

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1513

By: Daniels of the Senate

and

Hasenbeck and McDugle of
the House

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An Act relating to school employees; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 509.11, which relates to equal access to employees of a school district; and prohibiting a school district from requiring or coercing school district employees to take certain actions, distributing certain communications or solicitations, and permitting access to or use of certain activities or equipment.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 509.11, is amended to read as follows:

Section 509.11. A. No school district, employee of a school district, or employee organization shall deny by any means, including a collective bargaining agreement, a statewide professional educators' association equal access to employees of the school district, to the same extent that access is granted to other

1 educators' associations. For purposes of this section, access shall
2 include, but is not limited to:

3 1. Setting up informational tables at in-service or other
4 similar teacher meetings;

5 2. Speaking at in-service or other similar teacher meetings;

6 3. Distributing information in school mail boxes or through the
7 school e-mail system;

8 4. Utilizing school district meeting rooms during nonworking
9 hours;

10 5. Representing employees in employment matters, when requested
11 by the employee;

12 6. Posting information on school district bulletin boards; and

13 7. Utilizing school district printing services.

14 B. Any association which utilizes school district facilities or
15 services shall reimburse the district for any costs incurred by the
16 district.

17 C. A school district is prohibited from:

18 1. Requiring or coercing public employees to meet, communicate,
19 listen to, or otherwise interact with an employee organization or
20 other membership association;

21 2. Distributing communications or membership solicitations on
22 behalf of any employee organization or other membership association;
23 and

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1 3. Permitting an employee organization or other membership
2 association access to or use of the employer's meetings, events,
3 facilities, communications systems, computer systems, equipment,
4 supplies, or other resources on terms more favorable than extended
5 to any other employee organization or corporation or foreign
6 corporation seeking similar access or use.

7 4. This section shall not apply to student career events or
8 presentations.

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