

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL 2396

By: Russ, Randleman, Conley and  
Luttrell of the House

6 and

7 Stanley of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to higher education; allowing certain  
11 nonprofit organizations to present sex trafficking  
12 and exploitation prevention and education programs at  
13 institutions of higher education; directing  
14 institutions of higher education to provide freshman  
15 students certain opportunities to attend sex  
16 trafficking and exploitation prevention and education  
17 programs; providing topics to be included in  
18 programs; providing program materials to students,  
19 parents and legal guardians at no cost; requiring  
20 program provider to incur costs of implementing  
21 prevention and education programs and program  
22 materials; providing for codification; and providing  
23 an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3250 of Title 70, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Upon the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma State  
Regents for Higher Education shall allow, if offered by nonprofit

1 organizations that specialize in outreach and education programs on  
2 sex trafficking and exploitation, a series of in-depth prevention  
3 and education programs regarding sex trafficking and exploitation to  
4 all freshman students enrolled at institutions of higher education  
5 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

6 B. Institutions of higher education shall provide all freshman  
7 students the opportunity to attend one of three on-campus, voluntary  
8 sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs  
9 at any time including during freshman orientation activities, if  
10 offered by nonprofit organizations that specialize in outreach and  
11 education programs on sex trafficking and exploitation. The sex  
12 trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs shall  
13 specifically provide students the following:

- 14 1. Definitions and nature of sex trafficking and exploitation;
- 15 2. Current laws of sex trafficking and exploitation in  
16 Oklahoma;
- 17 3. Facts and statistics of sex trafficking and exploitation in  
18 Oklahoma and throughout the United States;
- 19 4. How sex traffickers profile victims;
- 20 5. The role of online computer activity;
- 21 6. How demand is created and the industries that influence sex  
22 trafficking and exploitation;
- 23 7. How to identify a potential victim and what to do when a  
24 person identifies a victim;

- 1 8. Understanding force, fraud and coercion;
- 2 9. Understanding how traffickers groom a victim;
- 3 10. The differences between prostitution, sex trafficking and  
4 exploitation;
- 5 11. The role that pornography plays in sex trafficking and  
6 exploitation;
- 7 12. Understanding the complexities of abuse, indoctrination and  
8 manipulation;
- 9 13. Understanding the physiological makeup of a sex trafficking  
10 victim;
- 11 14. Rescuing victims of sex trafficking and exploitation; and
- 12 15. How to engage in the fight against sex trafficking and  
13 exploitation.

14 C. Program materials related to sex trafficking and  
15 exploitation prevention and education programs shall be provided at  
16 no cost to participating students and their parents and legal  
17 guardians. The program provider shall be solely responsible for  
18 incurring all costs associated with implementing prevention and  
19 education programs and related program materials.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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