

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 1775 prohibits an enrolled student in an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education from being required to engage in any form of mandatory gender or sexual diversity training or counseling, but it allows voluntary counseling. It also prohibits any orientation or requirement that presents any form of race or sex stereotyping or bias on the basis of race or sex. It directs the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to promulgate rules to implement these provisions, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and subject to approval by the Legislature. Additionally, the bill prohibits a teacher, administrator or other employee of a school district, charter school or virtual charter school from requiring or making part of a course certain concepts, including one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex. It clarifies that the language does not prohibit the teaching of concepts that align to the Oklahoma Academic Standards. It directs the State Board of Education to promulgate rules to implement these provisions, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and subject to approval by the Legislature.

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