

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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4 HOUSE BILL 2078

 By: Caldwell (Chad)

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

23 Section 11-106.1 A. All material purchased by a public school
24 or made available on school property, including professional
 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~~

1 ~~part of the educational curriculum,~~ shall be available for
2 inspection by the parents or guardians of students enrolled in the
3 school, members of the board of education of the school district,
4 members of the State Board of Education, employees of the State
5 Department of Education, and legislators.

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

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

20 1. "Instructional material" means instructional content that is
21 provided to a student, regardless of the format, including printed
22 or representational materials, library materials, audio-visual
23 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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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/28/2023
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