

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1879

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to curriculum; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.12, which relates to the Health Education Act; directing certain instruction to only include certain subject areas; updating statutory reference and language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.12, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-103.12. A. ~~Sections 1 through 3 of this act~~ This section and Sections 11-103.13 and 11-103.14 of this title shall be known and may be cited as the "Health Education Act".

B. The purpose of ~~this act~~ the Health Education Act is to:

1. Ensure students receive instruction in health, particularly at an early age when habits are formed;
2. Support the health and well-being of children that have been affected by traumatic experiences;
3. Improve academic outcomes for students; and

1 4. Improve the overall health outcomes of Oklahoma's  
2 population.

3 C. Students shall receive instruction only in the subject areas  
4 of physical fitness, nutrition, substance use and abuse prevention,  
5 and injury prevention and personal health.

6 D. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to  
7 implement the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Health Education Act.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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