  
9 any association or organization who have certain  
10 diversity, equity, and inclusion practices; requiring  
11 public schools and school districts conduct a review  
12 of their memberships for compliance; requiring public  
13 schools and school districts send notice of  
14 termination for noncompliance if the association or  
15 organization does not cure noncompliance within  
16 fifteen calendar days; directing public schools and  
17 school districts to send certificate of compliance to  
18 the State Board of Education; authorizing State Board  
19 of Education to promulgate rules; providing for  
20 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

24 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:

A. No public school or school district shall be a member of any  
association or organization who:

1. Grants or supports diversity, equity, and inclusion  
positions, departments, activities, procedures, or programs to the  
extent they grant preferential treatment based on one person's

1 particular race, color, ethnicity, or national origin over  
2 another's;

3 2. Has any policy promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion;

4 3. Mandates any applicant for employment provide a diversity,  
5 equity, and inclusion statement; or

6 4. Gives any applicant for employment or member for a position  
7 within the association or organization preferential consideration  
8 based on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

9 B. After the effective date of this act, public schools and  
10 school districts shall initiate a review of all memberships with any  
11 association or organization for compliance with subsection A of this  
12 section. If the public school or school district finds that any  
13 association or organization is not in compliance with subsection A  
14 of this section, the public school or school district shall provide  
15 notice to the association or organization that the public school or  
16 school district will terminate the membership if the association  
17 does not cure the noncompliance with subsection A of this section  
18 within fifteen (15) calendar days.

19 C. By July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter, public schools  
20 and public school districts shall electronically submit to the State  
21 Board of Education a certificate of compliance with the provisions  
22 of this section.

23 D. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to  
24 implement the provisions of this section.

1       SECTION 2. 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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