

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2025

3 SENATE BILL NO. 991

By: Thompson, Daniels,
4 McIntosh, and Gillespie of
the Senate

5 and

6 Gise and Pae of the House

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9 An Act relating to discrimination; adopting certain
10 definition of anti-Semitism; stating purposes for use
of certain definition; construing provisions;
11 providing for codification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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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 1911 of Title 25, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The State of Oklahoma hereby adopts the non-legally binding
19 Working Definition of Anti-Semitism adopted by the International
20 Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on May 26, 2016, including the
21 contemporary examples of anti-Semitism set forth therein,
22 exclusively as a tool and guide for training, education, and
23 recognizing and combating anti-Semitic hate crimes or discrimination
24 and for tracking and reporting anti-Semitic incidents in this state.

1 B. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to
2 diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the First
3 Amendment to the United States Constitution or the Oklahoma
4 Constitution.

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

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
11 February 19, 2025 - DO PASS

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