

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 371

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; defining term; directing school district boards of education to adopt policies prohibiting students from accessing certain platforms, websites, or applications while on school premises; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 6-402 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "social networking" or "social media" means interaction with external websites or services based upon participant contributions to the content. Types of social media include social and professional networks, blogs, microblogs, video or photo sharing, and social bookmarking.

B. School district boards of education in this state shall adopt policies prohibiting students from using school computers or devices or school-issued computers or devices to access social

1 networking or social media platforms, websites, or applications
2 while on school premises.

3 C. The State Board of Education may adopt rules to monitor
4 compliance with the provisions of this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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