

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 830

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; prohibiting
8 state agencies and departments from adopting certain
9 policies; defining terms; providing certain
10 construction; providing for codification; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3106.7 of Title 74, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every agency or
17 department of the state, county or municipality or political
18 subdivision shall be prohibited from adopting a policy to promote
19 race or sex stereotyping or scapegoating.

20 As used in this section:

21 1. "Race or sex stereotyping" means ascribing character traits,
22 values, moral and ethical codes, privileges, status or beliefs to a
23 race or sex, or to an individual because of his or her race or sex;
24 and

1 2. "Race or sex scapegoating" means assigning fault, blame or
2 bias to a race or sex, or to members of a race or sex because of his
3 or her race or sex. It similarly encompasses any claim that,
4 consciously or unconsciously, and by virtue of his or her race or
5 sex, members of any race are inherently racist or are inherently
6 inclined to oppress others, or that members of a sex are inherently
7 sexist or inclined to oppress others.

8 Nothing in this section prevents agencies or departments of the
9 this state from promoting racial, cultural or ethnic diversity or
10 inclusiveness; provided, such efforts are consistent with the
11 requirements of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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