

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 699

5 By: Ikley-Freeman

6 **[ schools - Department of Mental Health and Substance**  
7 **Abuse Services to make training in social-emotional**  
8 **learning available to school districts - codification**  
9 **- effective date -**

10 **emergency ]**

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 11-103.12 of Title 70, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
16 shall develop and make available to school districts training on  
17 social-emotional learning. Training in social-emotional learning  
18 shall include but is not limited to the following areas:

- 19 1. Understanding emotion vocabulary;
- 20 2. Understanding facial expressions of emotion;
- 21 3. Understanding coping skills. "Coping skills" means  
22 constantly changing cognitive and behavioral efforts to manage  
23 specific external and/or internal demands that are appraised as  
24 taxing or exceeding the resources of the person; and

1 4. Understanding conflict resolution.

2 B. The Department may work with one or more nonprofit  
3 organizations that have proven expertise in the development of  
4 standards and curriculum and delivery of teacher professional  
5 development in social-emotional learning for the purposes of  
6 developing and providing guidelines, materials, resources and  
7 professional development.

8 C. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
9 shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this  
10 section.

11 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.~~

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
17 February 27, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED