

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1780

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school curriculum; amending 70  
8 O.S. 2021, Section 11-105.1, which relates to sex  
9 education curriculum and materials; prohibiting sex  
10 education classes, programs, tests, surveys, or  
11 questionnaires; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-105.1, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 11-105.1 A. ~~All curriculum and materials including~~  
16 ~~supplementary materials which will be used to teach or will be used~~  
17 ~~for or in connection with~~ Public schools shall not provide a sex  
18 education class ~~or,~~ program ~~which is designed for the exclusive~~  
19 ~~purpose of discussing sexual behavior or attitudes, or any,~~ test,  
20 survey, or questionnaire ~~whose primary purpose is to elicit~~  
21 ~~responses on sexual behavior or attitudes shall be available through~~  
22 ~~the superintendent or a designee of the school district for~~  
23 ~~inspection by parents and guardians of the student who will be~~  
24 ~~involved with the class, program or test, survey or questionnaire.~~

1 ~~Such curriculum, materials, classes, programs, tests, surveys or~~  
2 ~~questionnaires shall include information about consent and shall~~  
3 ~~have as one of its primary purposes the teaching of or informing~~  
4 ~~students about the practice of abstinence. For the purposes of this~~  
5 ~~section, "consent" shall have the same meaning as that provided by~~  
6 ~~Section 113 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The~~  
7 ~~superintendent or a designee of the school district shall provide~~  
8 ~~prior written notification to the parents or guardians of the~~  
9 ~~students involved of their right to inspect the curriculum and~~  
10 ~~material and of their obligation to notify the school in writing if~~  
11 ~~they do not want their child to participate in the class, program,~~  
12 ~~test, survey or questionnaire. Each local board of education shall~~  
13 ~~determine the means of providing written notification to the parents~~  
14 ~~and guardian which will ensure effective notice in an efficient and~~  
15 ~~appropriate manner. No student shall be required to participate in~~  
16 ~~a sex education class or program which discusses sexual behavior or~~  
17 ~~attitudes if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing~~  
18 ~~to such participation. If the type of program referred to in this~~  
19 ~~section is a part of or is taught during a credit course, a student~~  
20 ~~may be required to enroll in the course but shall not be required to~~  
21 ~~receive instruction in or participate in the program if a parent or~~  
22 ~~guardian objects in writing.~~

23 ~~B. The superintendent or a designee of a school district in~~  
24 ~~which sex education is taught or a program is offered which is~~

1 ~~designed for the exclusive purpose of discussing sexual behavior or~~  
2 ~~attitudes shall approve all curriculum and materials which will be~~  
3 ~~used for such education and any test, survey or questionnaire whose~~  
4 ~~primary purpose is to elicit responses on sexual behavior or~~  
5 ~~attitudes used in the school prior to their use in the classroom or~~  
6 ~~school. The teacher involved in the class, program, testing or~~  
7 ~~survey shall submit the curriculum, materials, tests or surveys to~~  
8 ~~the superintendent or a designee for approval prior to their use in~~  
9 ~~the classroom or school. This section shall not apply to those~~  
10 ~~students enrolled in classes, programs, testings or surveys offered~~  
11 ~~through an alternative education program.~~

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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