

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE BILL 2980

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school districts; prohibiting use  
8 of state appropriations to pay fees or membership  
9 dues; providing an exception with approval of school  
10 district voters; requiring publication of certain  
11 reports; establishing funding reduction penalty;  
12 directing the State Department of Education to  
13 publish and distribute annual report; 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 5-301 of Title 70, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. No school district shall use state appropriated funds to pay  
20 any fees or membership dues to any entity which is owned, operated  
21 or affiliated with a national entity without prior approval of the  
22 voters within the school district.

23 B. On January 1 of each year, every school district shall  
24 publish on its website the criteria, finances and reports of any  
private group, entity, organization or institution which the school  
district is a member of.

1 C. 1. Any school district, school administrator or school  
2 board found to be in violation of this section shall have the annual  
3 State Aid funding of the school district reduced by ten percent  
4 (10%) for the first violation. The reduction in funding shall be  
5 from money directly allocated for school district administrator  
6 salaries and shall be redistributed by the State Department of  
7 Education in a way that directly benefits students of the school  
8 district.

9 2. An additional ten percent (10%) reduction shall occur each  
10 year until which time the violation ceases to occur.

11 3. On January 1 of each year, the State Department of Education  
12 shall publish reports and distribute them to members of the Oklahoma  
13 Legislature listing violations of this section and how State Aid  
14 funds were redistributed to students.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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