

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2388

By: Talley and Rosecrants of
the House

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4 Dugger of the Senate
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6 An Act relating to schools; defining term; allowing
7 social-emotional learning instruction for students;
8 authorizing the State Department of Education or
9 local school district to create and offer
10 instructional materials; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.7a of Title 70, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. As used in this section, "social-emotional learning" is the
16 process through which children and adults understand and manage
17 emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for
18 others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make
19 responsible decisions.

20 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, each school district
21 in the state may provide age-appropriate instruction of social-
22 emotional learning at the option of the local school district.

23 C. The State Department of Education may create or offer
24 accurate instructional materials for social-emotional learning

