

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2388

By: Talley and **Rosecrants** of
the House

and

Dugger of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to schools; defining term; allowing
12 social-emotional learning instruction for students;
13 authorizing the State Department of Education or
14 local school district to create and offer
15 instructional materials; providing for codification;
16 and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.7a of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. As used in this section, "social-emotional learning" is the
22 process through which children and adults understand and manage
23 emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for
24 others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make
 responsible decisions.

1 B. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, each school district
2 in the state may provide age-appropriate instruction of social-
3 emotional learning at the option of the local school district.

4 C. The State Department of Education may create or offer
5 accurate instructional materials for social-emotional learning
6 education on the Department's website. A school district may elect
7 to create or implement its own social-emotional learning education
8 instructional materials.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/25/2021
12 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.