

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2478 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Brian Hill

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2478

By: Hill

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 24-157, which relates to diversity training;  
10 modifying provisions related to school courses; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 24-157, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 24-157 A. 1. No enrolled student of an institution of  
17 higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
18 Education shall be required to engage in any form of mandatory  
19 gender or sexual diversity training or counseling; provided,  
20 voluntary counseling shall not be prohibited. Any orientation or  
21 requirement that presents any form of race or sex stereotyping or a  
22 bias on the basis of race or sex shall be prohibited.

23 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures  
24 Act, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall

1 promulgate rules, subject to approval by the Legislature, to  
2 implement the provisions of this subsection.

3 B. The provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit the  
4 teaching of concepts that align to the Oklahoma Academic Standards.

5 1. No teacher, administrator or other employee of a school  
6 district, charter school or virtual charter school shall require or  
7 make part of a course the following concepts:

8 a. one race or sex is inherently superior to another race  
9 or sex,

10 b. an individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is  
11 inherently racist, sexist or oppressive, whether  
12 consciously or unconsciously,

13 c. an individual should be discriminated against or  
14 receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of  
15 his or her race or sex,

16 d. members of one race or sex cannot and should not  
17 attempt to treat others without respect to race or  
18 sex,

19 e. an individual's moral character is necessarily  
20 determined by his or her race or sex,

21 f. an individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex,  
22 bears responsibility for actions committed in the past  
23 by other members of the same race or sex, or

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1 g. ~~any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish~~  
2 ~~or any other form of psychological distress on account~~  
3 ~~of his or her race or sex, or~~

4 ~~h.~~ meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are  
5 racist or sexist or were created by members of a  
6 particular race to oppress members of another race.

7 2. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules, subject  
8 to approval by the Legislature, to implement the provisions of this  
9 subsection.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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