

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1544

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; providing definitions;
8 prohibiting certain schools from knowingly entering
9 into certain transaction; providing for promulgation
10 of rules; directing certain governing boards to adopt
11 certain policy; directing the State Board of
12 Education to require certain boards that violate
13 certain provisions to appear before it to make
14 certain determination; providing for codification;
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 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 24-159 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. As used in this section:

22 1. "Abortion" means the term as defined in Section 1-730 of
23 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

24 2. "Transaction" means a formal or informal agreement,
25 contract, or arrangement of any kind between a public school, public
26 charter school, or public virtual charter school and a private

1 entity, regardless of whether the private entity or the school
2 receives anything of value in return.

3 B. A public school, public charter school, or public virtual
4 charter school shall not knowingly enter into a transaction with an
5 individual or entity that performs abortions, induces abortions, or
6 provides abortions.

7 C. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
8 implement the provisions of this section.

9 D. Each school district board of education and governing board
10 of a public charter school or public virtual charter school shall
11 adopt a policy for the implementation of the provisions of this
12 section.

13 E. The State Board of Education shall require the board of
14 education of a public school and the governing board of a public
15 charter school or public virtual charter school that knowingly
16 violates the provisions of this section to appear before the Board
17 to determine:

- 18 1. Why the school violated the provisions of this section; and
- 19 2. How to prevent the violation of provisions of this section
20 in the future.

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

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

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