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Bill Analysis

HB 1775 prohibits any institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education from requiring any teacher, administrator, other employee, or enrolled student to engage in any form of mandatory gender or sexual diversity training or counseling. Voluntary counseling shall not be prohibited. The measure also provides that any orientation or requirement that presents any form of race or sex stereotyping or a bias on the basis of race or sex shall be prohibited.

Additionally, the measure prohibits any teacher, administrator or other employee of a school district from requiring or incorporating course material asserting that one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex, an individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is inherently oppressive, an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race or sex, members of one race or sex cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race or sex, an individual's moral character is necessarily determined by his or her race or sex, an individual bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex, meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or that any individual should feel distressed on account of his or her race or sex.

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