

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 6, 2021

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

By: Conley of the House

and

6 Bullard and Hamilton of the
7 Senate

8
9 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting certain
10 employees from being required to engage in certain
11 training, orientation or therapy that presents any
12 form of certain stereotyping or blame; prohibiting
13 certain employees from requiring certain concepts to
14 be part of a course; specifying concepts; providing
15 for promulgation of rules; providing for
16 codification; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

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

22 A. No teacher, administrator or other employee of a state
23 agency, school district, charter school or virtual charter school
24 shall be required to engage in training, orientation or therapy that
presents any form of race or sex stereotyping or blame on the basis
of race or sex.

1 B. No teacher, administrator or other employee of a state
2 agency, school district, charter school or virtual charter school
3 shall require or make part of a course the following concepts:

4 1. One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or
5 sex;

6 2. An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is
7 inherently racist, sexist or oppressive, whether consciously or
8 unconsciously;

9 3. An individual should be discriminated against or receive
10 adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race or
11 sex;

12 4. Members of one race or sex cannot and should not attempt to
13 treat others without respect to race or sex;

14 5. An individual's moral character is necessarily determined by
15 his or her race or sex;

16 6. An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, bears
17 responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of
18 the same race or sex;

19 7. Any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any
20 other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race
21 or sex; or

22 8. Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist
23 or sexist or were created by members of a particular race to oppress
24 members of another race.

1 C. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to
2 implement the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
9 April 6, 2021 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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