

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2396

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

and

Stanley and Stephens of the  
Senate

An Act relating to higher education; allowing certain nonprofit organizations to present sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs at institutions of higher education; directing institutions of higher education to provide freshman students certain opportunities to attend sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs; providing topics to be included in programs; providing program materials to students, parents and legal guardians at no cost; requiring program provider to incur costs of implementing prevention and education programs and program materials; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Higher education

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 organizations that specialize in outreach and education programs on sex trafficking and exploitation, a series of in-depth prevention and education programs regarding sex trafficking and exploitation to

all freshman students enrolled at institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

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

1. Definitions and nature of sex trafficking and exploitation;
2. Current laws of sex trafficking and exploitation in Oklahoma;
3. Facts and statistics of sex trafficking and exploitation in Oklahoma and throughout the United States;
4. How sex traffickers profile victims;
5. The role of online computer activity;
6. How demand is created and the industries that influence sex trafficking and exploitation;
7. How to identify a potential victim and what to do when a person identifies a victim;
8. Understanding force, fraud and coercion;
9. Understanding how traffickers groom a victim;
10. The differences between prostitution, sex trafficking and exploitation;
11. The role that pornography plays in sex trafficking and exploitation;
12. Understanding the complexities of abuse, indoctrination and manipulation;
13. Understanding the physiological makeup of a sex trafficking victim;

14. Rescuing victims of sex trafficking and exploitation; and

15. How to engage in the fight against sex trafficking and exploitation.

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of May, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 21st day of April, 2021.

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