

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1403

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring school  
8 districts to offer a parent seminar; construing  
9 seminar requirements; allowing districts to create  
10 seminar content; requiring district notification of  
11 seminar to charter schools; requiring the State Board  
12 of Education to develop seminar curriculum;  
13 prescribing seminar content; requiring the State  
14 Board to provide seminar curriculum and training to  
15 districts upon request; mandating reporting to the  
16 Legislature; stating report requirements; prescribing  
17 opt out provisions; providing for codification;  
18 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
19 emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-162 of Title 70, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. 1. Except as provided in subsection E of this section, a  
school district shall offer a seminar for parents of students in the  
school district that:

- a. is offered at no cost to parents,
- b. begins at or after 6:00 p.m.,

- c. is held in at least one school located in the school district,
- d. is offered once a year, and
- e. covers the topics described in subsection B of this section;

2. A school district may develop its own curriculum for the seminar described in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section; or use the curriculum developed by the State Board of Education under subsection B of this section.

3. A school district shall notify each charter school located in the attendance boundaries of the school district of the date and time of the parent seminar, so the charter school may inform parents of the seminar.

B. The State Board of Education shall:

1. Develop a curriculum for the parent seminar described in subsection A of this section that includes information on:

- a. substance abuse, including illegal drugs and prescription drugs, and prevention,
- b. bullying,
- c. mental health, depression, and suicide awareness and prevention, and
- d. Internet safety, including pornography addiction, and

2. Provide the curriculum, including resources and training, to school districts upon request.

1 C. The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature  
2 by November 1, 2025, on the progress of implementation of the parent  
3 seminar, including whether a local school board has opted out of  
4 providing the parent seminar, as described in subsection E of this  
5 section, and the reasons why a local school board opted out.

6 D. The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature  
7 by July 1, 2026, on the following:

- 8 1. The progress of the implementation of the parent seminar;
- 9 2. The estimated attendance reported by each school district;
- 10 3. A recommendation of whether to continue the parent seminar

11 program; and

12 4. If a local school board has opted out of providing the  
13 parent seminar, as described in subsection E of this section, and  
14 the reasons why a local school board opted out.

15 E. 1. A school district may opt out of offering the parent  
16 seminar if the local school board determines that the topics  
17 described in subsection B of this section are not of significant  
18 interest or value to families in the school district.

19 2. If a local school board chooses not to offer the parent  
20 seminar in accordance with this subsection, the local school board  
21 shall notify the State Board of Education and provide the reasons  
22 why the local school board chose not to offer the parent seminar.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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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