

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1513

By: Daniels

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6 An Act relating to school employees; amending 70 O.S.
7 2021, Section 509.11, which relates to equal access
8 to employees of a school district; prohibiting a
9 school district from requiring or coercing school
10 district employees to take certain actions,
11 distributing certain communications or solicitations,
12 and permitting access to or use of certain activities
13 or equipment; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

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

18 Section 509.11. A. No school district, employee of a school
19 district, or employee organization shall deny by any means,
20 including a collective bargaining agreement, a statewide
21 professional educators' association equal access to employees of the
22 school district, to the same extent that access is granted to other
23 educators' associations. For purposes of this section, access shall
24 include, but is not limited to:

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

- 1 2. Speaking at in-service or other similar teacher meetings;
- 2 3. Distributing information in school mail boxes or through the
- 3 school e-mail system;
- 4 4. Utilizing school district meeting rooms during nonworking
- 5 hours;
- 6 5. Representing employees in employment matters, when requested
- 7 by the employee;
- 8 6. Posting information on school district bulletin boards; and
- 9 7. Utilizing school district printing services.
- 10 B. Any association which utilizes school district facilities or
- 11 services shall reimburse the district for any costs incurred by the
- 12 district.
- 13 C. A school district is prohibited from:
- 14 1. Requiring or coercing school district employees to meet,
- 15 communicate, listen to, or otherwise interact with an employee
- 16 organization or statewide professional educators' association;
- 17 2. Distributing communications or membership solicitations on
- 18 behalf of an employee organization or statewide professional
- 19 educators' association; and
- 20 3. Permitting an employee organization or statewide
- 21 professional educators' association access to or use of the school
- 22 district's meetings, events, facilities, communications systems,
- 23 computer systems, equipment, supplies, or other resources on terms
- 24 more favorable than extended to any other employee organization or

1 statewide professional educators' association seeking similar access
2 or use.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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
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