

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603

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8 [schools - human growth and development curriculum -
9 instruction for graduation - guidelines and
10 resources - codification - effective date]
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-203 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Human growth and development curriculum shall be taught in
19 the public schools of this state. Human growth and development
20 education shall include, but is not limited to:

- 21 1. Human biology related to pregnancy;
22 2. Human development inside of a womb;
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1 3. A high-definition ultrasound video, at least three (3)
2 minutes in duration, showing the development of the fetus in a
3 biological woman; and

4 4. A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation
5 showing the process of fetal development, highlighting significant
6 markers in cell growth and organ development until birth.

7 B. School districts shall provide the curriculum described in
8 subsection A of this section to students if the student's parent or
9 legal guardian complete an opt-in permission form. Schools may
10 incorporate the curriculum into an existing course or courses or
11 develop curriculum for a separate course. Schools shall provide
12 parents and legal guardians an opt-in permission form to authorize
13 their child be taught the curriculum described in subsection A of
14 this section two (2) weeks prior to the date the curriculum is to be
15 taught. The opt-in permission shall be on a form prescribed by the
16 State Board of Education and retained by the school district.

17 C. In order to graduate from a public high school accredited by
18 the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students in
19 grades nine through twelve shall receive human growth and
20 development instruction as described in subsection A of this section
21 unless the student's parent or legal guardian did not complete an
22 opt-in permission form as provided for in subsection B of this
23 section or the student has an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
24 for a significant cognitive disability. Such instruction shall be

1 integrated into health or science education and shall be
2 incorporated into the state academic content standards adopted by
3 the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 11-103.6 of Title
4 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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