

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1671

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Bush of the House

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11 An Act relating to school curriculum; directing the
12 State Department of Education in certain consultation
13 to develop resources related to Holocaust education
14 for students in certain grades; requiring Holocaust
15 education be taught in public schools beginning in
16 certain school year; allowing Holocaust education to
17 be integrated in courses; directing the State
18 Department of Education to develop certain
19 professional learning opportunities; defining term;
20 providing for codification; providing an effective
21 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6o of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Education, in consultation with
experts in Holocaust education, shall develop and make available to

1 public schools resources related to Holocaust education for grade-
2 appropriate instruction of students in grades six through twelve.

3 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, Holocaust education
4 shall be taught to students in grades six through twelve in public
5 schools in this state, as prescribed in the Oklahoma Academic
6 Standards. Holocaust education may be integrated into one or more
7 existing courses of study and shall be taught in a manner that:

8 1. Generates an understanding of the causes, course, and
9 effects of the Holocaust;

10 2. Develops dialogue with students on the ramifications of
11 bullying, bigotry, stereotyping, and discrimination; and

12 3. Encourages tolerance of diversity and reverence for human
13 dignity for all citizens in a pluralistic society.

14 C. The State Department of Education, in consultation with
15 experts in Holocaust education, shall develop and implement high
16 quality professional learning opportunities for Holocaust education
17 teachers.

18 D. As used in this section, "Holocaust" means the systematic,
19 state-sponsored persecution and attempted annihilation of Jews and
20 other groups by the Nazi regime in Germany between 1933 and 1945,
21 which resulted in the murder of approximately six million Jews and
22 five million other individuals.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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