

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 972

By: Jett

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-106.1, which relates to inspection of instructional materials; adding types of materials to be available for inspection; directing a board of education to adopt certain policy; modifying definition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-106.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-106.1. A. All instructional ~~material~~, materials including but not limited to textbooks, supplementary books, teacher manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary instructional ~~material~~ materials in any format, used or recommended by a public school as part of the educational curriculum, shall be available for inspection by the parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in the school.

B. Each school district board of education shall develop and adopt policies pertaining to the inspection of instructional

1 materials in consultation with parents and legal guardians. The
2 policies shall include procedures for granting a request by a parent
3 or legal guardian for reasonable access to instructional ~~material~~
4 materials within a reasonable period of time after the request is
5 received.

6 C. For the purposes of this section, "instructional ~~material~~
7 materials" means instructional content that is provided or
8 recommended to a student, regardless of the format, including
9 printed or representational materials, audio-visual materials, and
10 materials in electronic or digital formats.

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

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

16
17 59-1-1636 EB 1/19/2023 11:52:01 AM
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25