

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 11-106.1, which relates to inspection of
9 instructional material; requiring all material
10 purchased or made available on school property to be
11 subject to inspection; modifying who may inspect the
12 material; providing for material which is protected
13 by copyright law; directing inspection on school
14 property; authorizing limitation of inspection to
15 comply with copyright laws; modifying definition of
16 instructional material; defining professional
17 development material; providing an effective date;
18 and declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-106.1, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 11-106.1 A. All material purchased by a public school
23 or made available on school property, including professional
24 development material and instructional material, including but not
limited to teacher manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary
instructional material in any format, ~~used by a public school as~~
~~part of the educational curriculum,~~ shall be available for

1 inspection by the parents or guardians of students enrolled in the
2 school, members of the board of education of the school district,
3 members of the State Board of Education, employees of the State
4 Department of Education, and legislators.

5 B. Each school district shall develop and adopt policies
6 pertaining to the inspection of professional development material
7 and instructional materials in consultation with parents and
8 guardians material. The policies shall include procedures for
9 granting a request ~~by a parent or guardian~~ for reasonable access to
10 professional development material and instructional material within
11 a reasonable period of time after the request is received. If the
12 professional development material or instructional material being
13 requested is protected by copyright law, the school district shall
14 provide reasonable access for the material to be inspected on school
15 property. The school district may limit unauthorized duplication or
16 dissemination of the material in compliance with applicable
17 copyright laws.

18 C. For the purposes of this section, ~~"instructional:~~

19 1. "Instructional material" means instructional content that is
20 provided to a student, regardless of the format, including printed
21 or representational materials, library materials, audio-visual
22 materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats; and
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1 2. "Professional development material" means tools, resources,
2 and training sessions, regardless of format, for school personnel to
3 improve their teaching quality, effectiveness, and teambuilding.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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