

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; authorizing school
8 district boards to adopt policies regarding sex
9 trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness
10 education programs for students; allowing school
11 districts to offer certain students education
12 programs; directing school districts to partner with
13 nonprofit organizations that will provide programs
14 and literature without cost to school districts;
15 providing list of topics included in programs;
16 providing program materials to school district and
17 participating students at no cost; allowing certain
18 nonprofit organizations to present sex trafficking
19 and exploitation prevention and education programs at
20 institutions of higher education; directing
21 institutions of higher education to provide freshmen
22 students the opportunity to attend sex trafficking
23 and exploitation prevention and education programs
24 during freshmen orientation; providing list of topics
included in programs; providing program materials to
students at no cost; requiring program provider to
incur costs of implementing prevention and education
programs and program materials; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 100.9 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The board of education of each school district in this state
5 may adopt a policy regarding sex trafficking and exploitation
6 prevention and education programs for students.

7 B. The board of education of each school district in this state
8 may provide schoolwide education programs to all students in grades
9 six through twelve and staff addressing sex trafficking and
10 exploitation prevention and awareness. The board of education of
11 each school district in this state shall, if offered by nonprofit
12 organizations that specialize in outreach and education programs on
13 sex trafficking and exploitation, partner with such organizations
14 and make available to school districts such literature which
15 addresses sex trafficking and exploitation. Such literature and
16 services shall be at no cost to the school districts. Beginning
17 with the 2022-2023 school year, every school district may provide a
18 two-hour sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness
19 training program for students in the seventh through the twelfth
20 grade which specifically includes the following:

- 21 1. Definitions and nature of sex trafficking and exploitation;
- 22 2. Current laws of sex trafficking and exploitation in
23 Oklahoma;

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- 1 3. Facts and statistics of sex trafficking and exploitation in
- 2 Oklahoma and throughout the United States;
- 3 4. How sex traffickers profile victims;
- 4 5. The role of online computer activity;
- 5 6. How demand is created and the industries that influence sex
- 6 trafficking and exploitation;
- 7 7. How to identify a potential victim and what to do when a
- 8 person identifies a victim;
- 9 8. Understanding force, fraud and coercion;
- 10 9. Understanding how traffickers groom a victim;
- 11 10. The differences between prostitution and sex trafficking
- 12 and exploitation;
- 13 11. The role that pornography plays in sex trafficking and
- 14 exploitation;
- 15 12. Understanding the complexities of abuse, indoctrination and
- 16 manipulation;
- 17 13. Understanding the physiological makeup of a sex trafficking
- 18 victim;
- 19 14. Rescuing victims of sex trafficking and exploitation; and
- 20 15. How to engage in the fight against sex trafficking and
- 21 exploitation.
- 22 C. Program materials related to the sex trafficking and
- 23 exploitation prevention and education program shall be provided at
- 24 no cost to the school districts or participating students.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3250 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Upon the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma State
5 Regents for Higher Education shall allow, if offered by nonprofit
6 organizations that specialize in outreach and education programs on
7 sex trafficking and exploitation, a series of in-depth prevention
8 and education programs regarding sex trafficking and exploitation to
9 all freshmen students enrolled at institutions of higher education
10 that are members of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

11 B. Institutions of higher education shall provide all freshmen
12 students the opportunity to attend one of three on-campus, voluntary
13 sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs
14 at any time including during freshmen orientation activities, if
15 offered by nonprofit organizations that specialize in outreach and
16 education programs on sex trafficking and exploitation. The sex
17 trafficking and exploitation prevention and education program shall
18 specifically provide students the following:

- 19 1. Definitions and nature of sex trafficking and exploitation;
- 20 2. Current laws of sex trafficking and exploitation in
21 Oklahoma;
- 22 3. Facts and statistics of sex trafficking and exploitation in
23 Oklahoma and throughout the United States;
- 24 4. How sex traffickers profile victims;

- 1 5. The role of online computer activity;
- 2 6. How demand is created and the industries that influence sex
- 3 trafficking and exploitation;
- 4 7. How to identify a potential victim and what to do when a
- 5 person identifies a victim;
- 6 8. Understanding force, fraud and coercion;
- 7 9. Understanding how traffickers groom a victim;
- 8 10. The differences between prostitution, sex trafficking and
- 9 exploitation;
- 10 11. The role that pornography plays in sex trafficking and
- 11 exploitation;
- 12 12. Understanding the complexities of abuse, indoctrination and
- 13 manipulation;
- 14 13. Understanding the physiological makeup of a sex trafficking
- 15 victim;
- 16 14. Rescuing victims of sex trafficking and exploitation; and
- 17 15. How to engage in the fight against sex trafficking and
- 18 exploitation.
- 19 C. Program materials related to sex trafficking and
- 20 exploitation prevention and education programs shall be provided at
- 21 no cost to participating students. The program provider shall be
- 22 solely responsible for incurring all costs associated with
- 23 implementing prevention and education programs and related program
- 24 materials.

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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