

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1164

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; providing definition;
8 directing certain restrooms and athletic changing
9 facilities located in certain schools to be
10 designated in certain manner; requiring a student in
11 a certain school to use the restroom or athletic
12 changing facility that corresponds with the student's
13 biological sex; prohibiting certain school governing
14 boards from adopting certain policy; providing for
15 codification; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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 1-125 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. As used in this section, "biological sex" means the physical
22 condition of being male or female, as identified at birth by that
23 individual's anatomy.

24 B. Student restrooms and athletic changing facilities located
in public schools and public charter schools that are intended to
accommodate multiple individuals shall be designated as follows:

1. For the exclusive use of the male sex; or

1 2. For the exclusive use of the female sex.

2 C. A student in a public school or public charter school shall
3 use the restroom or athletic changing facility that corresponds to
4 the student's biological sex.

5 D. School district boards of education and governing boards of
6 charter schools shall not adopt a policy contrary to the provisions
7 of this section.

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

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

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