

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2396

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8 An Act relating to schools; authorizing school  
9 district boards to adopt policies regarding sex  
10 trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness  
11 education programs for students; allowing school  
12 districts to offer certain students education  
13 programs; directing school districts to partner with  
14 nonprofit organizations that will provide programs  
15 and literature without cost to school districts;  
16 providing list of topics included in programs;  
17 providing program materials to school district and  
18 participating students and parents at no cost;  
19 allowing certain nonprofit organizations to present  
20 sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and  
21 education programs at institutions of higher  
22 education; directing institutions of higher education  
23 to provide freshmen students the opportunity to  
24 attend sex trafficking and exploitation prevention  
and education programs during freshmen orientation;  
providing list of topics included in programs;  
providing program materials to students and parents  
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 24-100.9 of Title 70, unless  
3 there 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 awareness 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 seven 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 grades seven through twelve which  
20 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 programs shall be provided at
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1 no cost to the school districts or participating students and  
2 parents.

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

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

13 B. Institutions of higher education shall provide all freshmen  
14 students the opportunity to attend one of three on-campus, voluntary  
15 sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs  
16 at any time, including during freshmen orientation activities, if  
17 offered by nonprofit organizations that specialize in outreach and  
18 education programs on sex trafficking and exploitation. The sex  
19 trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs shall  
20 specifically provide students 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, sex trafficking and
- 12 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 sex trafficking and
- 23 exploitation prevention and education programs shall be provided at
- 24 no cost to participating students and parents. The program provider

1 shall be solely responsible for incurring all costs associated with  
2 implementing prevention and education programs and related program  
3 materials.

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

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