## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022) 3 ENGROSSED SENATE 4 BILL NO. 1544 By: Pederson, Treat, Bergstrom, 5 Bullard, Stephens, Jett, and Jech of the Senate 6 and 7 Conley, Gann, and Russ of the House 8 9 10 11 An Act relating to schools; defining terms; prohibiting certain schools from knowingly entering into certain transaction; providing certain 12 exception; providing for promulgation of rules; directing certain governing boards to adopt certain 13 policy; directing the State Board of Education to require certain boards that violate certain 14 provisions to appear before it to make certain determination; providing for codification; providing 15 an effective date; and declaring an emergency. 16 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 24-159 of Title 70, unless there 20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 21 As used in this section: 22 Α. "Abortion" means the term as defined in Section 1-730 of 1. 23 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and 24

- 2. "Transaction" means a formal or informal agreement, contract, or arrangement of any kind between a public school, public charter school, or public virtual charter school and a private entity, regardless of whether the private entity or the school receives anything of value in return.
- B. A public school, public charter school, or public virtual charter school shall not enter into a transaction with an individual or entity that performs abortions, induces abortions, or provides abortions unless the entity is a hospital licensed pursuant to Section 1-702 of Title 63 which has enacted a policy to only provide abortions when it is a medical emergency. For the purposes of this section, "medical emergency" means a condition in which an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of a pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.
- C. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.
- D. Each school district board of education and governing board of a public charter school or public virtual charter school shall adopt a policy for the implementation of the provisions of this section.
- E. The State Board of Education shall require the board of education of a public school and the governing board of a public

1	charter school or public virtual charter school that knowingly
2	violates the provisions of this section to appear before the Board
3	to determine:
4	1. Why the school violated the provisions of this section; and
5	2. How to prevent the violation of provisions of this section
6	in the future.
7	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.
8	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
10	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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13	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/12/2022 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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