

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1641

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; banning curriculum that
8 promotes or degrades any race, gender or sexual
9 orientation; creating liability for school or
10 institution which promotes, requires or allows
11 certain contents in the curriculum; prohibiting
12 censorship of certain social media accounts and
13 personal affairs; defining terms; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.901 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. No public school or state educational institution shall
20 require or offer a curriculum that promotes or degrades any race,
21 gender or sexual orientation.

22 B. A public school or state educational institution shall be
23 liable for compensatory and punitive damages that occur to a student
24 or employee who is harmed as a result of the public school or state
educational institution promoting, requiring or allowing any
political, social or unorthodox views as part of the curriculum.

1 C. A public school or state educational institution shall be
2 liable for compensatory and punitive damages that occur as a result
3 of censoring, monitoring or controlling the social media or personal
4 affairs of employees, students, or family members of employees or
5 students.

6 D. As used in this section:

7 1. "Public school" shall have the same meaning as provided in
8 Section 1-106 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

9 2. "State educational institution" shall have the same meaning
10 as provided in Section 3102 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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