

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 95

By: Standridge

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting public school districts, public charter schools, and employees thereof from providing certain material to a student without certain written consent; requiring prior written notification to a parent or legal guardian upon receipt of certain request; providing for contents of notification; establishing minimum time period for certain review; creating certain cause of action; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-203 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No public school district, public charter school, or public school district or public charter school employee may provide any sexually explicit material including but not limited to any book or other written medium containing sexually explicit material to a student enrolled in the public school district or public charter school without written consent from the student's parent or legal guardian.

1 B. Upon receipt of a student's request for a book or other
2 written medium containing sexually explicit material, the public
3 school district or public charter school employee shall provide
4 prior written notification to the student's parent or legal guardian
5 of his or her right to inspect the book or other written medium and
6 his or her right to provide or not provide consent for the student
7 to view the book or other written medium. The prior written
8 notification shall include the name of the public school district or
9 public charter school employee who received the request, the name of
10 the book or other written material containing the sexually explicit
11 material, and a copy of the book or other written material. A
12 student's parent or legal guardian shall have a minimum of ten (10)
13 business days to review the request for written consent.

14 C. The parent or legal guardian of a student who is provided a
15 book or other written medium with sexually explicit material for
16 which written consent was not provided shall have a cause of action
17 against the public school district or public charter school.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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