

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 699

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing the Department
8 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to make
9 training in social-emotional learning available to
10 school districts; requiring training to include
11 certain components; allowing the Department to work
with certain nonprofit organizations; providing for
promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.12 of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

- 22 1. Understanding emotion vocabulary;
23 2. Understanding facial expressions of emotion;

1 3. Understanding coping skills. "Coping skills" means
2 constantly changing cognitive and behavioral efforts to manage
3 specific external and/or internal demands that are appraised as
4 taxing or exceeding the resources of the person; and

5 4. Understanding conflict resolution.

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

12 C. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
13 shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
14 section.

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

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

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