

***Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature***



Fall 2021 Conference
November 10th – November 14th, 2021
Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, Broken Arrow, OK

Nathan Barnett
Governor

Kurt LeVan
Lieutenant Governor

Kat Kleiner
Chief Justice

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Speaker of the House

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President Pro Tempore of the Senate



Schedule of Events

First Session of the Fifty-Third Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

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NOTE: Events in *Italics* are for the Activity Pass

Wednesday Nov. 10 th	Activity	Location
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Registration pickup/ alcohol & Behavior policy turn in	Stoney Creek Hotel Tulsa
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Press Corp. Orientation (all press competitors)	
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Moot Court Orientation (all moot competitors)	Marble Room
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Senate Orientation (only 0 stars and leadership)	Wood Room
4:00 – 5:00 pm	House Orientation (only 0 stars and leadership)	Stone Room
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Opening Joint Session	Stone Room
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Committee Meetings	Respective Chambers
9:00 – 11:00 pm	<i>Pitch Perfect</i>	<i>Cinemark BA</i>
Thursday Nov. 11th		
	<i>Veterans Day</i>	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 – 10:00 am	Chambers convene/Committee Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
10:00 – 12:30 pm	Committee Session/General Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Practice Rounds/Session	Marble Room
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch provided with activity pass</i>
2:00 – 8:15 pm	General Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Marble Room
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Press Meeting	
Friday Nov. 12th		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Legislative General Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Session	Marble Room
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch provided with activity pass</i>
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Press Conference	Outside of Brick Room
2:00 – 8:00 pm	Legislative General Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Marble Room
9:00-11:30 pm	<i>Roller Rink</i>	<i>Broken Arrow Roller Sports</i>

Saturday Nov. 13th		
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Legislative General Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Session	Marble Room
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 – 9:00 pm	Legislative General Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
2:30 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Marble Room
Sunday Nov. 14th		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 – 11:30 am	Legislative General Session	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Moot Court Final Rounds	Marble Room
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	BREAK	<i>Lunch provided with activity pass</i>
12:15 – 3:00 pm	Legislative General Session/Wrap-Up	Senate Wood Room, House Stone Room
3:00 – 6:30 pm	Closing Joint Session	Stone Room

Delegation Chairs

East Central University	Kelly Sanabria
Northeastern State University	Morgan Harlan
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Jake Ervin
Oklahoma Baptist University	Canyon McGee
Oklahoma State University	Riley Pritzlaff
Oral Roberts University	Deborah Laker
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Christian Grinolds
Southern Nazarene University	Ashton Johnson
Tulsa Community College	Jonica King
University of Central Oklahoma	Chris Moss
University of Oklahoma	Katie Beltz
University of Tulsa	Evan Shaw

Steering Committee

Governor	Nathan Barnett
Lieutenant Governor	Kurt LeVan
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Jonathan Curtis
Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Kale Parker
Speaker of the House	Ashley Schultz
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House	Grace Minter
Attorney General	Craig Slagle
Secretary of State	Kristen Martin
Press Secretary	Catherine Hensley
Chief Justice	Kat Kleiner
Vice Chief Justice	Alyssa Cross

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Chief of Staff	Zach Bonham
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Director of Retention	Emmett Thompson
Director of Technology	Aaron Latham
Director of Fundraising	Rebecca Yanez
Director of Diversity and Inclusion	Kamryn Yanchick

Senate Leadership

Secretary	Katie Beltz
Floor Leader	Kendall Boudreau
President's Clerk	Caroline Williams
Legal Counsel	Brandt von Atzigen
Head Freshman Liaison	Lucas Fenderson
Head Sergeant-At-Arms	Spencer Keck
Rules Committee Chair	Evan Shaw
Judiciary Committee Chair	Christian Grinolds
Standards & Ethics Chair	Chris Moss
Linguistics, Formatting, & Dilatory Matters Chair	Brandt von Atzigen

House Leadership

Chief Clerk Administrator	Kayla Rawson
Floor Leader	Taylor Broadbent
Chief Legislative Counsel	Emmett Thompson
Head Parliamentarian	Abbi Lesnick
Head Freshman Liaison	Jade Ailey

Supreme Court

Chief Justice	Kat Kleiner
Vice Chief Justice	Alyssa Cross
Associate Justice	Emma Busby
Associate Justice	Noah Yust
Associate Justice	Brandon Denney
Associate Justice	Jack Edwards



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Nathan H. Barnett

Distinguished Delegates,

November 10th, 2021

I would like to formally welcome you back in person, and to the 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature! I know it's been a while since we have been together for some, and for others this is the first time ever meeting together. I hope it is as exciting for you to be back together as it is for me. These next five days will be a memorable time for us all as we continue to push the boundaries of conversation and explore solutions to our States problems. I hope while on this journey you all make new friendships that will last a lifetime. This organization was built on hard conversations and finding solutions across the aisle, and I encourage you all to open your eyes to new ideas. For over 50 years, this organization has strived to be on the forefront of change, and today is no different. I look forward to seeing what you come up with and meeting all of you ,and if at any point any of y'all have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Nathan Barnett

Nathan Barnett, Governor

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SENATE LEGISLATION

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Senate Bill No. NSU-001

By: Shaun Lamb (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to traffic infrastructure; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Intersection Safety Boon” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Roundabout: Also known as the “modern roundabout”, a small, one-way circular intersection built around a raised center island. Vehicles yield to circulating traffic as they enter and exit the circle. It does not require nor use traffic lights.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. As defined by O.S. §19-868.12, any existing or planned traffic intersection within an area zoned for human habitation, consisting of not less than three (3) separate roads or streets with a diameter of not less than forty-five (45) ft , and not being present on a highway, shall be converted to a modern roundabout within a timespan of not more than five (5) years after the effective activation of this bill as described in Section 4.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-001

By: Cook (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Science Education Update” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Intelligent Design: A scientific theory which argues that certain features of the universe and living things provide evidence of intelligent organization and purpose which provide the foundations for natural functions, systems, laws, processes, and theories such as natural selection, evolution, adaptation, and the Big Bang.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. Teachers within the State of Oklahoma shall be allowed to teach and discuss in class the theory of Intelligent Design in correspondence with other relevant scientific study and information concerning the origin of species and the universe as provided by the Oklahoma Academic Standards.
 - B. Teachers shall not have the ability to infer any sectarian or religious beliefs in relation to the teaching of the theory of Intelligent Design.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
- A. Any educational establishment found to be violating this act shall be subject to a five (5) percent reduction of state funding in the next fiscal year.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Tenant Protection” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Oklahoma Rental Law: Laws relating to the renting of properties as outlined under Title 41 of Oklahoma Statutes.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. Tenants shall be provided with a public attorney unless refused by the tenant in any civil case regarding Oklahoma rental law.
 - B. The tenant shall not be responsible for the payment, regardless of legal outcome, for the use of a public attorney.
 - C. The tenant shall have the right to a public attorney regardless of whether they are the plaintiff or defendant.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Senate Bill No. NWOSU-003

By: Gregory (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Civil asset forfeiture; providing short title; amending O.S. 63 §2-506 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “End Highway Robbery” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 63 §2-506 , is amended to read as follows:

~~A. Any peace officer of this state shall seize the following property: 1. Any property described in subsection A of Section 2-503 of this title. Such property shall be held as evidence until a forfeiture has been declared or release ordered, except for property described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection A of Section 2-503 of this title, or in the case of money, coins, and currency, deposited as provided in subsection E of Section 2-503 of this title; provided, any money, coins and currency taken or detained pursuant to this section may be deposited in an interest-bearing account by or at the direction of the district attorney in the office of the county treasurer if the district attorney determines the currency is not to be held as evidence. All interest earned on such monies shall be returned to the claimant or forfeited with the money, coins and currency which was taken or detained as provided by law; 2. Any property described in subsection B of Section 2-503 of this title; or 3. Any property described in subsection C of Section 2-503 of this title. B. Notice of seizure and intended forfeiture proceeding shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for the county wherein such property is seized and shall be given all owners and parties in interest. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no filing fees shall be assessed by the court clerk for the filing of any forfeiture action. C. Notice shall be given by the agency seeking forfeiture according to one of the following methods: 1. Upon each owner or party in interest whose right, title or interest is of record in the Tax Commission, by mailing a copy of the notice by certified mail to the address as given upon the records of the Tax Commission; 2. Upon each owner or party in interest whose name and address is known to the attorney in the office of the agency prosecuting the action to recover unpaid fines, by mailing a copy of the notice by registered mail to the last known address; or 3. Upon all other owners or interested parties,~~

whose addresses are unknown, but who are believed to have an interest in the property, by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the seizure was made.D. Within forty-five (45) days after the mailing or publication of the notice, the owner of the property and any other party in interest or claimant may file a verified answer and claim to the property described in the notice of seizure and of the intended forfeiture proceeding.E. If at the end of forty-five (45) days after the notice has been mailed or published there is no verified answer on file, the court shall hear evidence upon the fact of the unlawful use and shall order the property forfeited to the state, if such fact is proved. Except as otherwise provided for in Section 2-503 of this title, any such property shall be forfeited to the state and sold under judgment of the court pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-508 of this title.F. If a verified answer is filed, the forfeiture proceeding shall be set for hearing.G. At a hearing in a proceeding against property described in paragraphs 3 through 9 of subsection A or subsections B and C of Section 2-503 of this title, the requirements set forth in said paragraph or subsection, respectively, shall be satisfied by the state by a preponderance of the evidence.H. The claimant of any right, title, or interest in the property may prove a lien, mortgage, or conditional sales contract to be a bona fide or innocent ownership interest and that such right, title, or interest was created without any knowledge or reason to believe that the property was being, or was to be, used for the purpose charged.I. In the event of such proof, the court shall order the property released to the bona fide or innocent owner, lien holder, mortgagee or vendor if the amount due him is equal to, or in excess of, the value of the property as of the date of the seizure, it being the intention of this section to forfeit only the right, title or interest of the purchaser.J. If the amount due to such person is less than the value of the property, or if no bona fide claim is established, the property shall be forfeited to the state and sold under judgment of the court, as provided for in Section 2-508 of this title, except as otherwise provided for in Section 2-503 of this title.K. Property taken or detained under this section shall not be repleviable, but shall be deemed to be in the custody of the office of the district attorney of the county wherein the property was seized, subject only to the orders and decrees of the court or the official having jurisdiction thereof; said official shall maintain a true and accurate inventory and record of all such property seized under the provisions of this section. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to property taken or detained by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections or the Office of the Attorney General. Property taken or detained by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the

~~Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections or the Office of the Attorney General shall be subject to the provisions of subsections E and F of Section 2-503 of this title. L. The proceeds of the sale of any property not taken or detained by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections or the Office of the Attorney General shall be distributed as follows, in the order indicated: 1. To the bona fide or innocent purchaser, conditional sales vendor or mortgagee of the property, if any, up to the amount of his or her interest in the property, when the court declaring the forfeiture orders a distribution to such person; 2. To the payment of the actual expenses of preserving the property and legitimate costs related to the civil forfeiture proceedings. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "legitimate costs" shall not include court costs associated with any civil forfeiture proceeding; and 3. The balance to a revolving fund in the office of the county treasurer of the county wherein the property was seized, said fund to be used as a revolving fund solely for enforcement of controlled dangerous substances laws, drug abuse prevention and drug abuse education, and maintained by the district attorney in his or her discretion for those purposes with a yearly accounting to the board of county commissioners in whose county the fund is established and to the District Attorneys Council; provided, one hundred percent (100%) of the balance of the proceeds of such sale of property forfeited due to nonpayment of a fine imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-415 of this title shall be apportioned as provided in Section 2-416 of this title. The revolving fund shall be audited by the State Auditor and Inspector at least every two (2) years in the manner provided in Section 171 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Said audit shall include, but not be limited to, a compliance audit. A district attorney may enter into agreements with municipal, tribal, county or state agencies to return to such an agency a percentage of proceeds of the sale of any property seized by the agency and forfeited under the provisions of this section. The District Attorneys Council shall adopt guidelines which ensure that such agencies receive a reasonable percentage of such proceeds, considering the relative contribution of each agency to the drug enforcement and prosecution operations relating to the seizure. In formulating said guidelines, the District Attorneys Council shall examine federal guidelines on asset distribution and use said guidelines as a basis for establishing guidelines for this state. The Attorney General is hereby authorized to mediate disputes between district attorneys and such agencies concerning the application of said guidelines in particular instances. Any agency that receives proceeds from an asset distribution shall maintain a true and accurate~~

record of all such assets.M. Whenever any vehicle, airplane or vessel is forfeited under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, the district court of jurisdiction may order that the vehicle, airplane or vessel seized may be retained by the state, county or city law enforcement agency which seized the vehicle, airplane or vessel for its official use.N. If the court finds that the state failed to satisfy the required showing provided for in subsection G of this section, the court shall order the property released to the owner or owners.O. Except as provided for in subsection Q of this section, a bona fide or innocent owner, lien holder, mortgagee or vendor that recovers property pursuant to this section shall not be liable for storage fees.P. Except as provided for in subsection Q of this section, storage fees shall be paid by the agency which is processing the seizure and forfeiture from funds generated by seizure and forfeiture actions.Q. The bona fide or innocent owner, lien holder, mortgagee or vendor shall reclaim subject seized property within thirty (30) days of written notice from the seizing agency. If such person fails to reclaim the property within the thirty-day time period, then storage fees may be assessed against their secured interest.R. 1. At any hearing held relevant to this section, a report of the findings of the laboratory of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the medical examiner's report of investigation or autopsy report, or a laboratory report from a forensic laboratory operated by the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof, which has been made available to the accused by the office of the district attorney or other party to the forfeiture at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, with reference to all or part of the evidence submitted, when certified as correct by the persons making the report shall be received as evidence of the facts and findings stated, if relevant and otherwise admissible in evidence. If such report is deemed relevant by the forfeiture applicant or the respondent, the court shall admit such report without the testimony of the person making the report, unless the court, pursuant to this subsection, orders such person to appear.2. When any alleged controlled dangerous substance has been submitted to the laboratory of the OSBI for analysis, and such analysis shows that the submitted material is a controlled dangerous substance, the distribution of which constitutes a felony under the laws of this state, no portion of such substance shall be released to any other person or laboratory except to the criminal justice agency originally submitting the substance to the OSBI for analysis, absent an order of a district court. The defendant shall additionally be required to submit to the court a procedure for transfer and analysis of the subject material to ensure the integrity of the sample and to prevent the material from being used in any illegal manner.3. The court, upon motion of either party, shall order the attendance of any person preparing a report submitted as evidence in the hearing when it appears there is a substantial likelihood that material evidence not contained in said report may be produced by

~~the testimony of any person having prepared a report. The hearing shall be held and, if sustained, an order issued not less than five (5) days prior to the time when the testimony shall be required.4. If within five (5) days prior to the hearing or during a hearing, a motion is made pursuant to this section requiring a person having prepared a report to testify, the court may hear a report or other evidence but shall continue the hearing until such time notice of the motion and hearing is given to the person making the report, the motion is heard, and, if sustained, the testimony ordered can be given.S. In any forfeiture proceeding under this chapter in which the defendant or claimant prevails, the court may order the plaintiff processing the seizure and forfeiture to pay from funds generated by seizure and forfeiture actions: 1. Reasonable attorney fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by the defendant or claimant directly related to the claim on which the defendant or claimant prevailed;2. Postjudgment interest; and3. In cases involving currency or other negotiable instruments:a. interest actually paid to the state from the date of seizure or arrest of the property that resulted from the investment of the property in an interest-bearing account or instrument, andb. an imputed amount of interest that such currency, instruments, or proceeds would have earned at the rate applicable to the thirty-day Treasury Bill, for any period during which no interest was paid, not including any period when the property reasonably was in use as evidence in an official proceeding or in conducting scientific tests for the purpose of collecting evidence, commencing fifteen (15) days after the property was seized by a law enforcement agency or was turned over to a law enforcement agency by a federal law enforcement authority.~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OBU-001

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to School Athletics; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Athletic Opportunity” Act of 2021

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

There is hereby created the Administration of School Athletics, consisting of:

a. Appointees

1. An Executive Director appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor whose term shall begin no later than March 1, 2022;
2. A Secretary appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor whose term shall begin no later than March 1, 2022;
3. An ex officio and nonvoting member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Executive Director of the Administration of School Athletics whose term shall begin no later than March 1, 2022;
4. Thereafter people shall be appointed by the appointing authority for terms of four (4) years beginning January 1, or until the Administration expires. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term;
5. No voting member shall be appointed to the Commission who at the time of his or her appointment is an elected official. Any person who is appointed to the Administration who subsequently becomes an elected official during his or her term in the Administration shall be required to vacate his or her position in the Administration;

b. The Administration of School Athletics will distribute funds to the athletic departments of all the public, private, and alternative schools of Oklahoma.

c. Every school district in the State of Oklahoma will form a board of directors for the purpose of comprising and overseeing the Administration of School Athletics. The board positions must remain voluntary and will be minimally financially

compensated. The board positions must also consist of an equitable representation of school forms according to that district.

- d. The Administration shall hold its meeting in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Senate Bill No. OBU-002

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to DHS; providing short title; amending O.S. §§1-2-105; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as “Child Environment Security” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §§1-2-105 Section B, is amended to add the following:

7. The investigation or assessment of a drug-endangered child shall allow investigators to require the person or persons responsible for the health, safety or welfare of the child to submit to alcohol and drug testing. Upon receipt of the test results, the information shall be exchanged between the Department and law enforcement.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Senate Bill No. OBU-003

By: Collier (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Clean Air for Schools” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Air Quality Testing - testing to determine whether pollutants are present in the air at sufficient quantities to pose health risks.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All Oklahoma public school districts must conduct annual air quality testing in indoor areas where students, faculty, and support staff may be present.
 2. The Oklahoma State Department of Education will allocate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per site for annual testing.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective for the 2022-2023 school year after passage and approval.

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Senate Bill No. OBU-004

By: Collier (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Kids who Code” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Computer Coding- the process of transforming ideas, solutions, and instructions into the language that the computer can understand
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All Oklahoma public school districts must have a computer coding element in kindergarten through second (2nd) grade classrooms.
 2. The computer coding element can be taught in conjunction with any STEM related subject area.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective for the 2022-2023 school year after passage and approval.

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Senate Bill No. OBU-005

By: McGee (OBU)

Sadler (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to electrifying law enforcement vehicle fleets; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Electrify Law Enforcement” Act of 2021.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as a new Section of Title 47 to read as follows:

- A. All law enforcement agencies at the state, county, and municipal level are hereby advised to strongly consider replacing all current authorized emergency vehicles; as defined by §47-1-103.A, subsections 3, 4, and 5; with electric-drive motor vehicles.
- B. Such agencies shall be given a period of ten (10) years from the effective date of this act to convert at least fifty percent (50%) of each agency’s fleet of said vehicles to electric-drive motor vehicles, so that other vehicles currently in service are not retired exceedingly pre-maturely.
- C. This body hereby advises the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to update the Vehicle Acquisition policies to reflect the mandate for electric-drive motor vehicles before the effective date of this act.

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Any such agency found to have not met the criteria of this legislation after the specified ten (10) year period by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall be ineligible for all grants for law enforcement agencies administered by the State of Oklahoma until the noncompliant agency’s fleet meets the standards outlined in Section 3 of this act.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Senate Bill No. OBU-006

By: Sadler (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

A bill repealing O.S. §21-907; providing legislative findings; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. REPEALER O.S. §21-907 is hereby repealed.

~~The first day of the week being by very general consent set apart for rest and religious uses, the law forbids to be done on that day certain acts deemed useless and serious interruptions of the repose and religious liberty of the community. Any violation of this prohibition is Sabbath-breaking.~~

Section 2. Legislative Finding

1. The State Senate finds that O.S. §21-907 has been an impractical economic weight upon the state. The law has blurred the line between secular affairs and religious principle, with the religious interpretation that it was initially passed under being faulty.

Section 3. This act shall take effect one hundred (100) days after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OBU-007

By: Sadler (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state police and surplus military equipment; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Equipment Pacification” Act of 2021
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. It shall henceforth be illegal for any state law enforcement agency to receive or acquire pistols, rifles, shotguns, carbines, grenades, ammunition, or any firearm paraphernalia, accessories, or modifications from or through federal military surplus redistribution programs.
 2. It shall henceforth be illegal for any state law enforcement agency to receive or acquire light military vehicles or heavy military vehicles from federal military surplus redistribution programs.
 3. It shall henceforth be illegal for state law enforcement agencies to acquire any protective equipment, body armor, helmets, gloves, boots, or any type or form of clothing that is used during defensive or offensive maneuvers against civilians.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. The penalty for breaking the above regulations shall be a fine scaled to the item of surplus received. For any item, the fine imposed will be equal to twice the retail cost of the item in question.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OBU-008

By: Sadler (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school water safety; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Get The Lead Out” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. NEW LAW. A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. It is hereby required for all schools, public and private, at the elementary, middle, secondary, collegiate, and graduate levels to submit water samples to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality. This submission of water samples will be undertaken on an annual basis.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. Any school that is found to have failed to submit testing results or otherwise failed to comply with the above law will be fined up to one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) per student. This fine will be waived if the offending institution submits water samples within one (1) year of the fine being levied.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective three hundred and sixty five (365) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-001

Blanscet (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to marriage license fees; providing short title; amending O.S. §28-31; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Make Marriage Licenses Affordable” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §28-31 is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the clerk of the district court, or the clerk of any other court of record, shall charge and collect the following fees for services by them respectively rendered and none others, except as otherwise provided by law:
2. Approving bond or undertaking, including certificate and seal
 - a. \$3.00
3. Making copy of an instrument of record or on file, first page
 - a. \$1.00
4. subsequent pages (each)
 - a. \$0.50
5. Certifying to any instrument (each)
 - a. \$0.50
6. Authentication of court records
 - a. \$5.00
7. Receiving and paying out money in pursuance of law or order of court
 - a. 1%
8. provided, however, that such charge shall not exceed \$300.00.
9. Application, issuing, entering return and recording marriage license if the applicants submit a certificate that states the applicants have completed the premarital counseling program pursuant to Section 5.1 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes
 - a. ~~\$5.00~~ Free of charge
10. Application, issuing, entering return and recording marriage license if the applicants do not submit a certificate that states the applicants have completed the

premarital counseling program pursuant to Section 5.1 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes

a. ~~\$50.00~~ \$15.00

11. Conveyance of full-blood Indian heirs to interest in inherited lands, same to be accounted for as other fees
 - a. \$5.00
12. Posting notice outside the courthouse
 - a. \$10.00
13. Mailing, by any type of mail, writs, warrants, orders, process, command or notice for each person
 - a. \$10.00, or
14. actual expense, whichever is greater, except ordinary mailing of first-class mail in probate cases, for each case
 - a. \$10.00, or
15. actual expense, whichever is greater.
16. For the actual cost of all postage in each case in excess of
 - a. \$10.00, or
17. actual expense, whichever is greater.
18. For filing and indexing of disclaimers other than in pending probate or civil cases pursuant to the provisions of Section 751 et seq. of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes
 - a. \$5.00

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-002

Blanscet (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to high school education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Educate the Youth” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Exit Exam”: An exam that once passed, allows the takers to graduate.
2. “Class”: A course that is attended two (2) to three (3) times per week throughout the school’s open hours and is incorporated into the student’s semester-long course schedule.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All high school seniors (12th graders) shall be required to take a class OR receive six (6) or more weeks of instruction at their designated high school focused entirely on the United States Constitution.
 - a. Each private (if it accepts public funds) and public high school shall have the choice to either implement a new class focused entirely on the United States Constitution OR make six (6) weeks of a currently offered government course dedicated completely to the United States Constitution.
 - i. Private schools that do not accept public funds are exempt from this Act.
2. The following supplemental material may be used to further educational understanding: the Federalist Papers, the Anti-Federalist Papers, the Bill of Rights, the Articles of Confederation, and the Declaration of Independence.

3. After completion of the United States Constitution class/instruction, all students shall take an exit exam that will allow them to graduate.
 - a. The exit exam shall be added to the other graduation requirements requested of high school seniors at their designated high school.
 - b. The exit exam must be passed with an eighty percent (80%) or better score.
4. Funding for this Act shall be apportioned by each individual high school.
 - a. Each high school shall be able to decide how they want to fund this Act.
5. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall be responsible for all aspects of implementing and enforcing this Act.
 - a. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall be responsible for developing the course name, standards, and exit exam requirements.
 - b. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall ensure that the Act is being carried out by each required high school.

Section 4. This act shall become effective the next academic school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-003

Blanscet (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to endangered species; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Save the American Bumblebee” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “American Bumblebee”: Also known as “Bombus Pensylvanicus”, is a bumblebee that is characterized by its dark wings and its distinguished body pattern. Its body pattern can be as follows: black face/head, yellow top half of thorax, yellow T1-T3, black T4-T5, OR black face/head, black middle of thorax bordered by yellow on either side, yellow T1-T3, black T4-T5.
 - a. T1-T5 are equally divided increments on a bee’s lower body.
 2. “Endangered”: As defined by §29-2-109 in the Oklahoma statutes, “endangered” refers to any wildlife species or subspecies in the wild or in captivity whose prospects of survival and reproduction are in immediate jeopardy...”
 3. “Harm”: Any action that causes physical injury.
 4. “Disturbance/Disturbed”: Any action including but not limited to fumigating, hitting, and moving the object of interest.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The American bumblebee (*Bombus Pensylvanicus*) shall be classified as “endangered.”
 2. Since the American bumblebee shall be “endangered,” it shall not come into harm’s way.

- a. The homes of American bumblebees shall not be disturbed, destroyed, or removed.
3. All aspects regarding the enforcement of this Act shall be carried out by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person in violation of this act will be fined thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars for their first offense. For the second offense, a fine of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars will be issued. For all offenses following the first (1st) and second (2nd) offenses, an amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars will be issued every month until the fine is paid off.
 - a. Money from the fines shall go directly to the funds of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
 - b. For those who do not intentionally violate the act, they will not be fined so long as they report the incident immediately to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
 - c. If one kills an American bumblebee out of a split-second emotion such as frustration, anger, or annoyance, they are to report to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation shall have the jurisdiction to apply a penalty or not in this instance.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-004

Davenport (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to lowering the drinking age; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Alcohol Freedom” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Drinking: The consumption of alcohol
2. D.U.I: Driving any motorized vehicle while being under the influence of alcohol.
3. I.D.: A government identification given by the United States that verifies your legal age, name, etc.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All legal adults that are eighteen (18) years of age and older shall legally be able to drink alcohol.
2. All adults eighteen (18) years and older will be able to purchase alcohol at all stores, bars, and restaurants
3. Every legal adult eighteen (18) years and older will be obligated to show their I.D. s to purchase alcohol

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Anyone under the age of eighteen (18) will be charged for under aged drinking and can be fined at a max of three hundred (\$300) dollars or thirty (30) hours of community service per offense.
2. All adults between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) with a blood alcohol level higher than eight hundredths (.08%) percent will be charged with D.U.I. and up to ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in fees.
3. Those who fail to show I.D. will not be able to purchase alcohol.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-005

Davenport (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to physical education in public schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Martial Arts Education” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Martial arts: Various sports that were originally made for fighting in combat.
2. Martial arts equipment: Any piece of equipment made to kick, punch, or hit such as a punching bag, dummy, and/or targets.
3. Foil Sword: A sword used in fencing that is flexible and has a blunt tip to prevent injury
4. Weapon: A thing that has the ability to inflict bodily harm.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All school districts in the state of Oklahoma will be able to make the decision to include martial arts in their PE curriculum, include it as a sport, or teach it as a separate class.
2. All teachers designated to teach martial arts in their curriculum, sport, or separate class will be required to hold a black belt in the chosen martial art they’re teaching. If the teacher is teaching fencing, they must have a certification through the US Fencing Coaches Association (USFCA).
3. All parents shall be notified of any martial arts units that are included in the PE curriculum and will be required to sign a permission form saying whether the parent/guardian is ok with the student learning martial arts.
4. Only designated martial arts equipment determined by the school and regulated and supervised sparring is allowed.
5. Weapons such as bo staffs and nunchucks may only be used with designated martial arts equipment.

- a. Foiling swords may be used in sparring with proper gear and only foiling swords.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. There shall be no hand-to-hand combat or weapon fighting permitted without supervision. Any violation of this will result in the district's choice of disciplinary action.
2. Swords and any other sharp weapons are prohibited unless the school is implementing a fencing program in which only foiling swords can be used. Failure to comply will result in program suspension for four (4) years.

Section 5. This act shall become effective in the next academic year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-006

Song (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the requirement of wearing a seatbelt; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Seatbelt” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Seatbelt: an arrangement of straps designed to hold a person steady in a seat (as in an automobile).
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Those over the age of sixteen (16) will no longer be required to wear a seatbelt when riding or driving in an automobile.
 2. The same penalties already in place for those responsible for persons under the age of sixteen (16) not wearing a seatbelt will remain.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-007

Song (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to infant drowning prevention; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Buoyant Baby” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Infant: a child within the age range of birth to two (2) years.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Beginning at six (6) months old, an infant will be required to be enrolled in infant swim lessons. This will continue until the infant has completed the course and has mastered the skill of rolling onto its back to float, resting, breathing, and maintaining this position until help arrives. Course completion is based on the government approved institution’s decision.
2. Funding will be redirected from vacant and abandoned buildings (VABs). There will be no cost for the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
3. Exceptions will be made for infants who are disabled based on the decision and approval of licensed pediatricians.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. If the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of an infant fails to enroll his or her infant in a swim course once it has reached six (6) months of age, he or she will be charged two-hundred fifty (\$250) dollars each month until the infant is enrolled. This will continue until the infant reaches the age of two (2) years.
2. If an infant is enrolled yet fails to attend the course more than two (2) times sequentially, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be fined two-hundred fifty (\$250) dollars. This will reoccur every time the infant

fails to attend more than two (2) sequential classes until the course requirements have been fulfilled.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-008

Song (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the reform of the juvenile detention system; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Second Chance” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Juvenile detention center: a correctional facility for juvenile offenders or delinquents, often under the supervision of a juvenile court.
2. Rehabilitation: the process of restoring someone (such as a criminal) to a useful and constructive place in society.
3. Juvenile: a young person; youth; often and specifically an individual who is under an age fixed by law (such as 18 years) at which he or she would be charged as an adult for a criminal act.
4. Rehabilitation center: a center allowing for care that leads to full rehabilitation of individual patients, requiring the provision of care from licensed therapists and counselors.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Juvenile detention centers will no longer be in use.
2. Juveniles who commit crimes that would formerly warrant detention longer than what is required prior to the juvenile’s hearing will be sent to rehabilitation centers.
3. Funding for these rehabilitation centers will be redirected from juvenile detention center funding.
4. Once the juvenile is considered to be fully rehabilitated based on the decision of the judge based on the testimonies of and evidence presented by the licensed therapists and counselors, he or she will be reintegrated into society.

Section 4. This act shall become effective one-hundred eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-009

Stroup (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to schools, colleges, and universities; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Improved Time of Learning” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. School: an institution for educating children.
2. College: an educational institution or establishment, in particular one providing higher education or specialized professional or vocational training.
3. University: an educational institution designed for instruction, examination, or both, of students in many branches of advanced learning, conferring degrees in various faculties, and often embodying colleges and similar institutions.
4. Homework: schoolwork that a student is required to do at home.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All schools, colleges, and universities can no longer have classes prior to ten o'clock AM (10:00 AM) and cannot require any homework to be handed in from a student prior to ten o'clock AM (10:00 AM).

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any school, college, or university that violates this law shall be fined one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000 USD), and the fine will double with each subsequent violation.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-010

Stroup (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to age restrictions on firearms; providing for a short title; providing for definitions; repealing O.S. §21-1289.18; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “My Guns, My Freedoms” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Sawed-off shotgun: any firearm capable of discharging a series of projectiles of any material which may reasonably be expected to be able to cause lethal injury, with a barrel or barrels less than eighteen (18) inches in length, and using either gunpowder, gas or any means of rocket propulsion.
2. Sawed-off Rifle: any rifle having a barrel or barrels of less than sixteen (16) inches in length or any weapon made from a rifle (whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise) if such a weapon as modified has an overall length of less than twenty-six (26) inches in length, including the stock portion.

Section 3. REPEALER 21 OS §21-1289.18.

1. ~~Every person who has in his possession or under his immediate control a sawed-off shotgun or a sawed-off rifle, whether concealed or not, shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony for the possession of such device, and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period not to exceed two (2) years, or both such fine and imprisonment.~~

Section 4. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All otherwise legal sawed-off shotguns and sawed-off rifles shall be made legal to possess and discharge.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-011

Thomas (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to protection of near extinct animals; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vanishing Species Protection” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Lepus Antilocapra- an elusive creature native to woodlands and plains, characterized by its thick fur, small stature, antlers, and lack of hooves.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to

A. The species known as Lepus Antilocapra shall be given a protective status and be illegal to kill, injure, or capture.

1. Special exception for state approved biologist to temporarily capture and study the Lepus Antilocapra, as long as there is intent to release it back into the wild in a timely manner

B. Sightings of Lepus Antilocapra must be to report to the Oklahoma Game and wildlife

1. A one (1) mile radius around confirmed sighting locations will be given protected conservation status in order to preserve the habitat.

a. This property shall be reviewed every five (5) years to determine if there is still need to be protected depending on the presence of a Lepus Antilocapra population

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. The harm, capture, or death of a Lepus Antilocapra, intentionally or unintentionally shall result in a twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollar fine and/or a two (2) year minimum in a state penitentiary.

B. Failure to report the sighting shall be punishable with a forty-eight (48) hour detainment in the county jail.

1. Conspiracy to suppress sightings shall result in one thousand (1,000) dollar fine or six (6) months imprisonment.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. ORU-012

Thomas (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to prostitution; providing short title; providing for definition; amending O.S. § 21-1029; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Prostitution Protection” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Prostitution – a person who engages in sexual activity for payment
2. Solicitation – the act of accosting someone and offering one's or someone else's services as a prostitute

Section 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. §21-1029 (2014) is amended to read as follows

~~A. It shall further be unlawful:~~

- ~~1. To engage in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation;~~
- ~~2. To solicit, induce, entice, or procure another to commit an act of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, with himself or herself;~~
- ~~3. To reside in, enter, or remain in any house, place, building, or other structure, or to enter or remain in any vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance with the intent of committing an act of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; or~~
- ~~4. To aid, abet, or participate in the doing of any of the acts prohibited in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this subsection.~~

~~B. Any prohibited act described in paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 4 of subsection A of this section committed with a person under sixteen (16) years of age shall be deemed child prostitution, as defined in Section 1030 of this title, and shall be punishable as provided in Section 1031 of this title.~~

~~C. In any prosecution of a person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age for an offense described in subsection A of this section, there shall be a presumption that the~~

~~actor was coerced into committing such offense by another person in violation of the human trafficking provisions set forth in Section 748 of this title.~~

Section 4. NEW LAW anew section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The act of prostitution shall be made legal under certain provisions.
1. Prostitutes must apply for a registration and be issued and properly permitted by their county government,
 - a. A special operating Permit shall be issued and required to be renewed annually
 - b. Permits shall only be issued pending application approval and comprehensive physical evaluation from the applicant's physician of choice
 - c. Physical evaluations must be conducted within ninety (90) days prior to application
 1. Applicants must be eighteen (18) years old
 2. Prostitutes shall be considered a business and be required to have all proper licensing and permits pertaining to businesses
 2. Income generated from prostitution must be declared on state tax returns
 3. The act of solicitation of a person for the act of prostitution, or forcing, pressuring, or coercing a person into prostitution shall be prohibited
 4. Solicitation under the age of eighteen (18) will be strictly prohibited.
 5. In the case that a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years old is found guilty of soliciting their parent(s), or legal Guardian(s) will be held accountable and treated as the offense outlined in section 1 subsection 3.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Soliciting without proper permitting shall result in a five hundred (\$500) dollar fine and possible barring from receiving future permit approval.
2. Anyone found of forcing another into solicitation will be fined up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and/or sentenced to twenty (20) years.
3. Any person under the age of eighteen (18) found to be soliciting or performing the act of prostitution shall be fined five hundred dollars (\$500) and be barred from receiving future permit approval.

Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-001

By: Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Oklahoma Banking Commissioner; providing short title; amending 6 O.S. § 6.1.2.220; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Bank Stock” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY An addition to the Oklahoma Statutes Title 6.1.2.220 to read as follows

~~A. Commissioner may direct assessment – Procedure. The Commissioner may order a bank or trust company to levy an assessment in a designated amount upon the holders of record of common stock to remedy an impairment of capital. Upon receipt of an order to levy an assessment, the directors shall, within three (3) business days, cause to be sent to all holders of common stock, at their addresses on the books of the bank or trust company, a notice of the amount of the assessment, a copy of the order of the Commissioner and a copy of this subsection. If an assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the notice is mailed, the bank or trust company shall offer the shares of the defaulting shareholders for sale at public auction at a price which shall not be less than the amount of the assessment and the cost of the sale. Any excess shall be paid to the prior owners. The method of collection provided herein shall be the sole method of collecting assessments.~~

~~B. A. Limitation of bank operations where capital impaired. Whenever the capital or reserve of any bank shall be impaired, the Commissioner may order it to make no new loans or discounts except upon sight bills of exchange drawn against actually existing values.~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-002

By: Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the consent of pelvic, prostate, and rectal examinations of unconscious persons; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Consensual Examination” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Health care practitioner” means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the law of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession;
2. “Unconscious” means Interruption of awareness of oneself and one's surroundings, lack of the ability to notice or respond to stimuli in the environment.
3. “Medically necessary” means health care services or supplies needed to diagnose or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease or its symptoms and that meet accepted standards of medicine.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. A health care practitioner may not perform a pelvic, rectal, or prostate examination or supervise a pelvic, rectal, or prostate examination performed by an individual practicing under the supervision of the health care practitioner on a patient without first obtaining the patient's specific informed consent, orally and in writing, to that pelvic, rectal or prostate examination, except in the case of an unconscious patient where the examination is required for diagnostic purposes and is medically necessary.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Individuals found in violation of this act shall be subject to the revocation of their Oklahoma state medical license.
2. Violations of this act shall be considered sexual assault, and therefore individuals in violation of this act shall be subject to all related punishments in Title 21.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-003

By: Contreras (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to medicinal marijuana usage on university campuses; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Student Medicinal Rights” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

- A. “Safe place” - Any well-lit area outside with enough room for social distancing and a Blue Light emergency button
- B. “Walking distance” - Within two (2) miles of any Oklahoma University student quarters
- C. “Students” - Anyone currently enrolled in the University supplying the grounds for this act.
- D. “Administrators” - Anyone employed by the University
- E. “Medical Marijuana” - A plant grown and structured for the use of medicine, provided by physicians.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any Oklahoma University must provide a safe place, within walking distance from campus, for students to use medicinal marijuana.
- B. Any student in the designated area must
 1. Present their student Identification along with a medicinal marijuana card
 2. Use only their own medication
 3. Prove they are carrying the legal amount allowed
 4. Prove the medication was obtained legally
 5. Sign a waiver constructed by the University that states the student is responsible for his/her own actions and any injuries are from their own decisions.
- C. Only students, administrators of the school and police officers shall be allowed to access the area.

D. Students may only use the safe place from ten (10) a.m. to ten (10) p.m.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-004

By: Contreras (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to giving those waiting to die in pain an end-of-life option; providing short title; amending O.S. 63 § 3141; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Our End-of-Life Choice” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 63 § 3141 is amended to read as follows:

1. Short Title - ~~Legislative Intent~~

~~A. Sections 1 through 8 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Assisted Suicide Prevention~~ Our End-of-Life Choice Act".

~~B. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature to protect vulnerable persons from suicide, to reduce the cost to taxpayers of enforcing the assisted-suicide laws by promoting civil enforcement and providing for reimbursement of attorney fees by those found to be violating the law.~~

2. As used in the ~~Assisted Suicide Prevention~~ Our End-of-Life Choice Act:

1. ~~"Licensed health care professional" means a physician and surgeon, podiatrist, osteopath, osteopathic physician and surgeon, physician assistant, nurse, dentist, or pharmacist; and~~

2. ~~"Suicide" means the act or instance of intentionally taking one's own life.~~

1. “Medical patient”- Any person who seeks help from doctors/physicians to receive medical attention

2. “End-of-life care”- A plan made between patient and physician(s) for the end of a patient's life

3. “Attending physician” A physician who has completed residency and practices medicine in a hospital or clinic

4. “Consulting physician”- A senior doctor who practices in one (1) specialty

5. “Medical physician”- A professional who practices medicine with the intent of helping others

6. “Lucid”- The mental state of a patient that is clear, understood, and not confused

~~3. A person violates the Assisted Suicide Prevention Act when the person, with the purpose of assisting another person to commit or to attempt to commit suicide, knowingly either:~~

~~1. Provides the physical means by which another person commits or attempts to commit suicide; or~~

~~2. Partecipates in a physical act by which another person commits or attempts to commit suicide.~~

~~4. Acts That Are Not Violations~~

~~A. A licensed health care professional who administers, prescribes, or dispenses medications or procedures for the purpose of alleviating pain or discomfort, even if their use may increase the risk of death, shall not be deemed to have violated Section 3 of this act or Section 813 or 814 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes so long as such medications or procedures are not also furnished for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, death for any reason.~~

~~B. A licensed health care professional who withholds or withdraws a medically administered, life-sustaining procedure does not violate Section 3 of this act or Sections 813 or 814 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~C. This section shall not be construed to affect the duty of care or the legal requirements concerning acts or omissions under subsections A or B of this section.~~

~~5. A cause of action for injunctive relief may be maintained against any person who is reasonably believed to be about to violate, who is in the course of violating, or who has violated Section 3 of this act by any person who is:~~

~~1. The spouse, parent, child, or sibling of the person who would commit suicide;~~

~~2. Entitled to inherit from the person who would commit suicide;~~

~~3. A current or former health care provider of the person who would commit suicide;~~

~~4. A public official with appropriate jurisdiction to prosecute or enforce the laws of this state;~~

~~5. A guardian of the person who would commit suicide;~~

~~6. The Department of Human Services; or~~

~~7. An attorney-in-fact of the person who would commit suicide.~~

~~Such an injunction shall legally prevent the person from assisting any suicide in this state regardless of who is being assisted.~~

~~6. Any person given standing by paragraph 1 or 2 of Section 5 of this act, or the person who would have committed suicide, in the case of an attempt, may maintain a cause of action against any person who violates or attempts to violate Section 3 of this act for compensatory damages and punitive damages. Any person given standing by paragraphs 3 through 7 of Section 5 of this act may maintain a cause of action against any person who violates or attempts to violate Section 3 of this act for punitive damages. An action under this section may be brought whether or not the plaintiff had prior knowledge of the violation or attempt.~~

~~7. In any action or proceeding brought pursuant to Section 5 or 6 of this act, the court shall allow the prevailing plaintiff a reasonable attorney fee as part of its costs. If the court determines that the action or proceeding was brought frivolously or in bad faith, the court shall allow a prevailing defendant a reasonable attorney fee as part of its costs.~~

~~8. The licensing agency which issued a license or certification to a licensed health care professional who assists in a suicide in violation of Section 3 of this act shall revoke or suspend the license or certificate of that person upon receipt of:~~

~~1. A copy of the record of criminal conviction or plea of guilty for a felony in violation of Section 813, 814 or 815 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~

~~2. A copy of the record of a judgment of contempt of court for violating an injunction issued under Section 5 of this act; or~~

~~3. A copy of the record of a judgment assessing damages under Section 6 of this act.~~

1. Any medical patient with a maximum of six (6) months to live shall be allowed the option of end-of-life care.
2. To be considered for end-of-life care medical patients must complete four (4) forms: A written request for end-of-life care, attending physician compliance, consulting physician compliance and psychiatric/psychological compliance.
3. To be approved for end-of-life care, each physician should agree that in their medical opinion the patient is lucid.
4. Medical physicians shall be the only professionals allowed to assist in administering the lethal dose of medicine prescribed to complete end of life care.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-005

By: Contreras (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to protecting the mental health of students; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Student’s Mental Health” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Students”- Anyone who is enrolled in an institution to further their education
2. “Teachers”- Anyone who is employed by an institution to pursue their career in education by teaching others
3. “Mental health days”- Days off of school permitted by teachers, whose class they're currently enrolled in
4. “Semester”- The nine (9) week mark of a class

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All Oklahoma teachers shall grant their students a number of mental health days they deem fit for students.
2. Teachers are to grant between a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of five (5) mental health days for each semester per class.
3. Teachers are permitted but not encouraged to occasionally assign a small homework or review assignment of what they are teaching, so long as the assignment does not take longer than thirty (30) minutes.
4. Mental health days do not need to be a pre-planned event, and may be declared any time at the teachers will.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-006

By: Fenderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Improved Medical Marijuana Education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Healthier Medical Marijuana Use” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Medical Marijuana Card- Any OMMA (Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority) approved card given to Oklahoma residents who are able to purchase medical marijuana.
 2. Medical Marijuana/Cannabis- A plant highly valued for its strong psychedelic effects which have been studied to provide medical benefit.
 3. Medical Marijuana Educational Standard- A standard of relative cannabis education, including but not limited to basic knowledge on terpenes, the Human Cannabinoid System, and the medical uses of Medical Marijuana.
 4. Instructor- Any Medical Marijuana Industry Employee who has worked in the medical marijuana field for more than four (4) years and has been approved by the OMMA.
 5. Satisfactory Comprehensive Exam Score- Any comprehensive end of term exam which has been awarded seventy percent (70%) of the total question points or more.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The Oklahoma State Government will require the OMMA Department create a fully comprehensive Medical Marijuana course.
 - a. This course will be offered to any Oklahoma State resident with legal proof of residence and who is also eligible to obtain a medical marijuana card.

- b. Instructors shall be any eligible adult who has worked in the Medical Marijuana Industry for more than four (4) years.
 - c. Each participant in the course is required to pay a single time fifty (\$50) dollar enrollment fee
2. Anyone who is able to complete this course with a satisfactory comprehensive exam score will be awarded a passing grade and shall be recognized as having met Oklahoma's Medical Marijuana Educational Standards and be awarded certification of completion.
 3. If an Oklahoma State resident is recognized as having met the Medical Marijuana Educational Standard, ninety (\$90) dollars will be removed from the one hundred-four (\$104) dollar medical marijuana card processing fee required for any medical marijuana card applications or renewals.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-007

By: Fenderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to LGBT+ American Education ; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Better Civil Rights Education” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “LGBT+ History Education”- Curriculum involving and including the LGBT+ Community and the influential individuals and events in American Civil Rights History as determined by Oklahoma Educational Board. This curriculum must have a specific focus on Marsha P. Johnson’s activism in the 1960s, organizations like ACT UP and The San Francisco AIDs Foundation in the 1980s, and the circumstances of Matthew Shepard’s murder in the 1990s.
 2. LGBT+ Community- Any Sexual or Gender Based orientation recognized as being Non-Heterosexual or Non-Cisgender.
 3. Civil Rights Curriculum- Educational material focusing on American Civil rights as seen through political and social events as well as influential individual’s perspectives.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All Educational Textbooks used in Oklahoma Public Schools used to teach American History shall now include LGBT+ History Education as defined.
 2. Material will be taught in synchronicity with other Civil Rights Curriculum in American History courses.
 3. This educational standard will be applicable to every single Oklahoma Public School System.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any educator found in violation of this law will be subject to immediate termination of employment as well as a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Section 5. This act shall become effective two hundred (200) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-008

By: Hurlbut (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to game and fish; providing for a short title; providing codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Responsible Octopus Fishing” Act of 2021.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall promulgate rules establishing an Octopus fishing season, as well as a reward for the proven capture of an Octopus from Lake Oolagah, Lake Tenkiller, or Lake Thunderbird.
- B. The Commission shall set annual season dates and create any necessary specific fishing licenses and fees.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-009

By: Hurlbut (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to lobbying; providing for a short title; providing definitions; providing codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Anti-Corruption” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Oklahoma Legislature” refers to the legislative body of the state of Oklahoma, consisting of a State Senate and a State House of Representatives
 2. “Lobbyist” refers to any person or body which makes an organized attempt to influence the decisions of members of the Oklahoma Legislature
 3. “Contribution” refers to monetary donations made toward campaigns of members of the Oklahoma Legislature or candidates for the Oklahoma Legislature
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. Members of the Oklahoma Legislature and candidates for the Oklahoma Legislature may not accept contributions in connection with an election for office from a lobbyist.
 - B. Lobbyists may not bundle campaign contributions in connection with an election for office.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-010

By: Hurlbut (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to inheritance; providing for a short title; amending 21 O.S. § 1161.1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Inheritance of the Skull” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDMENTORY 21 O.S. § 1161.1 is amended to read as follows:

D. For purposes of this section, “desecration of a human corpse” means any act committed after the death of a human being including, but not limited to, dismemberment, disfigurement, mutilation, burning, or any act committed to cause the dead body to be devoured, scattered or dissipated; except, those procedures performed by a state agency or licensed authority in due course of its duties and responsibilities for forensic examination, gathering or removing crime scene evidence, presentation or preservation of evidence, dead body identification, cause of death, autopsy, cremation or burial, organ donation, use of a cadaver for medical educational purposes, inclusion of the deceased’s bones in inheritance, or other necessary procedures to identify, remove or dispose of a dead body by the proper authority.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-011

By: Keck (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to driving under the influence; providing short title; amending 47 O.S. § 47-11-902; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Persons under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance or combination thereof” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. § 47-11-902 is amended to be read as follows:

A. It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this section for any person to drive, operate, or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state, whether upon public roads, highways, streets, turnpikes, other public places or upon any private road, street, alley or lane which provides access to one or more single or multi-family dwellings, who:

1. Has a blood or breath alcohol concentration, as defined in Section 756 of this title, of ~~eight-hundredths (0.08)~~ five hundredths 0.05 or more at the time of a test of such person's blood or breath administered within two (2) hours after the arrest of such person;

2. Is under the influence of alcohol;

3. Has any amount of a Schedule I chemical or controlled substance, as defined in Section 2-204 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or one of its metabolites or analogs in the person's blood, saliva, urine or any other bodily fluid at the time of a test of such person's blood, saliva, urine or any other bodily fluid administered within two (2) hours after the arrest of such person;

4. Is under the influence of any intoxicating substance other than alcohol which may render such person incapable of safely driving or operating a motor vehicle; or

5. Is under the combined influence of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance which may render such person incapable of safely driving or operating a motor vehicle.

B. The fact that any person charged with a violation of this section is or has been lawfully entitled to use alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance or any other intoxicating substance shall not constitute a defense against any charge of violating this section.

C. 1. Any person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense and shall:

- a. participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation,
- b. be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than one (1) year, and
- c. be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

2. Any person who, having been convicted of or having received deferred judgment for a violation of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or having a prior conviction in a municipal criminal court of record for the violation of a municipal ordinance prohibiting the offense provided for in this section commits a subsequent violation of this section within ten (10) years of the date following the completion of the execution of said sentence or deferred judgment shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be sentenced to:

- a. follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense, or
- b. placement in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to exceed five (5) years and a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or
- c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph.

However, if the treatment in subsection G of this section does not include residential or inpatient treatment for a period of not less than five (5) days, the person shall serve a term of imprisonment of at least five (5) days.

3. Any person who commits a violation of this section after having been convicted of a felony offense pursuant to the provisions of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of a felony and participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be sentenced to:

- a. follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense, two hundred forty (240) hours of

community service and use of an ignition interlock device, as provided by subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or

- b. placement in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to exceed ten (10) years and a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or
- c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph.

However, if the treatment in subsection G of this section does not include residential or inpatient treatment for a period of not less than ten (10) days, the person shall serve a term of imprisonment of at least ten (10) days.

4. Any person who commits a violation of this section after having been twice convicted of a felony offense pursuant to the provisions of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of a felony and participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be sentenced to:

- a. follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense, followed by not less than one (1) year of supervision and periodic testing at the defendant's expense, four hundred eighty (480) hours of community service, and use of an ignition interlock device, as provided by subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a minimum of thirty (30) days, or
- b. placement in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to exceed twenty (20) years and a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or
- c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph.

However, if the person does not undergo residential or inpatient treatment pursuant to subsection G of this section the person shall serve a term of imprisonment of at least ten (10) days.

5. Any person who, after a previous conviction of a violation of murder in the second degree or manslaughter in the first degree in which the death was caused as a result of driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance, is convicted of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than five (5) years and not to exceed twenty (20) years, and a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

6. Provided, however, a conviction from another state shall not be used to enhance punishment pursuant to the provisions of this subsection if that conviction is based on a blood or breath alcohol concentration of less than ~~eight-hundredths (0.08)~~ five hundredths (0.05).

7. In any case in which a defendant is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance offense within any municipality with a municipal court other than a court of record, the charge shall be presented to the county's district attorney and filed with the district court of the county within which the municipality is located.

D. Any person who is convicted of a violation of driving under the influence with a blood or breath alcohol concentration of fifteen-hundredths (0.15) or more pursuant to this section shall be deemed guilty of aggravated driving under the influence. A person convicted of aggravated driving under the influence shall participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall comply with all recommendations for treatment. Such person shall be sentenced as provided in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 of subsection C of this section and to:

1. Not less than one (1) year of supervision and periodic testing at the defendant's expense; and
2. An ignition interlock device or devices, as provided by subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a minimum of ninety (90) days.

E. When a person is sentenced to imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections, the person shall be processed through the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center or at a place determined by the Director of the Department of Corrections. The Department of Corrections shall classify and assign the person to one or more of the following:

1. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 612 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or
2. A correctional facility operated by the Department of Corrections with assignment to substance abuse treatment. Successful completion of a Department-of-Corrections-approved substance abuse treatment program shall satisfy the recommendation for a ten-hour or twenty-four-hour alcohol and drug substance abuse course or treatment program or both. Successful completion of an approved Department of Corrections substance abuse treatment program may precede or follow the required assessment.

F. The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to reinstate any suspended or revoked driving privilege when the person meets the statutory requirements which affect the existing driving privilege.

G. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be ordered to participate in an alcohol and drug substance abuse evaluation and assessment program offered by a certified assessment agency or certified assessor for the purpose of evaluating and assessing the receptivity to treatment and prognosis of the person and shall follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation for treatment. The court shall order the person to reimburse the agency or assessor for the evaluation and assessment. Payment shall be remitted by the defendant or on behalf of the defendant by any third party; provided, no state-appropriated funds are utilized. The fee for an evaluation and assessment shall be the amount provided in subsection C of Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes. The evaluation and assessment shall be conducted at a certified assessment agency, the office of a certified assessor or at another location as ordered by the court. The agency or assessor shall, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time the person is evaluated and assessed, submit a written report to the court for the purpose of assisting the court in its sentencing determination. The court shall, as a condition of any sentence imposed, including deferred and suspended sentences, require the person to participate in and successfully complete all recommendations from the evaluation, such as an alcohol and substance abuse treatment program pursuant to Section 3-452 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes. If such report indicates that the evaluation and assessment shows that the defendant would benefit from a ten-hour or twenty-four-hour alcohol and drug substance abuse course or a treatment program or both, the court shall, as a condition of any sentence imposed, including deferred and suspended sentences, require the person to follow all recommendations identified by the evaluation and assessment and ordered by the court. No person, agency or facility operating an evaluation and assessment program certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall solicit or refer any person evaluated and assessed pursuant to this section for any treatment program or substance abuse service in which such person, agency or facility has a vested interest; however, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the court from ordering participation in or any person from voluntarily utilizing a treatment program or substance abuse service offered by such person, agency or facility. If a person is sentenced to imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections and the court has received a written evaluation report pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, the report shall be furnished to the Department of Corrections with the judgment and sentence. Any evaluation and assessment report submitted to the court pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be handled in a manner which will keep such report confidential from the general public's review. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the court from ordering judgment and sentence in the event the defendant fails or refuses to comply with an order of the court to obtain the evaluation and assessment required by this subsection. If the defendant fails or refuses to comply with an order of the court to obtain the evaluation and assessment, the Department of Public Safety shall not reinstate driving privileges until the defendant has complied in full with such order. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the court from ordering judgment and

sentence and any other sanction authorized by law for failure or refusal to comply with an order of the court.

H. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be required by the court to attend a victims impact panel program, as defined in subsection H of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, if such a program is offered in the county where the judgment is rendered, and to pay a fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), as set by the governing authority of the program and approved by the court, to the program to offset the cost of participation by the defendant, if in the opinion of the court the defendant has the ability to pay such fee.

I. Any person who is found guilty of a felony violation of the provisions of this section shall be required to submit to electronic monitoring as authorized and defined by Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

J. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section who has been sentenced by the court to perform any type of community service shall not be permitted to pay a fine in lieu of performing the community service.

K. When a person is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section, the court shall order, in addition to any other penalty, the defendant to pay a one-hundred-dollar assessment to be deposited in the Drug Abuse Education and Treatment Revolving Fund created in Section 2-503.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, upon collection.

L. 1. When a person is eighteen (18) years of age or older, and is the driver, operator, or person in physical control of a vehicle, and is convicted of violating any provision of this section while transporting or having in the motor vehicle any child less than eighteen (18) years of age, the fine shall be enhanced to double the amount of the fine imposed for the underlying driving under the influence (DUI) violation which shall be in addition to any other penalties allowed by this section.

2. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the prosecution of a person pursuant to Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes who is in violation of any provision of this section or Section 11-904 of this title.

M. Any plea of guilty, nolo contendere or finding of guilt for a violation of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title, or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall constitute a conviction of the offense for the purpose of this section; provided, any deferred judgment shall only be considered to constitute a conviction for a period of ten (10) years following the completion of any court-imposed probationary term.

N. If qualified by knowledge, skill, experience, training or education, a witness shall be allowed to testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise solely on the issue of impairment, but not on the issue of specific alcohol concentration level, relating to the following:

1. The results of any standardized field sobriety test including, but not limited to, the horizontal gaze nystagmus (HGN) test administered by a person who has completed training in standardized field sobriety testing; or
2. Whether a person was under the influence of one or more impairing substances and the category of such impairing substance or substances. A witness who has received training and holds a current certification as a drug recognition expert shall be qualified to give the testimony in any case in which such testimony may be relevant.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

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Senate Bill No. OSU-012

By: Keck (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to providing deploying Oklahoma National Guardsmen with corrective eye surgery; providing short title; providing definitions; providing codification; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Thunderbird Eye Care” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. “Deploying National Guardsman” shall be defined as any Oklahoma National Guardsman, Army or Air, with title 10 orders deploying to area of potential risk for guardsman’s prescription eyeglasses.
 - B. “Corrective eye surgery” shall be defined as any surgery that uses “lasers” or any other medical device to correct vision, such as LASIK or PRK.
 - C. “AWOL” shall be defined as absent without leave
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. All Oklahoma National Guardsman may elect to receive surgery through reenlistment or with title 10 orders to an area of potential risk are eligible to receive corrective eye surgery in the form of LASIK or PRK in order to maintain a level of safety for the Guardsman and allow for improved lethality for Oklahoma’s warfighting force.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
- A. If a National Guardsman chooses to be AWOL, and have receive corrective eye surgery, the individual Guardsman may choose to forfeit pay or reimburse the state in full.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-013

By: Ugarte Burga (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to meal options in schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Fair Food” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Major Culture: A culture that at least ten (10%) percent of the student population identify with.
2. Meal time: Any designated period where meals are to be provided to students throughout the school day.
3. Meal options: One main item, a side, and a dessert.
4. Student survey: A survey that enables students to mark as many cultures/ethnicities on the survey as they’d like in order to determine percentages present in the student body. The survey also includes a section for students to make recommendations on what type of food they would like to see if their respective culture/ethnicity surpasses the ten (10%) percent threshold.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

1. All Oklahoma schools are to send out a student survey after the conclusion of the previous school year and prior to the beginning of the current academic school year to examine and find out the percentages of ethnicities and major cultures present in their school’s student population. Once determined, schools are required to provide meal options from the major cultures that are present at the school at all meal times.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any school found in violation of this act shall upon the first (1st) offense have school administrators be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500), upon any

repeated offenses be subject to an additional fine of two thousand dollars (\$2000) deducted from their respective salaries.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-014

By: Ugarte Burga (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to giving employees time to vote; providing short title; amending O.S. §26-7-101; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ensured Time” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §26-7-101, is amended to read as follows:

~~A. Every corporation, firm, association or individual, hereinafter referred to as "employer", who has a registered voter employed or in service shall grant the employee two (2) hours of time in which to vote, subject to the following provisions:~~

A. Every corporation, firm, association or individual, hereinafter referred to as an “employer” who has a registered voter employed or in service shall grant the employee four (4) hours of time in which to vote, subject to the following provisions.

1. Such time to vote shall be allowed on the day of the election or on a day on which in-person absentee voting is allowed by law;
2. ~~If such employee is at such distance from the voting place that more than two (2) hours are required in which to attend such elections, then the employee shall be allowed a sufficient time in which to cast a ballot;~~
3. If such employee requires additional time to either reach their voting place or to stay in line to cast a ballot, the employee shall be allowed as much time is needed to cast their ballot.
4. No such employee shall be entitled to such time to vote unless the employee notifies orally or in writing an employer's representative of the employee's intention to be absent at least three (3) days preceding the day of the election or the day of in-person absentee voting. ~~Such employer may select the days and hours which such employees are to be allowed to attend such elections, and may notify each of the employees which days and hours he or she has in which to vote. This section shall not apply to an employee whose work day begins three (3) hours or more subsequent to the time of opening of the polls, or ends three (3) hours or more prior to the time of closing the polls. The employer may change the work hours to allow such three (3) hours before the beginning of work or after the work hours; and~~

5. Upon proof of voting, such employee shall not be subject to any loss of compensation or other penalty for such absence.

B. Any employer who fails to comply with this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OSU-015

By: Ugarte Burga (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to mental health training for public school employees; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Teacher Awareness Training” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. School employee: anybody employed by a school district in a role revolving around the education of that school’s students.
2. Programs: Mental health awareness programs not lasting more than one hour which deal with topics like how to identify situations concerning mental health, how to properly assess which options to take, etc.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- a. Schools are required to provide school employees with opportunities to attend programs aimed at improving their knowledge of mental health. New employees are to be required to attend at least two (2) of these programs prior to the start of their teaching role at any school, while employees who held their roles prior to this law being enacted are required to attend a minimum of one (1) program prior to returning to their role the following academic year.
- b. Employees are to be paid the same amount they would receive for an hour of work for each program that they attend.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- a. Any employee found in violation of this act will be subject to a fine no less than fifty (\$50) dollars and no more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-001

By: Boren of the Senate (OU)
Yanez of the House (OU)
Howell of the House (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Fair Commission; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “We All Get Earnings (WAGE)” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Commission” is to be defined as the per-unit earnings that employees make for sales.
 2. “Employee” is to be defined as a person earning wages or salary from a company; This is to include independent contractors.
 3. “Employer” is to be defined as any entity that pays wages or salaries to Employees as defined in by Section 2, Subsection 2.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Any employee with a commission-based wage shall hereby be paid no less than the state-regulated minimum wage, in addition to the commission they will otherwise earn.
 2. No employer shall consider commission above what would be minimum wage as such wage, and must include minimum hourly wage in its determination of pay.
- Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any employer found in violation of this Act shall be subject to a fine of an amount equal to:
 - a. the withheld wages of the employee that has been transgressed upon, for first-time offenses against this Act.
 - b. the whole of the would-be yearly wage of the employee that has been transgressed upon, for repeated violations.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-002

By: Boren (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to unpaid internships; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Making Copies” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Intern - An individual that has an agreement, contractual or verbal, to work for a public or private entity on a weekly basis that is not otherwise considered an employee or a volunteer.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. It is hereby unlawful for employers to pay interns under the Oklahoma State minimum wage. All internships shall be paid at or above minimum wage for the hours the intern has worked.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Should an employer fail to compensate an intern or interns in accordance with Section 2, Sub-section 1, the employer will be subject to a fine equal to the minimum wage for the hours worked by the intern or interns plus an additional ten percent (10%).

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-003

By: Boren (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to healthcare; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Medical Access for Diabetes (MAD)” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “One (1) month’s supply of insulin” shall refer to the amount of insulin prescribed by a doctor for a period of one month.
2. “Insulin” shall refer to the regulatory hormone of insulin and any biomedically similar substances used as a substitute for the effects of insulin.
3. “One (1) vial of insulin” shall refer to both:
 - a. ten (10) milliliters of insulin;
 - b. one thousand (1000) units of insulin.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. No insurance agency shall require its policy-holders to pay a co-pay for one (1) month’s supply of insulin of more than ten dollars (\$10).
2. No pharmacy shall charge those without insurance a copay for one (1) month’s supply of insulin of more than ten dollars (\$10).
3. No insulin manufacturer may charge companies more than two dollars (\$2) per one (1) vial of insulin.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any corporate entity found to be in violation of this Act shall be subject to a fine, the amount dependent on the intent of the violation.
 - a. Willful violation shall result in a fine of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) but not to exceed one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) per year of offense.
 - b. Violations with an insufficient attempt to remedy the wrongdoing of the entity shall result in a fine of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and no more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per offense. The total yearly fines associated with these offenses shall not exceed one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) per year of offense.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-004

By: Boren (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to art; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Cultural Stimulus” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Artist” Shall be defined as an individual with;
 - a. an associate’s degree or greater in Art and related disciplines or;
 - b. completion of an art program of a Vocational and Technical School or;
 - c. a comprehensive portfolio detailing scope of work and past projects completed
2. “Art” Shall be defined as one or more of the following: ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts, photography, video, film making, or any other art form deemed acceptable by the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. The State of Oklahoma shall establish an employment program for artists.
2. Artists shall be eligible for this employment program by meeting the following requirements:
 - a. Meets the definition of “Artist” as per Section 2, Subsection 1 of this act;
 - b. Unemployed or making less than forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars per year without the payment provided by this program and;
 - c. Continue to develop art at a rate to be determined by the Oklahoma Arts Council that shall not exceed labor of more than forty (40) hours per week and shall be no less than twenty-five (25) hours per week.

3. This payment for this program will be in the form of checks or direct deposits to be paid to the artist on the first (1st) day of the first (1st) and third (3rd) week of each month.
4. The total yearly amount shall be no less than fifty-thousand (\$50,000) dollars per year.
5. The authority of developing applications, considering applications, and accepting applicants shall fall to the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Should an artist employed by virtue of this legislation fail to meet eligibility requirements, the artist will be entered into a probationary period where they must return to meeting these requirements within two (2) weeks of being notified of their probation.
 - a. An artist will become unemployed by this program if;
 - i. The artist does not remedy the cause of their probation within two (2) weeks of being notified of their probation or;
 - ii. The artist is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor while employed by this program.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-005

By: Brewer (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to medication affecting the natural genitile changes of human males; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties; and declaring a state of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Perky Pecker” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Erectile dysfunction: inability of a man to maintain an erection sufficient for satisfying sexual activity.
2. Erectile dysfunction medication: oral medications that reverse erectile dysfunction by enhancing the effects of nitric oxide, a natural chemical your body produces that relaxes muscles in the penis. These include sildenafil (Viagra), vardenafil (Levitra, Staxyn), tadalafil (Cialis) and avanafil (Stendra).

Section 3. NEW LAW. A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

1. The use and sale of erectile dysfunction medication is prohibited unless the person's situation falls into one of the exceptions listed in the following subsection.
 - a. Exceptions:
 - i. The person is younger than sixty-five (65) years of age.
 - ii. The case of erectile dysfunction is caused by a psychological condition
 - iii. The case of erectile dysfunction is a result of prostate cancer.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. The requirements of this act shall be enforced exclusively through the private civil actions described in subsection A of this section. No enforcement of this act in response to violations of this act, may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision, a district or county attorney, or an executive or administrative officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision against any person, except as provided in subsection A.
 - A. Any person, other than an officer or employee of a state or local governmental entity in this state, may bring a civil action against any person who:
 - (1) uses or sells an erectile dysfunction drug in violation of this act;
 - (2) knowingly engages in conduct that aids or abets the use or sale of an erectile dysfunction drug, including paying for or reimbursing the costs of an erectile dysfunction drug through insurance or otherwise, if the erectile dysfunction drug is used or sold in violation of this act, regardless of whether the person knew or should have known that the erectile dysfunction drug would be used or sold in violation of this act; or
 - (3) intends to engage in the conduct described by Subdivision (1) or (2).
 - a. If a claimant prevails in an action brought under this section, the court shall award:
 - (1) injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from violating this act or engaging in acts that aid or abet violations of this act;
 - (2) statutory damages in an amount of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each erectile dysfunction drug that the defendant used or sold in violation of this act, and for each erectile dysfunction drug used or sold in violation of this act that the defendant aided or abetted; and
 - (3) costs and attorney's fees.
 - b. Notwithstanding Subsubsection (a), a court may not award relief under this section in response to a violation of Subsection A (1) or (2) if the defendant demonstrates that the defendant previously paid the full amount of statutory damages under Subsubsection a (2) in a previous action for that particular erectile dysfunction drug used or sold in violation of this act, or for the particular conduct that aided or abetted an erectile dysfunction drug used or sold in violation of this act.

Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason

whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-006

By: Brewer (OU)
Beltz (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education; providing short title; providing for codification; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Secondary Education Overhaul” Act of 2021.

Section 2. NEW LAW

1. For the purposes of this bill, amendments made to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6 will apply only to students who will graduate after 2024.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 44, Chapter 25, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 11-103.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-103.6 A.

1. The State Board of Education shall adopt subject matter standards for instruction of students in the public schools of this state that are necessary to ensure there is attainment of desired levels of competencies in a variety of areas to include language, mathematics, science, social studies and communication.
2. School districts shall develop and implement curriculum, courses and instruction in order to ensure that students meet the skills and competencies as set forth in this section and in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education.
3. All students shall gain literacy at the elementary and secondary levels. Students shall develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, computing and critical thinking. For purposes of this section, critical thinking means a manner of analytical thinking which is logical and uses linear factual analysis to reach a conclusion. They also shall learn about cultures and environments - their own and those of others with whom they share the earth. Students, therefore, shall study social studies, literature, languages, the arts, mathematics and science. Such curricula shall provide for the teaching of a hands-on career exploration program in cooperation with technology center schools.

4. The subject matter standards shall be designed to teach the competencies for which students shall be tested as provided in Section 1210.508 of this title, and shall be designed to prepare all students for active citizenship, employment and/or successful completion of postsecondary education without the need for remedial coursework at the postsecondary level.

5. The subject matter standards shall be designed with rigor as defined in paragraph 3 of subsection F of this section.

6. The subject matter standards for English Language Arts shall give Classic Literature and nonfiction literature equal consideration to other literature. In addition, emphasis shall be given to the study of complete works of literature.

7. At a minimum, the subject matter standards for mathematics shall require mastery of the standard algorithms in mathematics, which is the most logical, efficient way of solving a problem that consistently works, and for students to attain fluency in ~~Euclidian~~ Euclidean geometry.

8. The subject matter standards for history, social studies and United States Government shall include the content of the United States naturalization test, with an emphasis on the specific content of the test and the ideas and concepts it references. The United States naturalization test shall be made available in physical and electronic online formats as an optional assessment tool for teachers.

9. The subject matter standards for United States Government shall include an emphasis on civics. For the purposes of this section, "civics" means the study of the rights and duties of Oklahoma and United States citizens and of how those governments work.

B. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following college preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:

1. Four units or sets of competencies of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;

2. ~~Three~~ Four (4) units or sets of competencies of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;

3. Three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science approved for college admission requirements, including one unit or set of competencies of life science, meeting the standards for Biology I; one unit or set of competencies of physical science, meeting the standards for Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics; and one unit or set of competencies from the domains of physical science, life science or earth and space science such that the content and rigor is above Biology I or Physical Science;

4. ~~Three~~ Four (4) units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, 1/2 unit of ~~Oklahoma History~~ Economics, 1/2 unit of United States Government and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, ~~Economics~~

Oklahoma History, Civics, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;

5. ~~Two~~ Four (4) units or sets of competencies of the same foreign or non-English language or ~~two~~ four (4) units of computer technology approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses;

6. One additional unit or set of competencies selected from paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subsection or career and technology education courses, concurrently enrolled courses, Advanced Placement courses or International Baccalaureate courses approved for college admission requirements; and

7. One unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or set of competencies of speech.

C. In lieu of the requirements of subsection B of this section which requires a college preparatory/work ready curriculum, a student may enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection D of this section upon written approval of the parent or legal guardian of the student. For students under the age of eighteen (18) school districts shall require a parent or legal guardian of the student to meet with a designee of the school prior to enrollment in the core curriculum. The State Department of Education shall develop and distribute to school districts a form suitable for this purpose, which shall include information on the benefits to students of completing the college preparatory/work ready curriculum as provided for in subsection B of this section.

D. For those students subject to the requirements of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following core curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:

1. Language Arts – ~~4~~ Four (4) units or sets of competencies, to consist of ~~1~~ one unit or set of competencies of grammar and composition, and ~~3~~ three (3) units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- a. American Literature,
- b. English Literature,
- c. World Literature,
- d. Advanced English Courses, or
- e. other English courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above grammar and composition;

2. Mathematics – ~~3~~ Three Four (4) units or sets of competencies, to consist of ~~1~~ one (1) unit or set of competencies of Algebra I or Algebra I taught in a contextual methodology, one (1) unit or set of competencies Algebra II or Algebra II taught in a contextual methodology, and ~~2~~ two (2) units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- a. Geometry or Geometry taught in a contextual methodology,
- b. Trigonometry,

- c. Math Analysis or Precalculus,
 - d. Calculus,
 - e. Statistics and/or Probability,
 - f. Computer Science or acceptance and successful completion of one (1) year of a full-time, three-hour career and technology program leading to an industry credential/certificate or college credit. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall promulgate rules to define the provisions of this act related to the accepted industry-valued credentials which are industry-endorsed or industry-aligned. The list of accepted industry-valued credentials shall be reviewed annually and updated at least every three (3) years by the Board,
 - g. (1) contextual mathematics courses which enhance technology preparation, or (2) a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, whether taught at a:
 - (a) comprehensive high school, or
 - (b) technology center school when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade, taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education,
 - h. mathematics courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or
 - i. any other mathematics course with content and/or rigor equal to or above Algebra I;
3. Science – ~~3~~ Three (3) units or sets of competencies, to consist of ~~1~~ one unit or set of competencies of Biology I or Biology I taught in a contextual methodology, and ~~2~~ two units or sets of competencies in the areas of life, physical, or earth science or technology which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:
- a. Chemistry I,
 - b. Physics,
 - c. Biology II,
 - d. Chemistry II,
 - e. Physical Science,
 - f. Earth Science,
 - g. Botany,
 - h. Zoology,
 - i. Physiology,
 - j. Astronomy,
 - k. Applied Biology/Chemistry,
 - l. Applied Physics,
 - m. Principles of Technology,
 - n. qualified agricultural education courses,
 - o. (1) contextual science courses which enhance technology preparation, or

(2) a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for course competencies listed in paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, whether taught at a:

(a) comprehensive high school, or

(b) technology center school when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade, taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education,

p. science courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or

q. other science courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology I;

4. Social Studies – ~~3 Three~~ Four (4) units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 one unit or set of competencies of United States History, ~~1/2 one-half (1/2)~~ to 1 one unit or set of competencies of United States Government, ~~1/2 one-half (1/2)~~ one-half (1/2) unit or set of competencies of ~~Oklahoma History Economics~~, and ~~1/2 one-half to 1 one~~ two (2) units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses: a. World History, b. Geography, c. ~~Economics~~ Oklahoma History, d. Anthropology, or

e. other social studies courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above United States History, United States Government, and ~~Oklahoma History Economics~~;

5. Arts – 1 One unit or set of competencies which may include, but is not limited to, courses in Visual Arts and General Music; and

6. Computer Education or World Language - ~~1 One~~ (1) unit or set of competencies of computer technology, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses, ~~or 1 and four (4)~~ and four (4) units or sets of competencies of foreign or non-English language.

E. 1. In addition to the curriculum requirements of either subsection B or D of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education students shall complete the requirements for a personal financial literacy passport as set forth in the Passport to Financial Literacy Act and any additional course requirements or recommended elective courses as may be established by the State Board of Education and the district school board. School districts shall strongly encourage students to complete ~~two units or sets of competencies of foreign languages and~~ two units or sets of competencies of physical and health education.

2. No student shall receive credit for high school graduation more than once for completion of the same unit or set of competencies to satisfy the curriculum requirements of this section.

3. A school district shall not be required to offer every course listed in subsections B and D of this section, but shall offer sufficient courses to allow a student to meet the graduation requirements during the secondary grade years of the student.

- F. For purposes of this section:
1. "Contextual methodology" means academic content and skills taught by utilizing real-world problems and projects in a way that helps students understand the application of that knowledge;
 2. "Qualified agricultural education courses" means courses that have been determined by the State Board of Education to offer the sets of competencies for one or more science content areas and which correspond to academic science courses. Qualified agricultural education courses shall include, but are not limited to, Horticulture, Plant and Soil Science, Natural Resources and Environmental Science, and Animal Science. The courses shall be taught by teachers certified in agricultural education and comply with all rules of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;
 3. "Rigor" means a level of difficulty that is thorough, exhaustive and accurate and is appropriate for the grade level;
 4. "Sets of competencies" means instruction in those skills and competencies that are specified in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education and other skills and competencies adopted by the Board, without regard to specified instructional time; and
 5. "Unit" means a Carnegie Unit as defined by the North Central Association's Commission on Schools.

G. 1. The State Board of Education shall adopt a plan to ensure that rigor is maintained in the content, teaching methodology, level of expectations for student achievement, and application of learning in all the courses taught to meet the graduation requirements as specified in this section.

2. The State Board of Education shall allow as much flexibility at the district level as is possible without diminishing the rigor or undermining the intent of providing these courses. To accomplish this purpose, the State Department of Education shall work with school districts in reviewing and approving courses taught by districts that are not specifically listed in subsections B and D of this section. Options may include, but shall not be limited to, courses taken by concurrent enrollment, advanced placement, or correspondence, or courses bearing different titles.

3. The State Board of Education shall approve an advanced placement computer science course to meet the requirements of course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section if the course is taken in a student's senior year and the student is concurrently enrolled in or has successfully completed Algebra II.

4. Technology center school districts may offer programs designed in cooperation with institutions of higher education which have an emphasis on a focused field of career study upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education. Students in the tenth grade may be allowed to attend these programs for up to one-half (1/2) of a school day and credit for the units or sets of competencies required in paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 of subsection B or D of this section shall be given if the courses are taught by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area; provided, credit for units or sets of competencies pursuant to subsection B of this section shall be approved for college admission requirements.

5. If a student enrolls in a concurrent course, the school district shall not be responsible for any costs incurred for that course, unless the school district does not offer enough course selection during the student's secondary grade years to allow the student to receive the courses needed to meet the graduation requirements of this section. If the school district does not offer the necessary course selection during the student's secondary grade years, it shall be responsible for the cost of resident tuition at an institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, fees, and books for the concurrent enrollment course, and providing for transportation to and from the institution to the school site. It is the intent of the Legislature that for students enrolled in a concurrent enrollment course which is paid for by the school district pursuant to this paragraph, the institution charge only the supplementary and special service fees that are directly related to the concurrent enrollment course and enrollment procedures for that student. It is further the intent of the Legislature that fees for student activities and student service facilities, including the student health care and cultural and recreational service fees, not be charged to such students.

6. Credit for the units or sets of competencies required in subsection B or D of this section shall be given when such units or sets of competencies are taken prior to ninth grade if the teachers are certified or authorized to teach the subjects for high school credit and the required rigor is maintained.

7. The three units or sets of competencies in mathematics required in subsection B or D of this section shall be completed in the ninth through twelfth grades. If a student completes any required courses or sets of competencies in mathematics prior to ninth grade, the student may take any other mathematics courses or sets of competencies to fulfill the requirement to complete three units or sets of competencies in grades nine through twelve after the student has satisfied the requirements of subsection B or D of this section.

8. All units or sets of competencies required for graduation may be taken in any sequence recommended by the school district.

H. As a condition of receiving accreditation from the State Board of Education, all students in grades nine through twelve shall enroll in a minimum of six periods, or the equivalent in block scheduling or other scheduling structure that allows for instruction in sets of competencies, of rigorous academic and/or rigorous vocational courses each day, which may include arts, vocal and instrumental music, speech classes, and physical education classes.

I. 1. Academic and vocational-technical courses designed to offer sets of competencies integrated or embedded within the course that provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards, as adopted by the State Board of Education, may, upon approval of the Board, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school district, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

2. Internet-based courses offered by a technology center school that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the

independent district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

3. Internet-based courses or vocational-technical courses utilizing integrated or embedded skills for which no subject matter standards have been adopted by the State Board of Education may be approved by the Board, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school district, if such courses incorporate standards of nationally recognized professional organizations and are taught by certified teachers.

4. Courses offered by a supplemental education organization that is accredited by a national accrediting body and that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the school district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

J. The State Board of Education shall provide an option for high school graduation based upon attainment of the desired levels of competencies as required in tests pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.508 of this title. Such option shall be in lieu of the amount of course credits earned.

K. The State Board of Education shall prescribe, adopt and approve a promotion system based on the attainment by students of specified levels of competencies in each area of the core curriculum.

L. Children who have individualized education programs pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and who satisfy the graduation requirements through the individualized education program for that student shall be awarded a standard diploma.

M. Students who enter the ninth grade in or prior to the 2007- 08 school year who are enrolled in an alternative education program and meet the requirements of their plans leading to high school graduation developed pursuant to Section 1210.568 of this title shall be awarded a standard diploma.

N. Any student who completes the curriculum requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall be awarded a standard diploma.

O. Any student who successfully completes an advanced mathematics or science course offered pursuant to Section 1210.404 of this title shall be granted academic credit toward meeting the graduation requirements pursuant to paragraph 2 or 3, as appropriate, of subsection B or D of this section.

P. For purposes of this section, the courses approved for college admission requirements shall be courses which are approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for admission to an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

Q. Students who have been denied a standard diploma by the school district in which the student is or was enrolled for failing to meet the requirements of this section may re-enroll in the school district that denied the student a standard diploma following the denial of a standard diploma.

The student shall be provided remediation or intervention and the opportunity to complete the curriculum units or sets of competencies required by this section to obtain a standard diploma.

Students who re-enroll in the school district to meet the graduation requirements of this section shall be exempt from the hourly instructional requirements of Section 1- 111 of this title and the six-period enrollment requirements of this section.

R. The State Department of Education shall collect and report data by school site and district on the number of students who enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection D of this section.

Section 3. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-007

By: Brewer (OU)

Gunn (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to publicly owned commercial vehicles; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Clean Fuel” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. NEW LAW. A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
1. All publicly owned commercial vehicles will be converted to use compressed natural gas as the primary fuel source with a dual fuel tank.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-008

By: Brewer (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Sponge Brain” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. NEW LAW. A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
1. School districts shall provide basic, age appropriate, classes or lessons, depending on grade, teaching a language other than English that is either American Sign Language (ASL) or corresponds with a language offered at the high school(s) in the district for third (3rd) grade through eighth (8th) grade.
 - a. For grades three (3) through five (5), language lessons shall be integrated in a way similar to music education or physical education.
 - b. grades six (6) through eight (8), the language course shall be offered as a required class like English or mathematics.
 2. Funding to pay for supplies necessary to teach these classes and salaries for necessary additional teachers shall come from the Oklahoma Department of Education.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. School districts that fail to offer these classes will be subject to a loss of accreditation for a period of two (2) school years.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. SE-001

Gilmore (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Historical Preservation; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Stop Erasing History” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Unlawful – illegal; against the law.
- B. Monument - a monument, plaque, statue, marker, flag, banner, structure name, display, or memorial constructed and located with the intent of being permanently displayed and perpetually maintained that is:
 - 1. Dedicated to a historical entity or historically significant military, religious, civil, civil rights, political, social, or cultural events or series of events; or
 - 2. Dedicated to, honors, or recounts the military service of any past or present military personnel of this state; the United States of America or the several states thereof; or the Confederate States of America or the several states thereof.
- C. Public Grounds – Any land owned, maintained, or financially supported by the state of Oklahoma.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any monument located on public grounds to be removed, relocated, obscured, defaced, defiled, and/or abused unless determined necessary by the State Historic Preservation Office of Oklahoma.

Section 4. PENALTIES If any persons, groups, firms, agencies, and/or corporations are found in violation of this act, they shall be subjected to the following:

- A. Damage fees for the cost to replace, repair, and/or reinstitute the monument, in addition to
- B. A fine of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid to the General Fund of Oklahoma.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. SE-002

Gilmore (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Child and the Juvenile Code; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Help the Children” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Parent” – Any person with legal responsibility to a dependent as determined in the court of law.
- B. “Child” – Any person unmarried under eighteen (18) years of age.
- C. “Immediate Danger” – Any instance that could provide someone with physical, emotional, or mental harm.
- D. “Neglect” –
 - 1. the failure or omission to provide any of the following:
 - a. adequate nurturance and affection, food, clothing, shelter, sanitation, hygiene, or appropriate education,
 - b. medical, dental, or behavioral health care, supervision or appropriate caretakers, or special care made necessary by the physical or mental condition of the child,
 - 2. the failure or omission to protect a child from exposure to any of the following:
 - a. the use, possession, sale, or manufacture of illegal drugs, illegal activities, or sexual acts or materials that are not age- appropriate, or
 - 3. abandonment.
- E. “Abuse” – aggravated physical abuse that results in serious bodily, mental, or emotional injury. "Serious bodily injury" means injury that involves:
 - 1. a substantial risk of death,
 - 2. extreme physical pain,
 - 3. protracted disfigurement,
 - 4. a loss or impairment of the function of a body member, organ, or mental faculty,

5. an injury to an internal or external organ or the body,
6. a bone fracture,
7. sexual abuse or sexual exploitation,
8. chronic abuse including, but not limited to, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation, which is repeated or continuing,
 - a. torture that includes, but is not limited to, inflicting, participating in or assisting in inflicting intense physical or emotional pain upon a child repeatedly over a period of time for the purpose of coercing or terrorizing a child or for the purpose of satisfying the craven, cruel, or prurient desires of the perpetrator or another person, or
9. any other similar aggravated circumstance.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All rights to a jury trial in parental termination cases shall be denied in the following circumstances:
 1. The child was placed in custody of the state and the parents failed to complete any of the required work with the Department of Child and Family Services.
 2. The parent has been convicted of a felony and subjected to time in prison.
 3. The parent has failed to provide any financial support within the parent's ability in more than a year's time since the petition was filed.
 4. The parent knowingly placed the child in immediate danger.
 5. The parent has been proved to neglect and/or abuse the child.
 6. The parent being the reason the child was born addicted to alcohol or a controlled substance.
 7. Any other reason as determined by the judge presiding over the case.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. TU-001

By: Carter (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to same gender marriage in different states; providing short title; amending O.S. §43-3.1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No More Marriage Discrimination” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §43-3.1. is amended to read as follows:

A marriage between persons of the same gender performed in another state shall ~~not~~ be recognized as valid and binding in this state as of the date of the marriage.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. TU-002

By: Carter (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Corporal Punishment in Schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §70-13-116; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No Spanking Students” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "corporal punishment" means the deliberate infliction of physical pain by hitting, paddling, spanking, slapping or any other physical force used as a means of discipline.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §70-13-116. is amended to read as follows:

A. School district personnel shall be prohibited from using corporal punishment on all students. ~~identified with the most significant cognitive disabilities according to criteria established by the State Department of Education unless addressed in an annual individualized education program (IEP) developed in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).~~

~~B. A waiver to the provisions of subsection A of this section shall be granted if the parent or legal guardian of a student provides written consent~~

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. TU-003

By: Shaw (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Motor Vehicle Sales; providing short title; amending O.S. 21 § 917-919; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Wheels Keep on Turninn” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 21 §917-919 is amended to read as follows:

~~§21-917. Motor vehicle defined – Antique, classic, or special interest automobile defined. A. The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall mean every vehicle intended primarily for use and operation on the public highways, which is self-propelled; and every vehicle intended primarily for operation on the public highways which is not driven or propelled by its own power, but which is designed either to be attached to or become a part of a self-propelled vehicle; but not including farm tractors and other machines and tools used in the production, harvesting and care of farm products. B. The term "antique, classic, or special interest automobile" as used in Section 918 of this title shall mean a motor vehicle which only travels on the highways of this state primarily for historical or exhibition purposes. §21-918. Sale, barter or exchange of motor vehicles on Sunday prohibited – Activities exempt. No person, firm or corporation, whether owner, proprietor, agent or employee, shall keep open, operate or assist in keeping open or operating any place or premises or residences whether open or closed, for the purpose of selling, bartering, or exchanging, or offering for sale, barter, or exchange, any motor vehicle or motor vehicles, whether new, used or second hand, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except as otherwise provided in this section; and provided, however, that this act shall not apply to the opening of an establishment or place of business on the first day of the week for other purposes, such as the sale of petroleum products, tires, automobile accessories, or for the purpose of operating and conducting a motor vehicle repair shop, or for the purpose of supplying such services as towing or wrecking. Antique, classic, or special interest automobiles sold, bartered, auctioned, or exchanged by any person, firm, or corporation are exempt from the provisions of this section, as well as off-premise sales of new motorized recreational vehicles approved by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Recreational Vehicle Franchise Act. §21-919. Penalties. Any person, firm, partnership, or corporation~~

~~who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon each conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars Oklahoma Statutes - Title 21. Crimes and Punishments Page 254 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or the court, in its discretion, may suspend or revoke the Oklahoma motor vehicle dealer's license issued under the provisions of 47 O.S. 1951 Sec. 22.15, or by such fine and imprisonment and suspension or revocation.~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. TU-004

By: Williams (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to military equipment in schools; providing short title; amending O.S. §70-11-105; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Demilitarizing Schools” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §70-11-105 is amended to read as follows:

A. The governing board of each state educational institution and of each school district in the State of Oklahoma shall not have authority to enter into contracts for the use of property and equipment for military training purposes, ~~and shall have authority to give, or cause to be given, bonds or other security as may be required by federal law or regulations of the Secretary of the Army, Navy or Air Force, or other federal officer or agency, for the care and safekeeping of such property and equipment, or for similar purposes; and shall also have authority to make reimbursement for such property and equipment. The cost of such bonds, security and reimbursements shall be paid from funds available for the operation of such institution or school district.~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. UCO-001

By: Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to corporal punishment; providing short title; amending O.S. §70-13-116; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “End the Punishment” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. As used in this section, "corporal punishment" means the deliberate infliction of physical pain by hitting, paddling, spanking, slapping or any other physical force used as a means of discipline.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §70-13-116 is amended to read as follows:

- 1) School district personnel shall be prohibited from using corporal punishment on students. ~~identified with the most significant cognitive disabilities according to criteria established by the State Department of Education unless addressed in an annual individualized education program (IEP) developed in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).~~
- 2) ~~A waiver to the provisions of subsection A of this section shall be granted if the parent or legal guardian of a student provides written consent.~~

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any school district personnel caught using corporal punishment shall be fined ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) paid to State Department of Education.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. UCO-002

By: Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to mental health and school attendance; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Mental Health Day” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. Anyone who is a student shall be permitted to take one (1) mental health day on any given day of the week if they shall choose.
 - B. Any consequences given by missing a day will be counted as an excused absence.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Resolution No. OBU-301

By: Ruiz (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution declaring that the state vegetable be changed from watermelon to okra.

WHEREAS, Watermelons, by definition, are fruits; and

WHEREAS, Okra is enjoyed by many people in this southern state; and

WHEREAS, Okra can be enjoyed year-round, but watermelon only in summertime; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE
53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, Okra be the new state vegetable.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Resolution No. OBU-302

By: Ruiz (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution declaring that “Treat People with Kindness” by Harry Styles be the new state song.

WHEREAS, Harry Styles is an artist widely known and liked by many young people; and

WHEREAS, He advocates for nothing but kindness towards one another; and

WHEREAS, The current song is outdated and needs a change; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, “Treat People with Kindness” by Harry Styles be the new state song.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Concurrent Resolution No. UCO-201

By: Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution declaring that on every college campus that there should be a lake/pond with fish.

WHEREAS, UCO has a place called Broncho Lake; and

WHEREAS, students love to feed the fish here as if they were pets of their own;

WHEREAS, pets bring security and comfort to the mental health of students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT,

The State of Oklahoma declares college campuses should have a lake/pond with fish.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Concurrent Resolution. OSU-201

By: Keck (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A RESOLUTION DECLARING, casus belli; Declaring war on the state of Texas; appointment of a Commander-in-Chief of the Armies and Navies of the grand state of Oklahoma; appointment of a General of the Armies and Navies of the grand state of Oklahoma; appointment of a war cabinet as seen fit by the Office of the Governor of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, Texas has the audacity to send its children to be educated by Oklahoman universities and still attempt to assert its greatness over the former, and

WHEREAS, Texas' college football teams are very clearly inferior to an Oklahoma college football team, and

WHEREAS, the Texas National guard is weak and in shambles due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will be an easy military target for Oklahoma to annex the land, and

WHEREAS Texas is Oklahoma's tumor and should be cut out and annexed by the more powerful Oklahoma

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRAND STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT, A state of war exists between the state of Oklahoma and Texas, and

THAT Governor Barnett will serve as Commander-in-Chief of the Armies and Navies in addition to his current duties, and

THAT Lieutenant Governor LeVan will serve as General of the Armies and Navies in addition to his current duties

HOUSE LEGISLATION

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OBU-501

By: Sadler (OBU)
Clifton (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to tobacco taxes; providing short title; amending O.S. § 68-402-3; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Smoking Cessation and Public Health” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY

A. O.S. § 68-402-3, Section A, Subsection 3 is amended to read as follows: Upon chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and snuff, the tax shall be ~~thirty percent (30%)~~ fifty percent (50%) of the factory list price exclusive of any trade discount, special discount or deals.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OBU-502

By: Morgan (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Education and Small Business; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Taco Tuesday” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Taco Shop” – Any local business which primarily serves tacos, burritos, and/or quesadillas.
2. “Meal Voucher” – A ticket which can be exchanged for one (1) meal from a participating vendor.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. This act shall provide small business grants of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to local taco shops who provide a catered lunch to Oklahoma public, private, and charter schools on the second Tuesday of each month.
2. There will be an application process by which the Department of Education will approve and schedule taco shops to cater public, private, and charter schools local to the taco shops.
3. As the service is associated with a grant from the Department of Education, all students will be given a meal voucher from the Department of Education to purchase lunch from the taco shops with.
4. Funding shall come from the American Rescue Plan funding and will be distributed by the Oklahoma Department of Education through local Chambers of Commerce to participating taco shops within thirty (30) days of a catered lunch.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-501

Abokhai (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the care of Women & supporting Women's Health, providing short title, providing for definitions, providing for codification, providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Women's Care" Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Dysmenorrhea": formally known as Menstrual Cramps. It's been ruled that it is almost as painful as a heart attack.
2. "Physical Health": It is challenging the fact that Women are unable to care for their bodies adequately and with care during these days

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows;

1. To allow women the opportunity to care for themselves during Feminine Cycles.
2. Women should be given off days when necessary to care for their bodies.
3. Companies and any work firm should provide amenities for women to care for bodies during these days. Should be written under their Health Benefits on working.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any form of work district/ firm that doesn't comply should be penalized a fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) monthly for each worker that it is not provided to.
2. If companies still fail to comply, then all potential opportunities should be put on hold till further compliance or legal matters resolved.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-502

Alsandor (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the lawful punishment of the crime of rape; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Assailed Justice” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Rape: unlawful sexual activity and usually sexual intercourse carried out forcibly or under threat of injury against a person's will or with a person who is beneath a certain age or incapable of valid consent because of mental illness, mental deficiency, intoxication, unconsciousness, or deception

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Should an individual defy the rights of another person in the act of rape, this crime is punishable by life imprisonment at an institution for criminals
2. where the said criminal will perform manual labor for the duration of their stay and
3. wages made from their labor go to the victim of their crime, to help accommodate the damage done mentally, physically, biologically or otherwise.
4. the criminal shall work five (5) days a week in government picked labor at above minimum wage. All proceeds will go to the victim.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-503

Alsandor (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the banning of teaching critical race theory; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Historical Adressment” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Critical Race Theory (CRT): (according to the Britannica) An intellectual and social movement and loosely organized framework of legal analysis based on the premise that race is not a natural, biologically grounded feature of physically distinct subgroups of human beings but a socially constructed (culturally invented) category that is used to oppress and exploit people of color. Critical race theorists hold that racism is inherent in the law and legal institutions of the United States insofar as they function to create and maintain social, economic, and political inequalities between whites and nonwhites, especially African Americans. Critical race theorists are generally dedicated to applying their understanding of the institutional or structural nature of racism to the concrete (if distant) goal of eliminating all race-based and other unjust hierarchies.
2. Racism: prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people on the basis of their membership in a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. That educational institutes proceed to teach the racial and sexual segregation in American History as well as format a course or segment in history, humanities or government courses on how to defy racial segregation and promote equality in students every day lives. Such teachings cannot be skipped or overlooked or withdrawn from but are either a required course or element of a said course for the Oklahoma Highschool education system.
2. laws that ban instructors from teaching the truth of racism as it has been recorded and agreed in its recording by leading professional historians and scholars, are null and void in such situations. Classical Literature such as “A Raisin in the Sun”, “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” & “To Kill a Mockingbird”, should not be banned in any way, but referred to as important sources and literary pieces.

Section 4. PENALTIES`

1. Failure to follow through with these laws would result in the withdrawal of the right to educate. Should an Institute of education seek to avoid to carry out such laws, they will be dealt with by the board of education in either a decision to close the institute or reconstruct its workings to accommodate this law.

Section 5. This act shall become effective within the next new school year of the state after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-504

Clay (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school; providing short title; amending O.S. §70-1-112.; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “It takes a village to educate a child” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY §70-1-112. School taught on Saturday, is amended to read as follows:

A. School taught on Saturday shall require school on the weekend for students failing more than one class not be counted for attendance purposes in meeting the school year requirements as set forth in Section 1-109 of this title. School taught on Saturday will provide overtime to teachers who come in on Saturdays. ~~may be substituted for regular school days during which school has been or will be closed upon approval of the State Board of Education.~~ Added by Laws 1971, c. 281, § 1-112, eff. July 2, 1971. Amended by Laws 2009, c. 103, § 3, emerg. eff. April 24, 2009.

B. School breakfast and lunch along with breaks will be provided for students.

C. Full-time teachers will not be required to come to school on Saturdays.

1. A part-time teacher will be provided to students if full time teachers do not want to work on Saturday.

D. Students who are not failing their courses do not have to continue going to Saturday school.

1. Any interested students who want extra tutoring can attend school on Saturday.

E. Students with learning disabilities with an IEP or any kind of mental disability will be exempt from this new law.

Section 3. This act shall become effective one hundred and twenty (120) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-505

Clay (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school attire; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Proper Clothes for School” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Pajamas – Any clothing designed to be worn in bed and considered sexual.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

1. Enacted under the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which the individual school administrations in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) will implement a dress code including slacks, skirts, blouses, and it will not include pajamas.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Students who violate the school dress policy after three (3) warnings will do weekly community service.
 1. Community service will be conducted after school for two (2) hours.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred and twenty (120) days after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-506

Clay (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to homeless; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Provide for the Homeless” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Homeless– A person who can not afford a place to live.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Enacted under the Oklahoma State Department of housing and urban development which will provide permanent housing for homeless persons who can not afford to pay rent.

B. Homeless people will be given free or income-adjusted housing in an apartment complex provided by HUD.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. The punishment will be left up to the State of Oklahoma.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred and twenty (120) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-507

Gitau (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to police reform, providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “The Responsibility to Educate” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Educational Requirements” means all applicable laws, regulations, rules, determinations, orders, and standards relating to or administered by any Educational Agency or relating to any Student Financial Assistance Program, including all statutory and regulatory provisions related to the Title IV Programs.
 2. "Police Department" is an official organization responsible for making sure that people obey the law.
 3. “Associate Degree” is an undergraduate degree awarded after a course of post-secondary study lasting two (2) to three (3) years. It is a level of qualification above a high school diploma, GED, or matriculation, and below a bachelor's degree.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. In conjunction with the already existing police training, to qualify to be an officer of the law, all personnel must have at least an associate degree in whichever field of study in social sciences from an accredited educational institution.
 - B. In partnership with local colleges and universities, the local police department set up recruitment programs for students and an education program for officers called "Educating our Officers." Through these partnerships, current officers only holding up until a high school diploma level will be trained to get an associates degree.

- C. Workshops and seminars will be made available on information pertaining to joining the police force for college students at public universities and colleges
- D. The “educate our officer program” will help all current officers who need to attend an educational institution arrange and balance their work and school schedules
- E. All police departments will be required to make necessary adjustments for current officers attending an educational institution. Adjustments will be included but are not limited to
 - a. Working with officer schedule
 - b. Arranging offices schedule so that they can attend night classes off the clock.
 - c. An adjustment period of five (5) years will be allocated to permit all current officers required to have some form of secondary education to do so.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. After five (5) years, offices that have refused or have not been able to complete these educational requirements will be terminated from their station of employment.
- B. Officers terminated at the end of these five (5) years for not meeting the educational requirement will be allowed to return to their station only if and when they have completed the educational requirement.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one-hundred-eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-508

Gitau (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the gender pay gap, providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act will be called the “Miss-treatment” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Gender” - Gender is the range of characteristics pertaining to, and differentiating between femininity and masculinity.
- B. “Salary”- a form of periodic payment from an employer to an employee, which may be specified in an employment contract
- C. “Wage” - a fixed regular payment, typically paid on a daily or weekly basis, made by an employer to an employee, especially to a manual or unskilled worker.
- D. “Implicit Bias Association Test” - measures the strength of associations between concepts (e.g., black people, gay people) and evaluations (e.g., good, bad) or stereotypes (e.g., athletic, clumsy). The main idea is that making a response is easier when closely related items share the same response key.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All employees will earn the same salary/wage, regardless of gender.
- B. Employees are to complete an Implicit Bias Association Test (IAT) relating to gender twice a year.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any employers found to be
 - a. Paying employees different salaries/wages solely based on gender
 - b. Refusing to take the IAT

- B. Will be subject to a \$10,000 (ten thousand US dollar) fine for each tax year found in violation.
- C. Will take four IATs a year.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred eighty (180) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-509

Gitau and Ngubeni (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to taxing menstrual hygiene products, providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act will be called “Stop the Tax” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Menstruation” — The elimination of the thickened lining of the uterus (endometrium) from the body through the vagina. The menstrual fluid contains blood, cells from the lining of the uterus (endometrial cells) and mucus.
- B. “Menstrual Hygiene Products” — Personal care products that are used during menstruation and for other bodily functions related to the vulva and vagina.
- C. “Sales Tax” - The tax on sales.
- D. “Retailers” - A business that sells goods to the public for consumption.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All menstrual hygiene products shall be exempt from the Oklahoma sales tax.
- B. Menstrual hygiene products must not be subjected to other price increases.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any retailers found to be
 - a. Taxing menstrual hygiene products
 - b. Increasing the price of menstrual hygiene products
- B. Will be subject to a \$100,000 (ten thousand US dollar) fine for each tax year found in violation.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred eighty (180) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-510

Hines (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to raising the age of consent; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Age of Consent” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Consent - n. permission for something to happen or agreement to do something. v. give permission for something to happen.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
1. The legal age of consent in Oklahoma will be raised from sixteen (16) to twenty (20).
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-511

Hines (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to outlawing product testing on animals; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Animal Rights” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Animal: a living organism that feeds on organic matter, typically having specialized sense organs and nervous system and able to respond rapidly to stimuli.
 2. Rights: a moral or legal entitlement to have or obtain something or to act in a certain way.
 3. Product Testing:
 4. Large Corporation:
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
1. Any living creature that is considered an animal will be given a protection status and will be illegal to test products on.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. The intentional testing of products on animals will result in a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) fine and or the immediate shut down of production for large corporations.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-512

Hines (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the decriminalization of marijuana; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Decriminalization of Marijuana” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Marijuana - cannabis, especially as smoked or consumed as a psychoactive (mind-altering) drug.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The drug known as marijuana shall be decriminalized in the Oklahoma state and thus the possession or use of marijuana will no longer be regarded as a criminal offense.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-513

James (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the ability to regulate private bail companies; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Equality for Bail” Act of 2021
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- a. Predatory Lending: unethical lending practices
 - b. Unethical Interest Practices: increasing bail interest more than fifteen percent (15%)
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- a. It shall be illegal for private bail companies to use unethical practices on citizens who can not afford ten percent (10%) right away.
 - b. There will be a grace period of seven (7) years of the crime being dismissed and/or exonerated.
 - c. After ten (10) years of the dismissed crime, the remaining loan amount will be forgiven by being suspended temporarily.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
- a. Any private bail company with unethical excessive interest will have to pay back money owed to the customer.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-514

James (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the ability to have mandatory pre-baby counseling for every expecting parent; providing for short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Knowing Your Kid 101” Act of 2021
- Section 2. NEW LAW a new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- a. It shall be legal for every expecting parent to take mandatory pre-baby counseling before having a baby regarding finances, internet safety, and primary baby education.
 - b. Baby education covers how to feed, change, and bathe, learn how to put your child in a car seat, mental labor.
 - c. After completing the counseling sessions, you will receive a certificate from your therapist signed and approved by your therapist that you held sessions with and a medical practitioner.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
- a. After seven (7) days of their baby’s birth, any parent who is not certified will be fined one hundred (\$100) dollars.
 - b. If the baby's birth occurs before the due date, parents will have a nine (9) month grace period if they have not taken the Pre-Baby counseling. After the grace period, after seven (7) days, any parent who is not certified will be fined one hundred (\$100) dollars.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-515

James (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the ability to have a legal license to become a vigilante; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Licensed to be a Hero” Act of 2021

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

- A. Vigilante: a member of a group of citizens who undertake law enforcement in their community without legal authority, typically because the legal agencies are thought to be inadequate.
- B. Citizen: a legally recognized subject or national of a state or commonwealth, either native or naturalized.
- C. Permanent Resident: a person who is legally a resident in a country or territory of which such person is not a citizen but where they have the right to reside on a permanent basis
- D. Misdemeanor: a minor wrongdoing.
- E. Felonies: a crime, typically one (1) involving violence, regarded as more serious than a misdemeanor, and usually punishable by imprisonment for more than one (1) year or by death.

Section 3. NEW LAW a new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

- A. It shall be legal for any citizen and/or permanent resident who wishes to be a vigilante to have the ability to apply for a vigilante license at a local courthouse.
- B. Vigilante licenses will be printed through local courthouses and must be approved and signed by a judge.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Anyone found operating in a vigilante capacity without a vigilante license may be charged for any misdemeanor and/or felonies.
- B. Illegal vigilantes found guilty under any misdemeanors will serve one (1) year in jail or be fined one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in addition to any other penalties incurred.
- C. Illegal vigilantes found guilty of any felonies will serve a minimum of three (3) years in prison.
- D. Any licensed vigilante found guilty of a felony committed while acting in a vigilante capacity will serve a minimum of two (2) years in prison.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-516

Laker (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to menstrual leave, providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This policy will be called the “And That’s on Period” Act of 2021

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Menstrual cycle” — menstruation is the elimination of the thickened lining of the uterus (endometrium) from the body through the vagina. The menstrual fluid contains blood, cells from the lining of the uterus (endometrial cells), and mucus. The average length of a period is between three days and one week.
- B. “All Menstruating Persons” — anyone who experiences a menstrual cycle regardless of gender.
- C. “Unpaid leave” — is leave that is granted exceptionally by the workplace and that is given permission to occur by the workplace, but is not compensated.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Enacted under the Oklahoma Department of Labor, which will fall under the administration of the Labor Commissioner, will enforce menstrual unpaid leave in all government-owned places of employment.
- B. All menstruating persons employed in a government-owned establishment shall be entitled to unpaid menstrual leave.
 - 1. If an employee is undergoing menstruation they shall be entitled to thirty (30) minutes of rest period twice a day for no more than five (5) days during menstruation in a month.
 - 2. Employees may reserve the right to opt out of working during menstruation days and shall not receive compensation for their time off.

- C. All menstruating persons shall have the right to self-perception their menstrual cycle in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Whoever,—
 - a. denies leave to a person during their time of menstruation; or
 - b. obstructs an employee from entitlement of menstrual leave; or
 - c. denies or discontinues prescribed rest and recreation facilities to the employee during their time of menstruation,

Shall be reported to the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Labor.

- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-517

McDaniel (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the implementation of secondary language education and intercultural experiences; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Cross-Culturally Enriched Education” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Student(s): Any individual currently enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, in a primary, middle or secondary public school in the state of Oklahoma.
- B. School(s): Any public educational institution, of primary, middle or secondary level, that is accredited and recognized by the board of education in the state of Oklahoma.
- C. Intermediate: The definition commonly held by the Oklahoma Academic Standards for World Language, specifically with focuses on speaking, comprehension, reading and writing. A person of intermediate levels should be able to create with language, initiate, maintain, and close, simple conversations by asking and responding to simple questions.
- D. Other Languages: Any language that is not English; this can include any sign language.
- E. Exchange Program: Any suitable academic-centered foreign exchange system that allows for students of non-US nationalities to come to the United States, while simultaneously allowing for US national students to go out into the world.
- F. Teacher: Any person who has received certification/qualifications to educate students in the state of Oklahoma, according to the standards of education for the state.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

- A. All students enrolled in schools shall be advised to learn a second language up to at least the intermediate level.
- B. Valid forms of language education include, but are not limited to, language teachers (native speakers or otherwise), accredited online language resources and recognized online study tools, such as Rosetta Stone, Duolingo, and Babbel.
- C. Elementary schools, if able, shall introduce their students to a variety of languages as part of their curriculum, including, but not limited to, teaching lessons in other languages, watching media in other languages, and reading in other languages. Methods include, but are not limited to, Immersion Programs, FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary School), and FLEX (Foreign Language Experience).
- D. Middle schools, if able, shall offer their students at least one (1) language to study over the course of their enrollment. The language education shall be in sequential, articulated programs that involve online and/or in-person educators. Students shall be advised to study the same language two (2) out of the three (3) years they are enrolled in middle school should there be more than one (1) option available.
- E. High schools, should they be able, shall offer a continuation of the language studies to their students. Students shall be advised to study the same language for at least two (2) years.
- F. High schools may offer overseas exchange programs in nations whose dominant language correlates with the languages the students have been studying. The exchange program will last at least one half (1/2) the academic year, to a full academic year (one to two (1-2) semesters). The exchange program will be associated either with the school in which the student is enrolled or with another accredited school in the district area. This exchange program shall be offered at any time during a student's enrollment in high school.
- G. During the student's enrollment in high school, schools may offer students a proficiency exam designed to test their language proficiency in the language of their choice. The test will be consistent with the level of mastery the student has achieved over the course of their study, and a grade of seventy percent (70%) must be achieved to accurately demonstrate said proficiency. The test may be taken three (3) times in an academic year.

H. The state of Oklahoma shall fund a college scholarship for those who complete both the intermediate proficiency test and the overseas exchange program called the “Language Aptitude Scholarship.” This scholarship would apply to any state or public universities in the state of Oklahoma. The scholarship would be a three to six thousand (\$3,000-\$6,000) dollar scholarship, depending on the University’s means, with partial awardation for the completion of only the proficiency portion or overseas portion.

Section 4. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2024 academic year following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-518

McDaniel (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the appropriate procedures to be undertaken in the event of extraterrestrial emigration; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Extraterrestrial Immigration” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Extraterrestrial: Any lifeform that does not originate from the planet Earth, specifically any with human-equivalent intelligence.
- B. Violent/Combative/Bodily Harm: Any action that causes damage to one’s physical person, such as striking, with or without a weapon, bludgeoning, piercing, slashing, or any method that could lead to lasting damages or loss of life.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

- A. A special task force shall be assembled that shall be called the “Extraterrestrial Taskforce and Response Association” or EXTRA. It shall consist of members including, but not limited to, linguistic experts, cultural experts, astronomers, members of law enforcement, and lawyers. This group shall be assembled by the governor’s office on whatever criteria they deem fit.
- B. In the event of an extraterrestrial incursion into the state of Oklahoma, EXTRA is to be the first responders. All oversight of any projects relating to and interactions with the extraterrestrial visitors shall be handled by EXTRA.
- C. The first priority of any and all interactions will be to build understanding through the exchange of language, culture and ideas. All of these bridge pieces are to be facilitated by EXTRA.

- D. Any extraterrestrial who demonstrates a desire to remain in the state of Oklahoma, as well as learn and adhere to Oklahoma statutes and law, should, provided there is recommendation from EXTRA to do so, receive permission from the state to remain in it.
- E. Should communication be unable to be established, EXTRA will then explore methods to make the extraterrestrials leave the state in a nonviolent manner.
- F. Under no circumstances are violent or combative actions to be taken against extraterrestrials unless clearly provoked and/or initiated by them first.
- G. In the event that the purpose of the extraterrestrials proves to be violent in nature, the state of Oklahoma shall default to the legal precedent established for defending one's home against foreign invaders during wartime. Residents of the state of Oklahoma may use any means necessary to protect themselves from the extraterrestrial threat.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any individual who attempts to make contact with the extraterrestrials, who does not belong to EXTRA, will be fined no more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or both.
- B. Any individual who attempts to harass or do bodily harm to, with violent or combative methods, the extraterrestrials, without credible provocation or justification, shall be charged with the equivalent crime as if they had committed the action against a human being.
- C. Any individual who attempts to deliberately sabotage human and extraterrestrial relations, through interfering with EXTRA's operations or any government sanctioned effort, shall be considered a terrorist for the purposes of conviction and applicable punishment.
- D. Any individual who takes the life of a confirmed peaceful extraterrestrial, if it is proven to have been with malicious intent, shall be submitted to whatever legal action is customary for the extraterrestrials in this matter.

Section 5. This act shall become effective after ninety (90) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-519

Ngubeni (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the employment of international students, providing for the short title, providing for definitions, providing for codification, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act will be called the “Let Us Work” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “International Student” — Any person that holds an F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa that is enrolled in an institution of higher learning in the United States of America but is not a U.S Citizen, permanent resident, or refugee.
- B. “Employment” — The condition of having paid work, whether full-time, part-time, or seasonal.
- C. “Employer” — A person or organization that employs people.
- D. “Student Visa” — An F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa issued by the United States Department of State.
- E. “I-20 Form” — A Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new area of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All international students shall be allowed to work anywhere in the State of Oklahoma, provided that it is legal work.
 - 1. They shall not be limited to the employment conditions stated on their visas.
- B. Students must present either a student visa or an I-20 Form valid for at least six (6) months following their employment dates.
 - 1. They should also be in possession of a Social Security Card or Number for verification purposes.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Employers refusing to employ international students will be subject to a two thousand (\$2000) U.S dollar fine for each violation.
- B. Students found to have invalid or outdated visas will be placed on a probationary period that only allows them to work on their campuses until their visas are re-validated.
 - 1. Presentation of a valid I-20 Form will be an exception.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-520

Piper (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to health care providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. § 2846; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Medical Price Transportation” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Transportation”: the movement of persons from point A to B and various means by which to accomplish tasks.
 2. “Medical services”: the maintenance for health performed by studied professionals in the specific field necessary to treat, cure, prevent, or diagnose a patient.
 3. “Transportation coordination”: improving access to emergency and non-emergency situations for successful health outcomes and medical assistance.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. It shall be illegal for all medical caregivers, such as hospitals and clinics, to overcharge their patients for emergency services.
- Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. § 2846 is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, to be eligible for federal financial participation under this title for expenses incurred as medical assistance or as an administrative expense for ~~non-emergency~~ emergency transportation to medically necessary items and services described in subsection (a)(30), the State Medicaid agency of such State must have in place a transportation coordination plan and utilization management guidelines for the design and delivery of non-emergency transportation to medically necessary items and services.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Any medical center accused or caught not relaying all charges to a citizen for emergencies will be fined no less than a hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
2. Medical centers overcharging for service will repay citizens or offer a credit for following emergencies.
3. Citizens requiring emergency vehicles for nonemergency transportation shall pay a fine of over ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars with addition to thirty (30) community service hours.

Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-521

Sarfo (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to jaywalking; providing short title; amending §O.S. 47-11-502; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “My Way or the Highway” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §47-11-502, is amended to read as follows:

(a) When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

(b) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

(c) Pedestrians may leave a curb or sidewalk to cross streets and roadways at an unmarked crosswalk or at a section without a crosswalk at their discretion.

(d) Paragraph (a) shall not apply under the conditions stated in Section 11-503(b).

(e) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such a stopped vehicle.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-522

Sarfo (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act outlawing private criminal defense attorneys; providing short title; amending O.S. §22-13; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Right to Equal Defense” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §22-13, is amended to read as follows:

A. In a criminal action the defendant is entitled:

1. To a speedy and public trial.
2. To be only allowed public counsel, as in civil actions, or to appear and defend in person and with counsel; and,
3. To produce witnesses on his behalf, and to be confronted with the witnesses against him in the presence of the court.

B. The hiring of private counsel on behalf of the defendant is prohibited.

Section 3. This act shall become effective three-hundred and sixty-five (365) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-523

Smith (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the ability to operate a personal Twitter TM account when holding office as an elective official in the state government; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Two Birds one Bill” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Twitter TM: The social media platform created by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams.
 - B. Government Employee: An employee of the government that holds any elected official included but not limited to legislative, judicial, or executive offices.
 - C. Competitors: People who have announced they are going to run or currently running for any office
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. It shall be illegal for any Government Employee or Competitor to operate or own their own personal Twitter account.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
- A. Anyone found breaking this law will receive first a warning, to either delete the account, or receive further consequences
 - B. Fourteen (14) days after receiving the warning, if the account is not deleted, the offender will be fined one hundred dollars (\$100)
 - C. If they do not delete the account within one (1) month of receiving the warning, they will be forcibly removed from office.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-524

Smith (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the social media trends that cause damage to public or private property at a school; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Anti-Lick” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Devious Lick Trend: a trend that occurred during 2021 that encouraged students to steal or destroy school property
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Those participating in the “Devious Lick Trend” or any other trend where property from a school is stolen or destroyed, the basic punishment shall be increased.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. They are to pay the school, or the owners of the damaged property two (2) times the worth of the item that has been stolen or destroyed, along with being charged with other crimes they have committed included but not limited to theft or vandalism
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-525

Smith (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to licensure of educators; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Life Education License” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Lifetime education license: a license that does not need to be renewed as long as the owner is alive, and has not been convicted of a crime worthy of revocation.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. There is to be a new “lifetime education license”
 2. Any person with an accredited masters degree can apply for a lifetime education license
 3. The Oklahoma Board of Education will oversee the process of those applying for a lifetime education license.
 4. This license does not protect anyone from being fired for any reason, it just provides a license that does not need to be renewed.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-526

Wiggins (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the production of gluten in the state of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Gluten Free” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
1. All production of any gluten product shall be seized and any gluten product in stores, markets, or any other type of distribution center should be taken away.
 2. Gluten free products are the only products being sold or manufactured.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. Anyone found making or selling gluten products will receive a two hundred (\$200) dollar fine and possible jail time.
 2. People who offend against this law multiple times will receive a minimum of five (5) years in prison.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-527

Wiggins (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to prisons being owned by private companies; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Complete Prison Control” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Privately Owned Prisons: Any prison not owned by the government.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All privately owned prisons will be turned over for government control.
 2. The government will obtain full control of all prisons, but those prisons will be able to use, but not limited to, private companies for health care, food service, mental health, education, and transport.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. Any private business refusing to do so will be fined ten-thousand (\$10,000) dollars.
 2. After thirty (30) days of refusal, the company will receive a fifty-thousand (\$50,000) fine per week.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective one-hundred (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. ORU-528

Wiggins (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to High School Curriculum in the State of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Well-Rounded Education” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Passing Grade” – A grade that is a sixty (60%) percent or above.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The High School Curriculum of the State of Oklahoma will add a required course for graduation. This course will be called “Life Class” and focus on a specific set of subjects.
 2. This course will be required for all high school students. The student must complete the class with a passing grade. The class will be taken once in the four (4) years of high school.
 3. The course will contain material including, but not limited to, instruction in finances such as taxes, budgeting, banks and all their functions, stocks, bonds, and investments, home acts such as cooking, laundry, lawn upkeep, and cleaning, health such as nutrition and exercising facts, and basic professional knowledge such as how interviews are, how to create a resume, and applying for jobs.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective at the start of the next academic (2022-2023) year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill OSU-501

By: Castro (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to agricultural education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “TV for Students by AG” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Agriculture Education” shall be defined as anything that has been approved by Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF) to be shown of students.
2. Streaming devices that are available for lunch or breakfast so students can watch educational videos while eating breakfast or lunch.
3. “Educational Agriculture Commercials” shall be defined as short informational videos that debunk ag myths and provide positive and true agricultural knowledge.
4. “Public” schools from elementary, middle, and high school that receive funding from Oklahoma state department of education. This does not include private schools in Oklahoma.
5. “ODAFF” shall be defined as the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All public schools with access to TV’s or streaming devices during breakfast and lunch must show Educational Agriculture Commercials. These videos are to be thirty (30) seconds through five (5) minutes long. It’s up to the administration for which videos are to be shown. However, all of them shall be shown within a week. They are required to take up twenty percent (20%) of the breakfast and lunch time, both of which are twenty percent (20%) each. Example: one (1) hour lunch is twelve (12) minutes of commercials to be shown. It’s up to the administration for the rest of the lunch to show the videos or not. ODAFF shall determine the quantity and frequency of new educational agricultural commercials.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any public schools that fail to show these educational ag programs should receive a five percent (5%) decreasing of funding from the state department of education. Unless valid reasoning can be presented to ODAFF.
2. The school can miss up to three (3) times of showing the Education Agricultural commercials for each breakfast and for each lunch for each month.

Section 5. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the academic year following passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-502

By: Castro (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to agriculture education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ag Education for Public Schools” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Agriculture Class” the student is not required to take “Into to Ag” and can take any other AG class that is available to them.
 2. “AG” is Agriculture.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All public schools with an FFA chapter shall make it mandatory to take one semester of an agriculture class and make a passing grade for the student to graduate high school.
 2. If a student transfers from another school within their freshman or sophomore year they will still be required to take a semester of an AG class. If a student transfers within their junior or senior year they will not be required to take an AG class.
 3. Public schools that don’t have FFA chapter won’t be required to get an FFA Chapter.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. If the schools with an FFA chapter fail to implement this law, then the FFA chapter can face repercussions which will be determined and levied by the Oklahoma FFA Association.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the academic year following passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-503

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to free mental health counseling for college students; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Free Counseling for Students” Act of 2021.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

- A. “Counseling” shall be defined as any professional assistance and guidance for personal, social, or psychological issues.
- B. “Mental health” shall be defined as a person’s condition in regard to the psychological and emotional well-being
- C. “Full-time student” shall be defined as anyone enrolled in twelve (12) or more hours at an accredited higher education institution.
- D. “Public university” shall be defined as any two (2) or four (4) year university primarily funded by the state.

Section 3: NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

- A. College students at public universities shall receive free counseling for their mental health while enrolled as full-time students.
- B. Funding will be provided by the state of Oklahoma through tax dollars.
- C. The college tuition price shall not be raised from the 2020-21 school year tuition.
- D. There is no limit on the number of free sessions available.

Section 4. This act shall become effective the semester following passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-504

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to adoption; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No More Homophobic Parents” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Public adoption agency” shall be defined as an entity by which the state provides adoption services for children who are in the custody of the state.
- B. “Private adoption agency” shall be defined as an agency that facilitates private infant adoptions.
- C. “Race” shall be defined as any one of the groups that humans are often divided into based on physical traits regarded as common among people of shared ancestry.
- D. “Religion” shall be defined as an organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group of gods.
- E. “Sex” shall be defined as either of the two major forms of individuals that occur in many species and that are distinguished respectively as female or male especially on the basis of their reproductive organs and structures.
- F. “Sexuality” shall be defined as the sexual habits and desires of a person.
- G. “Gender identity” shall be defined as a person's internal sense of being male, female, some combination of male and female, or neither male nor female.

Section 3. NEW LAW

- A. The Department of Human Services shall not deny an application from any individual(s) based on race, religion, sex, sexuality, or gender identity.
- B. Any public or private adoption agency shall not discriminate the placement of the child into the home based on race, religion, sex, sexuality, or gender identity of the guardian(s).

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-505

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to driver's licenses; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Senior Citizen Driver's Testing" Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Senior Citizen" shall be defined as anyone aged over sixty (60) years.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A driver's test shall be taken once every five (5) years beginning at the age of sixty (60).
- a. Anyone who fails the test may retake it two (2) times as needed.
 - b. After the third (3rd) consecutive failure, the driver is determined to be unfit to drive and their driver's license shall be revoked with immediate effect.
 - c. After the license is revoked, it may not be reinstated in this person's lifetime.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-506

By: Fleschute (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Voting; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Straight Party Voting” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Straight Party Voting – the act of voting with one’s political party regardless of candidate or issue.
2. Party Affiliation on Ballots – Written as a small “R”, “D”, “L” in parenthesis before or after a candidate’s name.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. The straight party voting option will no longer be available on any ballot in Oklahoma.
2. Political Party affiliation shall not appear on or near any candidate’s name on any ballot.
3. The Oklahoma State Election Board will be responsible for carrying out these changes.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-507

By: Fleschute (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; providing short title; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-101.2; amending 70 O.S. 2011 Section 8-103; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103.1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Student Transfer” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-101.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 8-101.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-101.2. A. ~~On~~ Except as provided in subsection B C of this section, on and after January 1, ~~2000~~ 2022-2023, the transfer of a student from ~~the one school in the~~ the one school in the district in which the student resides to another school ~~district in the same district~~ district in the same district furnishing instruction in the grade the student is entitled to pursue shall be granted at any time in the year unless the number of transfers exceeds the capacity of a grade level for each school site within a school district. If the capacity of a grade level for each school site within a school district is insufficient to enroll all eligible students, the school district shall select transfer students in the order in which the district received the student transfer applications. The capacity of a school district shall be determined by the school district board of education based on its policy adopted pursuant to subsection B C of this section. A student may be granted a one-year transfer and may continue to attend the school each school year to which the student transferred with the approval of the receiving district ~~only~~. At the end of each school year, a school ~~district~~ may deny continued transfer of the student for the reasons outlined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection B C of this section. Any brother or sister of a student granted a transfer and any who transfers may attend the school ~~district~~ to which the student transferred as long as the school ~~district~~ has capacity and the brother or sister of the transferred student does not meet a basis for denial as outlined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection B C of this section. Any child in the custody of the Department of Human Services in foster care who is living in the home of a student who transfers may attend the school ~~district~~ to which the student transferred. Except for a child in the custody of the Department of Human Services in foster care, no student shall be permitted to transfer more than two (2) times in any school year. a transfer student shall not transfer more than two (2) times per

~~school year to one or more schools districts in which the student does not reside, provided that the student may always reenroll at any time in his or her school district of residence.~~

If the grade a student is entitled to pursue is not offered in the district where the student resides, the transfer shall be automatically approved.

B. When a student has been transferred and later changes residence to another school district in the State of Oklahoma, the student shall be entitled to continue to attend school in the district to which the student was transferred. If a change of residence is to the district to which the student was transferred, upon affidavit of the parent of the student, that district shall become the resident district. If a student changes residence to ENR. S. B. NO. 783 Page 4 another district during the school year which is not the same district the student transferred to, the student shall be entitled to attend school in either the receiving district or the new district of residence for the remainder of the current year.

C Each school district board of education shall adopt a policy to determine the number of transfer students the school district has the capacity to accept in each grade level for each school site within a school district no later than January 1, 2022. The policy may include:

1. The acts and reasons outlined in Section 24-101.3 of this title as a basis for denial of a transfer; and

2. A history of absences as a basis for denial of a transfer. For the purposes of this section, “history of absences” means ten (10) or more absences in one (1) semester that are not excused for the reasons provided for in subsection B of Section 10-105 of this title or due to illness.

The policy shall be publicly posted on the school district website.

~~C. D.~~ By the first day of January, ~~April, July and October~~, the school district board of education shall establish the number of transfer students the school district has the capacity to accept in each grade level for each school site within a school district.

~~D. E.~~ After establishing the number of transfer students the school district has the capacity to accept in each grade level for each school site within a school district, the board of education shall:

1. Publish in a prominent place on the school district website the number of transfer students for each grade level for each school site within a school district which the school district has the capacity to accept; and

2. Report to the State Department of Education the number of transfer students for each grade level for each school site within a school district which the school district has the capacity to accept.

~~E. F.~~ If a transfer request is denied by the school district, the parent of the student may appeal the denial within ten (10) days of notification of the denial to the receiving school ~~district board of education~~. ~~The receiving school district board of education shall consider the appeal at its next regularly scheduled board meeting.~~ If the receiving school ~~district board of education~~ denies the appeal, the parent of the student may appeal the denial within ten (10) days of notification of the appeal denial to the State Board of Education. The parent shall submit to the State Board of Education and the superintendent of the receiving school a notice of appeal on a form prescribed by the State Board of Education. The appeal shall be considered by the State Board of Education at its next regularly scheduled meeting, where the parent and a representative from the receiving school ~~district~~ may address the Board. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to establish the appeals process authorized by this subsection.

~~F. G.~~ Each school ~~district board of education~~ shall submit to the State Department of Education the number of student transfers approved and denied and whether each denial was based on capacity, acts and reasons outlined in Section 24-101.3 of this title or a history of absences as provided for in paragraph 2 of subsection ~~B C~~ of this section. The State Department of Education shall publish the data on its website and make the data available to the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability.

~~G. H.~~ Each year, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability shall randomly select ten percent (10%) of the school districts in the state and conduct an audit of each district's approved and denied transfers based on the provisions of the policies adopted by the respective school district board of education. If the Office finds inaccurate reporting of capacity levels by a school district, the Office shall set the capacity for the school district.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 8-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-103. A. In order that any student may be transferred, an application form specified by the State Board of Education must be completed by the parents of the student. For purposes of the Education Open Transfer Act, the term "parent" means the parent of the student or person having custody of the student as provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 1-113 of this title. The application shall be obtained from and filed with the superintendent of the receiving school district for transfers to school districts in this state and with the State Board of Education for transfers to school districts in another state.

B. On or before the first day of January, ~~April,~~ and July ~~and October,~~ it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the receiving school ~~district~~ to file with the State Board of Education and each resident district a statement showing the names of the students granted transfers to the school district, the resident school district of the transferred students and their respective grade level.

C. Students will only be permitted to transfer to a new school district if they can prove residency in that district. Otherwise they will only be permitted to transfer schools within the district of which they reside.

D. For students who are deaf or hearing-impaired who wish to transfer to a school district with a specialized deaf education program, applications may be filed at any time during the school year. Upon approval of the receiving school district, the ~~The~~ student may transfer to the receiving school district at any time during the school year.

D. The school district or individual school within a district shall enroll transfer students in the order in which they submit their applications. If the number of student transfer applications exceeds the capacity of a receiving school or school district, as determined by subsection A of Section 8-101.2 of this title, the school or district shall select transfer students in the order in which the school or district received the student transfer applications.

E. If a transfer application is denied based on the receiving school district's open transfer policy adopted pursuant to subsection ~~B~~ C of Section 8-101.2 of this title, the parent of the student may appeal the decision as provided for in subsection E F of Section 8-101.2 of this title.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 8-103.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-103.1. A. A school district board of education which receives a request for a transfer for a student who does not reside in the school district may refuse ~~shall not deny~~ the transfer in accordance with the provisions of the open transfer policy adopted by the local school district board of education and subject to the provisions of subsection B of this section. Each local board of education shall adopt an open transfer policy for the school district which specifies its criteria and standards for approval of transfers of students who do not reside in the district. The policy shall include, but shall not be limited to, provisions relating to the availability of programs, staff, or space as criteria for approval or denial of transfers. A school district may include in the policy as the basis for denial of a transfer, the reasons outlined in Section 24-101.3 of this title unless the number of requested transfers exceeds the capacity of a grade level for each school site within a school district. If the number of student transfer applications exceeds the capacity of a receiving school ENR. S. B. NO. 783 Page 8 district, as determined by subsection A of Section 8-101.2 of this title, the district shall select transfer students in the order in which the district received the student transfer applications. The capacity of a school district shall be determined by the school district board of education based on its policy that complies with subsection B of Section 8-101.2 of this title.

In considering requests for students to transfer into a school district, the board of education shall consider the requests on a first-come, first-serve basis. A school district shall not accept or deny a transfer based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, income level, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language, measure of achievement, aptitude, or athletic ability.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Education Open Transfer Act, transfers of children with disabilities shall be granted as authorized in Section 13-103 of this title.

B. A local school district board of education shall adopt a policy for the school district regarding the transfer of students who are the dependent children of a member of the active uniformed military services of the United States on full-time active duty status and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record and students who are the dependent children of a member of the military reserve on active duty orders and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record shall be eligible for admission to the school district of their choice regardless of the capacity of the district. The policy Students shall provide for the approval of the transfer be eligible if:

1. At least one parent of the student has a Department of Defense-issued identification card; and
2. At least one parent can provide evidence that he or she will be on active duty status or active duty orders, meaning the parent will be temporarily transferred in compliance with official orders to another location in support of combat, contingency operation or a natural disaster requiring the use of orders for more than thirty (30) consecutive days; and
3. The student will be residing with a relative of the student who lives in the receiving school district or who will be living in ENR. S. B. NO. 783 Page 9 the receiving school district within six (6) months of the filing of the application for transfer.

Section 5. This act shall become effective August 1st, 2022 after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-508

By: Fleschute (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Domestic Violence Identification Education” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Domestic Violence – violent or aggressive behavior within the home, typically involving the violent abuse of a spouse, partner, or child.
 2. Maltreatment - physical, sexual and psychological/emotional violence; and neglect of infants, children and adolescents by parents, caregivers and other authority figures, most often in the home but also in settings such as schools and orphanages.
 3. Sensory Conscious- awareness of the visual, tactile, olfactory, auditory, and taste qualities of stimuli.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Every elementary school within the state of Oklahoma shall offer a brief Domestic Violence Identification Education presentation to each class each year.
 2. This presentation shall be given by a counselor and would not exceed thirty (30) minutes per year. However, a teacher may request the material be presented again.
 3. The State is responsible for providing the material that the counselors will present and for providing any extra necessary training. The material must be written in a sensory conscious way, taking into account the age of the audience that the material is being presented to. The material must cover the characteristics and signs of domestic violence and maltreatment. It

must also cover the resources available to any students in a home with domestic violence.

4. This does not make any counselor responsible for or qualified to give domestic violence counseling. If a counselor or member of staff is approached by a child with signs of domestic abuse or saying they are in a situation of domestic violence the staff must call child protective services and follow any and all other protocol already in place.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any school that does not implement this course will have five thousand dollars (\$5,000) deducted from their budget. Each subsequent year that the school does not comply will result in double the previous year's amount being deducted from the budget.

Section 5. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 academic year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-509

By: Fleschute (OSU)

Adkins (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Karens; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Clap Back” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Karen – an obnoxious, angry, entitled, and often racist and homophobic middle-aged white woman who uses her privilege to get her way or police other people's behaviors.
2. Richard – colloquially referred to as “Dick”, the male counterpart to a Karen, also an obnoxious, angry, entitled, and often racist and homophobic middle-aged white man who uses his privilege to get his way or police other people's behaviors.
3. Customer service – the provision of service to customers before, during, and after a purchase.
4. Assault - act of inflicting physical harm or unwanted physical contact upon a person.
5. Distress - extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.
6. Discomfort - extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.
7. Irritation - the state of feeling annoyed, impatient, or slightly angry.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Any customer service worker in the state of Oklahoma may physically and verbally assault any Karen or Richard that causes them distress, discomfort, or irritation.
2. Shoving, slapping, hitting, kicking, punching, and yelling are allowed. No outside weapons are included.

3. No employee can be fired or sued so long as they do not use outside weapons.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person who interferes with the employee's rights, will be forfeit to the same actions as taken against a Karen.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-510

By: Gibbs (OSU)

Belden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to recognizing marriages; providing short title; amending 43 O.S. §3.1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Recognizing all marriages” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. §3.1 is amended to read as follows:

A marriage between persons of ~~the same~~ any gender performed in another state shall ~~not~~ be recognized as valid and binding in this state as of the date of the marriage.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-511

By: Gibbs (OSU)

Belden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sexual assault; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 21 O.S. §112; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Stealththing” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Stealththing” is the nonconsensual removal of a condom during sexual contact or behavior

Section 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. §112 is amended to read as follows:

The term "sexual assault" is any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the recipient including, but not limited to, forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, stealththing, child molestation, child sexual abuse, incest, fondling and all attempts to complete any of the aforementioned acts.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-512

By: Gibbs (OSU)

Belden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the official state drink; providing short title; amending O.S. §25-98.7; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Changing of Official State Drink” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §25-98.7 is amended to read as follows:
- ~~Milk Dirt Soda~~ is hereby designated and adopted as the official drink of the State of Oklahoma.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-513

By: Hager OSU)

Reese (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Mental Health of Oklahoma Employees; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Employee’s Mental Health Awareness” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS:
- A. Mental Health: a person’s condition with regard to their psychological and emotional well-being.
 - B. Employer: every individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation, the legal representative of a deceased individual, or the receiver, trustee or successor of an individual, firm, partnership, association or corporation, employing any person in this state;
 - C. Employee: any person permitted to work by an employer.
 - D. Paid time off (PTO) : an employer-provided benefit that grants employees compensation for personal time off, vacation days, federal holidays, sick leave and maternity and paternity leave
 - E. Notice: A written statement saying that the employee will not be working on that particular day.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of the law to be codified in the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All employees in the State of Oklahoma are allowed ten (10) mental health days off every six (6) months without facing an absence retribution or termination.
 - 1. Five (5) of those days can be PTO to relieve the stress of financial burden at the choice of the employee.
 - 2. The days can be consecutive or spread out but once your ten days are used, PTO can’t be received and it will no longer be an excused absence.

- B. The employee must give a forty-eight (48) hour notice and let their employer know they need to take a mental health day off and the employee's are not expected to go into details.
 - 1. If the employee does not give a forty-eight (48) notice then the employer reserves the right to deny the request of the employee to take the day off as a mental health day.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-514

By: Hayes (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating agriculture; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Farmer’s Choice” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Crop Yield-” - the product of crops in a area
 2. “Generation” - an offspring of a seed
 3. “Infertile” - a seed unable to reproduce
 4. "G.M.O" - genetically modified organism; a plant with a modified genome.
 5. "Seed" - seed of a plant with a harvestable product intended for distribution
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All stores or companies in the state of Oklahoma shall not sell, barter or loan G.M.O seeds of intellectual property with a crop yield lower than seventy percent (70%) in proportion to the estimated crop yield as stated by the producer starting with the first (1st) generation of seed purchased until the second (2nd) generation of seed purchased.
 1. Crops and their subsequent seeds that are affected by major adverse environmental conditions as determined by USDA which can include but are not limited to drought, blight, and pestilence. Must be considered when estimating crop yield for all generations.
 - B. No store or company shall sell, barter, or loan any G.M.O seed of an intellectual property that is genetically modified with the intent to be infertile at the time of sale, barter, or loan.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any store, company, or farmer, that is selling, bartering, or loaning said seeds shall be fined a minimum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) U.S. dollars to sixty thousand (\$60,000) U.S. dollars per transaction committed violating section (3.1)
2. Any store, company, or farmer, that is selling, bartering, or loaning said seeds shall be fined \$10,000 U.S. dollars per transaction committed violating section (3.2)

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-515

By: Landaverde (OSU)

Castro (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to teaching American sign language in schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “American Sign Language for Kids” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “ASL” shall be defined as American Sign Language.
2. “Elementary school” shall be defined as schooling from kindergarten to fifth (5th) grade.
3. “Middle School” shall be defined as any schooling between fifth (5th) grade and highschool.
4. “High School” shall be defined as the ninth (9th) to twelfth (12th) grade.
5. “Public School” shall be defined as any level of K-12 public school.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. The State Board of Education shall adopt subject matter standards for American Sign Language.
2. At the elementary level teachers will be trained through online courses.
 - a. Teachers at the elementary level will not be expected to be fluent in ASL.
3. All middle and high schools will be required to hire a teacher who is fluent in ASL to teach ASL.
4. The Department of Education will provide public schools with a budget for the ASL classes.

5. Students will take ASL classes every year until they reach high school.
6. High school students will be required to complete two (2) years of ASL classes.
 - a. Any student in a high school who does not complete the ASL requirement shall not receive their diploma until this requirement is completed.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

1. Students who are high school seniors the first (1st) year this bill is passed will only have to complete one (1) year.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. If any public school fails to hire the requisite staff, ASL funding shall be withheld until this requirement is met.

- Section 6. This act shall become effective the following school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-516

By: Landaverde (OSU)

Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Estate Taxes; providing short title; amending O.S. 68 § 804; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No More Estate Taxes” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 68 § 8.804 to read as follows:

~~In case the tax levied upon the value of the property of the estate in Oklahoma and transfers by Section 801 et seq. of this title is less than the credit allowed by the federal government on estate tax imposed upon the value of the property of the estate in Oklahoma, for state estate and inheritance taxes imposed upon the value of the property of the estate in Oklahoma, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 2011, then, in that event, there shall be levied an additional tax which shall be imposed upon the value of the property of the estate in Oklahoma, as of the date of the determination of the Federal Estate Tax, equal to the difference between such credit and the Oklahoma Estate Tax levied upon the value of the property of the estate in Oklahoma and transfers by this Article. Such credit allowed by the federal government shall be the percentage of such credit which is the percentage which the value of the property of the estate in Oklahoma bears to the total value of the estate of the decedent. Such additional tax to absorb the credit shall be determined, assessed, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of Section 801 et seq. of this title.~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-517

By: Lesnick (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to employment discrimination; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ban the Box” Act of 2021

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Direct and Adverse Relationship” shall be defined as the clearly contrary nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on their fitness or ability to perform one (1) or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the opportunity or job in question.
- B. “Necessarily Related” to shall be defined as the nature of the criminal conduct, for which the person was convicted, has a direct bearing on the fitness or ability to perform one (1) or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the place of employment
- C. “Conviction History” shall include any felony or misdemeanor conviction as well as an arrest for which an individual is out on bail or his or her own recognizance pending trial.

Section 3. NEW LAW to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to as follows

- A. Except as provided in subdivision (d), it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer with five (5) or more employees to do any of the following:
 - 1. To include on any application for employment, before the employer makes a conditional offer of employment to the applicant, any question seeking the disclosure of an applicant’s conviction history.
 - 2. To inspect or consider the conviction history of the applicant, including any inquiry about conviction history on any employment application, until after the employer has made a conditional offer of employment to the applicant.
 - 3. To interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided under this section.
- B. Providing clarification for an employer's duties in the denial of an applicant based on their conviction history.

1. An employer intending to deny an applicant a position of employment solely or in part due to the applicant's conviction history shall make an individualized assessment of whether the applicant's conviction history has a direct and adverse relationship with the specific duties of the job that justify denying the applicant the position. In making the assessment described in this paragraph, the employer shall consider all of the following:
 - a. The nature and gravity of the offense or conduct.
 - b. The time elapsing since the offense or conduct and the completion of the sentence.
 - c. The nature of the job held or sought.
2. If the employer makes a preliminary decision that the applicant's conviction history disqualifies the applicant from employment, the employer shall notify the applicant of this preliminary decision in writing. That notification must justify or explain the employer's reasoning for making the preliminary decision. The notification shall contain all of the following:
 - a. Notice of the disqualifying conviction or convictions that are the basis for the preliminary decision to rescind the offer.
 - b. A copy of the conviction history report, if any.
 - c. An explanation of the applicant's right to respond to the notice of the employer's preliminary decision before that decision becomes final and the deadline by which to respond. The explanation shall inform the applicant that the response may include submission of evidence challenging the accuracy of the conviction history report that is the basis for rescinding the offer, evidence of rehabilitation or mitigating circumstances, or any combination of those options.
3. The applicant shall have at least five (5) business days to respond to the notice provided to the applicant under Section 3.B.2 before the employer may make a final decision. If, within the five (5) business days, the applicant notifies the employer in writing that the applicant disputes the accuracy of the conviction history report that was the basis for the preliminary decision to rescind the offer and that the applicant is taking specific steps to obtain evidence supporting that assertion, then the applicant shall have five (5) additional business days to respond to the notice.
4. The employer shall consider information submitted by the applicant pursuant to paragraph (3) before making a final decision.

- C. The remedies under this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of all other rights and remedies that an applicant may have under any other law, including any local ordinance.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

- A. The new law does not apply in any of the following circumstances:
 - 1. To a position for which a state or local agency is otherwise required by law to conduct a conviction history background check.
 - 2. To a position with a criminal justice agency.
 - 3. To a position where an employer or agent thereof is required by any state, federal, or local law to conduct criminal background checks for employment purposes or to restrict employment based on criminal history.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-518

By: Lesnick (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to higher education; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Notaries at Public Universities” Act of 2021

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Public Institutions” shall be defined as any institution in the state of Oklahoma that provides higher education whether funded federally or otherwise.
- B. “Notary Public” shall be defined as a public officer constituted by law to serve the public in non-contentious matters such as estates, power-of-attorney, and foreign and international business.

Section 3. NEW LAW to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All Public Institutions shall be required to employ one (1) notary public per ten thousand (10,000) students on campus.
 - a. The employed notary public may be other staff, faculty members, or students already licensed as a notary public in lieu of hiring a specific person for the job of notary public.
 - b. If an institution has less than ten-thousand (10,000), there shall be only one (1) notary required
- B. Notary publics must be available at least ten (10) hours a week during the regular semester period.
 - a. This amount of time shall increase to fifteen (15) hours a week during the month prior to a major federal election.
 - b. Institutions with more than ten thousand (10,000) students must employ two (2) extra seasonal notaires during the month prior to and month including a major federal election. The weekly time required per notary will follow what was previously outlined in the bill.
- C. The salary of the employed notary public(s) shall be between thirty (30) dollars and seventy-five (75) dollars an hour.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Violation of the Act is punishable:

- a. Upon first (1st) offense, by a fine of no more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.
- b. Upon second (2nd) and third (3rd) offenses, by a fine of no more than thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.
- c. Upon the fourth (4th) offense, by a potential loss of accreditation.

Section 5. This act shall become effective for the 2022- 2023 academic school year following passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-519

By: Lesnick (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to State Pride; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Cowboys Act of 2021”
- Section 2. NEW LAW to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as follows
- A. “The Cowboy’s State” is hereby designated as the official nickname of the State of Oklahoma.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-520

By: Pritzlaff (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to vehicle registration fees; providing short title; providing definitions; amending 47 O.S. §47-1132; amending 47 O.S. §47-1132.7; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vehicle Registration Modernization” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Electric-drive motor vehicle" shall be defined as a vehicle subject to a registration fee as provided for in subsection A of Section 1132 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes that is propelled solely by electrical energy and is not capable of using gasoline, diesel or any other fuel for propulsion; and
2. "Hybrid-drive motor vehicle" shall be defined as a vehicle subject to a registration fee as provided for in subsection A of Section 1132 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes that is capable of being propelled at least in part by electrical energy through the use of a battery storage system of at least four (4) kilowatt-hours, is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity and is also capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel or alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. §47-1132 is amended to read as follows:

A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise specifically provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, a registration fee shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner and annually thereafter, for the use of the avenues of public access within this state in the following amounts:

1. For the first through the fourth year of registration in this state or any other state, Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00);
2. For the fifth through the eighth year of registration in this state or any other state, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00);
3. For the ninth through the twelfth year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00);
4. For the thirteenth through the sixteenth year of registration in this state or any other state, Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00); and
5. For the seventeenth and any following year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

The registration fee provided for in this subsection shall be in lieu of all other taxes, general or local, unless otherwise specifically provided.

B. Electric-drive motor vehicles and hybrid-drive motor vehicles shall be assessed registration fees at a rate of seventy (70%) percent of the total fees assessed per subsection A.

1. When an exact dollar amount cannot be calculated, the registration fees pursuant to subsection B shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar value.

BC. For all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2005, and for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the motor license agent. The fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required for all-terrain vehicles or motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways.

ED. For utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2008, and for utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2008, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration

fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the motor license agent. The fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required for utility vehicles used exclusively off roads and highways.

DE. There shall be a credit allowed with respect to the fee for registration of a new vehicle which is a replacement for:

1. A new original vehicle which is stolen from the purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase of the original vehicle as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; or
2. A defective new original vehicle returned by the purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6) months of the date of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by the manufacturer.

The credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration which was paid for the new original vehicle and shall be applied to the registration fee for the replacement vehicle. In no event will the credit be refunded.

EE. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle, the new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within thirty (30) days of change of ownership and pay a transfer fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees provided for in this act. No new decal shall be issued to the registrant. Thereafter, the owner shall register the vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration in this state and shall pay the fees provided in subsection A of this section and receive a decal evidencing such payment. Provided, used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

FG. In the event a new or used vehicle is not registered, titled and tagged within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer of ownership, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by the Oklahoma Tax Commission or any motor license agent except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;
2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the motor license agent; and
3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. §47-1132.7 is amended to read as follows:

~~A. In addition to other vehicle registration fees specified by law, for the year beginning January 1, 2018, and for each year thereafter, there is hereby levied and there shall be paid to the Oklahoma Tax Commission a Motor Fuels Tax Fee of:~~

~~1. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon every electric-drive motor vehicle to be registered; and~~

~~2. Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) upon every hybrid-drive motor vehicle to be registered.~~

~~The fee shall accrue and shall be collectible upon each electric-drive motor vehicle and hybrid-drive motor vehicle under the same circumstances and shall be payable in the same manner and times as apply to vehicle registrations under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; provided, the fee shall be paid in full for the then current year at the time any electric-drive motor vehicle or hybrid-drive motor vehicle is first registered in a calendar year.~~

~~B. The collection and payment of the fee specified in this section shall be a prerequisite to licensing or registration of any electric-drive motor vehicle or hybrid-drive motor vehicle.~~

~~C. Revenue from the fee provided for in subsection A of this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

D. For purposes of this section:

1. ~~"Electric-drive motor vehicle" means a vehicle subject to a registration fee as provided for in subsection A of Section 1132 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes that is propelled solely by electrical energy and is not capable of using gasoline, diesel or any other fuel for propulsion; and~~

2. ~~"Hybrid-drive motor vehicle" means a vehicle subject to a registration fee as provided for in subsection A of Section 1132 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes that is capable of being propelled at least in part by electrical energy through the use of a battery storage system of at least four (4) kilowatt-hours, is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity and is also capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel or alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.~~

Section 5. This act shall become effective on January 1, 2023 following passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-521

By: Pritzlaff (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Polling Place Protection” Act of 2021.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Possession of firearms within one hundred (100) feet of a polling place shall be prohibited if the location does not already prohibit them.
2. Permit-less carry shall not apply within one hundred (100) feet of any polling place.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Individuals found in violation of this act shall upon the first (1st) offense be subject to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine, upon the second (2nd) offense be subject to another one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine and suspension of concealed carry permit. Upon third (3rd) offense, individuals shall have their concealed carry permits revoked and must pay an additional fine of at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and no more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
 - a. Individuals without a permit shall be subject to the same fines but upon third (3rd) offense will be disqualified for a concealed carry permit in the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-522

By: Quintero (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to State Song; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “State Song” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Beez in the Trap”: an iconic song written by Miss Barb herself
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The State Song, “Oklahoma!”, shall be changed to “Beez in the Trap”.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-523

By: Quintero (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Water Conservation; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Tracking Virtual Water” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Virtual Water” is water embodied in the production of food and fiber and non-food commodities, including energy.
 2. “Corporation” is a legal entity that is separate from its owners, can make a profit, be taxed, can be held legally liable, and offer the strongest protection to its owners from personal liability.
 3. “Tangible product” is a physical object that can be perceived by touch
 4. “Purple-pipe” refers to water that has been reclaimed and is delivered to its source through a purple pipe
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Corporations that are manufacturing tangible products shall provide the virtual water that was used in the production of said item. This can be recorded by:
 - a. Using a nutrition facts label
 - b. Using a tag on a piece of clothing
 - c. Using a label on the packaging for the tangible product
 - d. Publishing the information through the website of the corporation
 2. Corporations will need to note whether the water that is being used is potable or from a purple-pipe.
- Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any corporation found in violation of this Act shall receive a fine of no less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) but no more than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) fine for the first (1st) offense.
2. Any subsequent violation of this Act from a corporation shall result in a five hundred thousand dollar (\$500,000) fine.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-524

By: Rawson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to rehabilitation testing in the state of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Test-out” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Rehabilitation Testing” means a series of tests administered by a Criminal Psychologist to determine whether the offender is eligible for rehabilitation.
- B. “Offender” any person being charged for a crime.
- C. “Criminal Psychologist” is one who studies the wills, thoughts, and intentions, and reactions of criminals.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any offender that commits a non-violent crime worthy of prison time shall be tested by a professional Criminal Psychologist for any and all relating evidence-based supervision/ rehabilitation programs.
- B. If eligible, then the offender would be placed in an evidence-based/ rehabilitation program in place of incarceration time.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-525

Rawson (OSU)

Martin (ALU)

Gibbs (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to artificial flavoring, providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “B-A-N-A-N-A-S (Ban all nasty artificial nanners ASAP)” Act of 2021

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “artificial” – made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally, especially as a copy of something natural
- B. “flavoring” - a substance used to give a different, stronger, or more agreeable taste to food or drink.
- C. “banana” - a long curved fruit which grows in clusters and has soft pulpy flesh and yellow skin when ripe.
- D. “artificial flavoring” - any substance, the function of which impart flavor, which is not derived from a spice, fruit or fruit juice, vegetable or vegetable juice, edible yeast, herb, bark, bud, root, leaf or similar plant, material, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products, or fermentation products thereof.
- E. “ban” - to officially or legally prohibit.
- F. “State of Oklahoma” - a state in the south-central United States, which is sixty-nine thousand nine-hundred nineteen (69,919) square miles.
- G. “Factory” - a building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled chiefly by machine.
- H. “Store” - a retail establishment selling items to the public.

Section 3. NEW LAW to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The State of Oklahoma shall ban
 - 1. All factories from producing and
 - 2. All stores from selling any item that contains artificial banana flavoring

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If any factory or store in the State of Oklahoma violates Section 3 of this Act, they shall be fined pi million dollars (\$3,141,592.65).

Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-526

By: Rawson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to concealed carry in public schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Conceal Teach” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Teacher” - anyone employed by any Oklahoma School Districts that teach students.
- B. “Concealed Carry” - having a weapon either on your person that cannot be seen or out of plain view.
- C. “Administrator” - the principal of the institution.
- D. “Student Resource Officer” - sworn law enforcement officers responsible for safety and crime prevention in schools.
- E. “Biometric Safe” – a safe that uses technology to recognize your fingerprint.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A teacher must apply to be a concealed carry teacher, and must be selected by their administrator,
- B. Any teacher selected by the administrator must
 - a. Pass intensive annual psychological testing and,
 - b. Receive their concealed carry license if weapon is a handgun,
 - c. All teachers must be trained by local law enforcement and evaluated every four (4) years to demonstrate proficiency with their firearm as well as comprehensive first aid.
 - d. In addition to all required training through law enforcement, all participating instructors must go through implicit bias training.
- C. And shall be able to carry any one of the following weapons:
 - a. .45 caliber or smaller handgun
 - b. Pocket knife no bigger than three (3) inches from tip of blade to hilt

- c. Taser
- D. Every participating public school with less than fifty (50) students enrolled must have one (1) concealed carry teacher.
 - a. Every participating public school with at least one hundred (100) students enrolled must have at least two (2) concealed carry teachers, with one (1) additional concealed carry teacher for each additional two hundred (200) students enrolled in the school, up to a maximum of ten (10) concealed carry teachers per school.
 - b. Any public school within the state of Oklahoma has the option to participate in the implementation of this bill.
- E. Only the administrator of the school and the school's Student Resource Officer (SRO) will be allowed to know which teachers have any kind of weapon.
- F. Teachers must keep their weapons in a biometric safe, purchased with their own money, in their desks.
- G. Teachers will be prohibited from accessing the designated weapon(s) without the presence of an immediate danger.
- H. If a school board chooses to enact this bill, teachers who become part of the program shall be compensated for all aspects of training and implementation required.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-527

By: Sconyers (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to railroad crossings; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §66-128; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Unused Railroad Crossing Removal” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act
1. “Reasonable amount of time” refers to five (5) years
- Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §66-128 is amended to read as follows:
- A. It shall be the duty of every railroad company or corporation doing business, or operating a line of railroad, within this state, to construct a crossing across that portion of its track, roadbed or right-of-way over which any public highway may run, and maintain the same unobstructed, in a good condition for the use of the public, to remove any such crossing if unused within a reasonable amount of time, and to build and maintain in good condition all bridges and culverts that may be necessary on its right-of-way at such crossing.
 - B. Any railroad company or corporation that fails to construct and maintain said crossing in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the United States Department of Transportation Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Handbook, for thirty (30) days after written notice by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to the agent or employee of any railroad company or corporation in the county where such work or repairs are needed, shall be subject to a contempt proceeding before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-528

By: Sconyers (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Production of Alcoholic Beverages; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. § 37A-2-158; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Emergency Alcoholic Beverage” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Emergency” refers to any situation which is unexpected and threatens an individual or the public

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 37A-2-158 is amended to read as follows:

1. In case of natural disaster, ~~or civil disturbance, or any other emergency,~~ the Governor may not, ~~for the duration of such natural disaster or civil disturbance thereof, immediately~~ suspend ~~without notice~~ any alcohol license granted under the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any Governor found violating this act shall be subject to a fine no less than five-thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-529

By: Young (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oncue; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ban Oncue” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Oncue - a gas station that provides food and drinks as well as fuel.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Oncue gas stations will be henceforth banned from the State of Oklahoma
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill NO. OSU-530

By: Young (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to prisons; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §57-5; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Free Religion in Prison” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Religious Texts” refers to a large part of the literature of the world. They vary greatly in form, volume, age, and degree of sacredness, but their common attribute is that their words are regarded by the devout as sacred.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §57-5 is amended to read as follows:

1. The keeper of each prison shall provide, at the expense of the county or state, as the case may be, for each prisoner under his charge, who may be able and desirous to read, ~~a copy of the Bible, or New Testament,~~ a religious text to be used by such prisoner during his confinement, and any minister ~~of the gospel~~ disposed to aid in reforming the prisoners, and instructing them in their moral and religious duties, shall have access to them at seasonable and proper times.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-531

By: Young (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Teaching Certification; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. §70-3-104.1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Teachers with Narcotic Based Felonies” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Teacher” - Any person who is employed by an Oklahoma school district to serve as district superintendent, principal, supervisor, counselor, librarian, school nurse or classroom teacher or in any other instructional, supervisory, or administrative capacity is defined as a teacher
2. “Illegal Narcotics” - Any of the following
 - a. opium, coca leaves or opiates
 - b. a compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation of opium, coca leaves or opiates.
 - c. cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers.
 - d. ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers and
 - e. a substance, and any compound, derivative, salt, manufacture or preparation thereof which is chemically identical to referred to in sections a-d of this paragraph
 - f. amphetamines, any compound or derivatives
 - g. non-medicinal cannabinoids, any derivatives and its compounds
3. “Inpatient Rehabilitation” - The process of providing residential diagnostic and treatment services on a regular basis
4. “Outpatient Rehabilitation” - The process of providing non-residential diagnostic and treatment services on a semi-regular basis
5. “Teachers Assistant” - Any individual who assists an instructor with regular responsibilities that relate to instructional, supervisory, or administrative duties

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any persons attempting to obtain certification for a teaching position that have been convicted of a felony in relation to illegal narcotics shall not be granted said certification unless
 - a. Six (6) months of inpatient drug rehabilitation has been completed and
 - b. Two (2) years of outpatient drug rehabilitation has been started and completed by time the certification is obtained, after the satisfaction of subsection a. requirements and
 - c. The organization providing certification receives verification from a licensed medical provider that the person in question is at low risk of relapse and
 - d. All additional requirements for a teaching certification have been met.
- B. Once the teaching certification has been acquired, all potential teachers with a prior narcotics related conviction must spend six (6) months as a paid teachers assistant during which they will be required to submit one clean drug test every two (2) months.
- C. Any teacher with a prior conviction of a felony in relation to illegal narcotics shall submit a clean drug test on the first week of every month to continue teaching.
 - a. If the teacher presents a clean drug test every month for five (5) years with no discrepancies, the requirement will be changed to one (1) clean test per semester.
 - b. If the teacher fails to pass the drug test, they shall be allowed a three (3) day period to retest in order to verify the positive result.
 - c. If both the initial test and the retest are satisfactory, the teacher shall be immediately terminated and removed from contact with all students, and shall be unable to apply for a teaching certification again in the future.

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. §70-3-104.1 is amended to read as follows:

- A. No person shall receive a certificate for instructional, supervisory or administrative position in an accredited school of this state who has been convicted of a felony, any crime involving moral turpitude ~~or a felony violation of the narcotic laws of the United States or the State of Oklahoma,~~ provided the conviction was entered within the preceding ten-year period. Any person applying to receive a certificate for instructional, supervisory or administrative position with a previous felony violation of the narcotic laws of the United States or the State of Oklahoma will be subject to the requirements of Section three (3).

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-532

By: Young (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Juror Competence; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Psychological Competence of Jurors” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Grand Jury” - A body of men impaneled and sworn to inquire into and true presentment make of all public offenses against the state committed or triable within the county for which the court is holden
 2. “Grand Juror” - Any member of a Grand Jury
 3. “Moral Turpitude” - Anything done contrary to justice, honesty, modesty or good morals
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes to read as follows:
- A. All citizens who have been selected by the State of Oklahoma to serve as members of a Grand Jury that are not exempt or excused from service shall partake in a psychological evaluation in order to determine competence for the Grand Juror position. The evaluation is used to determine that the potential Grand Juror in question presents
 1. No sign of moral turpitude in their actions or thinking in relation to state and federal law and
 - a. The ability to comprehend the law(s) relevant to the case, without disclosure of case details until passage of the evaluation
 - B. To discourage the intentional failure of the evaluation, potential jurors who receive an unsatisfactory score as determined by a medically certified psychiatrist will be required to complete a course which material includes but is not limited to moral turpitude, a base understanding of the law and the importance of civic

participation in a democracy. The length of this course will be dependent on the results of the evaluation.

- a. The course will be updated every fifteen (15) years to adequately represent any changes that will occur in state or federal legislation.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any person that fails to complete the course within one hundred eighty (180) days of receiving the failed evaluation will be held in indirect contempt of court and will receive a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-501

By: King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to menstrual products; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. 68-1357v2§; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Menstruation is Not a Choice” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Menstrual product: A tampon, menstrual cup, sanitary napkin, or pad; a disposable item used to absorb blood during menstruation.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. 68-1357v2 § is amended to read as follows:

There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code:

1. Transportation of school pupils to and from elementary schools or high schools in motor or other vehicles;
2. Transportation of persons where the fare of each person does not exceed One Dollar (\$1.00), or local transportation of persons within the corporate limits of a municipality except by taxicabs;
3. Sales for resale to persons engaged in the business of reselling the articles purchased, whether within or without the state, provided that such sales to residents of this state are made to persons to whom sales tax permits have been issued as provided in the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. This exemption shall not apply to the sales of articles made to persons holding permits when such persons purchase items for their use and which they are not regularly engaged in the business of reselling; neither shall this exemption apply to sales of tangible personal property to peddlers, solicitors and other salespersons who do not have an established place of business and a sales tax permit. The exemption

provided by this paragraph shall apply to sales of motor fuel or diesel fuel to a Group Five vendor, but the use of such motor fuel or diesel fuel by the Group Five vendor shall not be exempt from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. The purchase of motor fuel or diesel fuel is exempt from sales tax when the motor fuel is for shipment outside this state and consumed by a common carrier by rail in the conduct of its business. The sales tax shall apply to the purchase of motor fuel or diesel fuel in Oklahoma by a common carrier by rail when such motor fuel is purchased for fueling, within this state, of any locomotive or other motorized flanged wheel equipment;

4. Sales of advertising space in newspapers and periodicals;
5. Sales of programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of advertising on billboards (including signage, posters, panels, marqueees, or on other similar surfaces, whether indoors or outdoors) or in programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of any advertising, to be displayed at or in connection with a sporting event, via the Internet, electronic display devices, or through public address or broadcast systems. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be effective for all sales made on or after January 1, 2001;
6. Sales of any advertising, other than the advertising described by paragraph 5 of this section, via the Internet, electronic display devices, or through the electronic media, including radio, public address or broadcast systems, television (whether through closed circuit broadcasting systems or otherwise), and cable and satellite television, and the servicing of any advertising devices;
7. Eggs, feed, supplies, machinery and equipment purchased by persons regularly engaged in the business of raising worms, fish, any insect or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic animal life and used for the purpose of raising same for marketing. This exemption shall only be granted and extended to the purchaser when the items are to be used and in fact are used in the raising of animal life as set out above. Each purchaser shall certify, in writing, on the invoice or sales ticket retained by the vendor that the purchaser is regularly engaged in the business of raising such animal life and that the items purchased will be used only in such business. The vendor shall certify to the Oklahoma Tax Commission that the price of the items has been reduced to grant the full benefit of the exemption. Violation hereof by the purchaser or vendor shall be a misdemeanor;
8. Sale of natural or artificial gas and electricity, and associated delivery or transmission services, when sold exclusively for residential use. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales tax levied by a city or town, or a county, or any other jurisdiction in this state;
9. In addition to the exemptions authorized by Section 1357.6 of this title, sales of drugs sold pursuant to a prescription written for the treatment of human beings by a person licensed to prescribe the drugs, and sales of insulin and medical oxygen. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to over-the-counter drugs;

10. Transfers of title or possession of empty, partially filled, or filled returnable oil and chemical drums to any person who is not regularly engaged in the business of selling, reselling or otherwise transferring empty, partially filled, or filled returnable oil drums;
11. Sales of one-way utensils, paper napkins, paper cups, disposable hot containers and other one-way carry out materials to a vendor of meals or beverages;
12. Sales of food or food products for home consumption which are purchased in whole or in part with coupons issued pursuant to the federal food stamp program as authorized by Sections 2011 through 2029 of Title 7 of the United States Code, as to that portion purchased with such coupons. The exemption provided for such sales shall be inapplicable to such sales upon the effective date of any federal law that removes the requirement of the exemption as a condition for participation by the state in the federal food stamp program;
13. Sales of food or food products, or any equipment or supplies used in the preparation of the food or food products to or by an organization which:
 - a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which provides and delivers prepared meals for home consumption to elderly or homebound persons as part of a program commonly known as "Meals on Wheels" or "Mobile Meals", or
 - b. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which receives federal funding pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, for the purpose of providing nutrition programs for the care and benefit of elderly persons;
14. A. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by organizations which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and:
 - (1)are primarily involved in the collection and distribution of food and other household products to other organizations that facilitate the distribution of such products to the needy and such distributee organizations are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), or
 - (2)facilitate the distribution of such products to the needy.
- B. Sales made in the course of business for profit or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same or similar business shall not be exempt under this paragraph;

15. Sales of tangible personal property or services to children's homes which are located on church-owned property and are operated by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
16. Sales of computers, data processing equipment, related peripherals and telephone, telegraph or telecommunications service and equipment for use in a qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility" means a new or expanding facility primarily engaged in aircraft repair, building or rebuilding whether or not on a factory basis, whose total cost of construction exceeds the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and which employs at least two hundred fifty (250) new full-time-equivalent employees, as certified by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, upon completion of the facility. In order to qualify for the exemption provided for by this paragraph, the cost of the items purchased by the qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility shall equal or exceed the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00);
17. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or incorporated in the construction or expansion of a qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility as defined in paragraph 16 of this section. For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that has previously entered into a contractual relationship with a qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility for construction or expansion of such a facility shall be considered sales made to a qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility;
18. Sales of the following telecommunications services:
 - a. Interstate and International "800 service". "800 service" means a "telecommunications service" that allows a caller to dial a toll-free number without incurring a charge for the call. The service is typically marketed under the name "800", "855", "866", "877", and "888" toll-free calling, and any subsequent numbers designated by the Federal Communications Commission, or
 - b. Interstate and International "900 service". "900 service" means an inbound toll "telecommunications service" purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded announcement or live service. "900 service" does not include the charge for: collection services provided by the seller of the "telecommunications services" to the subscriber, or service or product sold by the subscriber to the subscriber's customer. The service is typically marketed under the name "900 service", and any subsequent numbers designated by the Federal Communications Commission,
 - c. Interstate and International "private communications service". "Private communications service" means a "telecommunications service" that entitles the customer to exclusive or priority use of a communications channel or group of channels between or among termination points, regardless of the manner in which such channel or channels are connected, and includes switching capacity,

extension lines, stations, and any other associated services that are provided in connection with the use of such channel or channels,

- d. "Value-added nonvoice data service". "Value-added nonvoice data service" means a service that otherwise meets the definition of "telecommunications services" in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code, or protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose other than transmission, conveyance or routing,
 - e. Interstate and International telecommunications service which is:
 - (1) rendered by a company for private use within its organization, or
 - (2) used, allocated, or distributed by a company to its affiliated group,
 - f. Regulatory assessments and charges, including charges to fund the Oklahoma Universal Service Fund, the Oklahoma Lifeline Fund and the Oklahoma High Cost Fund, and
 - g. Telecommunications nonrecurring charges, including but not limited to the installation, connection, change or initiation of telecommunications services which are not associated with a retail consumer sale;
19. Sales of railroad track spikes manufactured and sold for use in this state in the construction or repair of railroad tracks, switches, sidings and turnouts;
20. Sales of aircraft and aircraft parts provided such sales occur at a qualified aircraft maintenance facility. As used in this paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance facility" means a facility operated by an air common carrier, including one or more component overhaul support buildings or structures in an area owned, leased or controlled by the air common carrier, at which there were employed at least two thousand (2,000) full-time-equivalent employees in the preceding year as certified by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and which is primarily related to the fabrication, repair, alteration, modification, refurbishing, maintenance, building or rebuilding of commercial aircraft or aircraft parts used in air common carriage. For purposes of this paragraph, "air common carrier" shall also include members of an affiliated group as defined by Section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 1504. Beginning July 1, 2012, sales of machinery, tools, supplies, equipment and related tangible personal property and services used or consumed in the repair, remodeling or maintenance of aircraft, aircraft engines, or aircraft component parts which occur at a qualified aircraft maintenance facility;
21. Sales of machinery and equipment purchased and used by persons and establishments primarily engaged in computer services and data processing:
- a. as defined under Industrial Group Numbers 7372 and 7373 of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, latest version, which derive at least fifty

percent (50%) of their annual gross revenues from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer, and

- b. as defined under Industrial Group Number 7374 of the SIC Manual, latest version, which derive at least eighty percent (80%) of their annual gross revenues from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer.

Eligibility for the exemption set out in this paragraph shall be established, subject to review by the Tax Commission, by annually filing an affidavit with the Tax Commission stating that the facility so qualifies and such information as required by the Tax Commission. For purposes of determining whether annual gross revenues are derived from sales to out-of-state buyers or consumers, all sales to the federal government shall be considered to be to an out-of-state buyer or consumer;

- 22. Sales of prosthetic devices to an individual for use by such individual. For purposes of this paragraph, "prosthetic device" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 1357.6 of this title, but shall not include corrective eye glasses, contact lenses or hearing aids;
- 23. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a motion picture or television production company to be used or consumed in connection with an eligible production. For purposes of this paragraph, "eligible production" means a documentary, special, music video, or a television commercial or television program that will serve as a pilot for or be a segment of an ongoing dramatic or situation comedy series filmed or taped for network or national or regional syndication or a feature-length motion picture intended for theatrical release or for network or national or regional syndication or broadcast. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to sales occurring on or after July 1, 1996. In order to qualify for the exemption, the motion picture or television production company shall file any documentation and information required to be submitted pursuant to rules promulgated by the Tax Commission;
- 24. Sales of diesel fuel sold for consumption by commercial vessels, barges and other commercial watercraft;
- 25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to tax-exempt independent nonprofit biomedical research foundations that provide educational programs for Oklahoma science students and teachers and to tax-exempt independent nonprofit community blood banks headquartered in this state;
- 26. Effective May 6, 1992, sales of wireless telecommunications equipment to a vendor who subsequently transfers the equipment at no charge or for a discounted charge to a consumer as part of a promotional package or as an inducement to commence or continue a contract for wireless telecommunications services;
- 27. Effective January 1, 1991, leases of rail transportation cars to haul coal to coal-fired plants located in this state which generate electric power;

28. Beginning July 1, 2005, sales of aircraft engine repairs, modification, and replacement parts, sales of aircraft frame repairs and modification, aircraft interior modification, and paint, and sales of services employed in the repair, modification and replacement of parts of aircraft engines, aircraft frame and interior repair and modification, and paint;
29. Sales of materials and supplies to the owner or operator of a ship, motor vessel or barge that is used in interstate or international commerce if the materials and supplies:
 - a. are loaded on the ship, motor vessel or barge and used in the maintenance and operation of the ship, motor vessel or barge, or
 - b. enter into and become component parts of the ship, motor vessel or barge;
30. Sales of tangible personal property made at estate sales at which such property is offered for sale on the premises of the former residence of the decedent by a person who is not required to be licensed pursuant to the Transient Merchant Licensing Act, or who is not otherwise required to obtain a sales tax permit for the sale of such property pursuant to the provisions of Section 1364 of this title; provided:
 - a. such sale or event may not be held for a period exceeding three (3) consecutive days,
 - b. the sale must be conducted within six (6) months of the date of death of the decedent, and
 - c. the exemption allowed by this paragraph shall not be allowed for property that was not part of the decedent's estate;
31. Beginning January 1, 2004, sales of electricity and associated delivery and transmission services, when sold exclusively for use by an oil and gas operator for reservoir dewatering projects and associated operations commencing on or after July 1, 2003, in which the initial water-to-oil ratio is greater than or equal to five-to-one water-to-oil, and such oil and gas development projects have been classified by the Corporation Commission as a reservoir dewatering unit;
32. Sales of prewritten computer software that is delivered electronically. For purposes of this paragraph, "delivered electronically" means delivered to the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media;
33. Sales of modular dwelling units when built at a production facility and moved in whole or in parts, to be assembled on-site, and permanently affixed to the real property and used for residential or commercial purposes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall equal forty-five percent (45%) of the total sales price of the modular dwelling unit. For purposes of this paragraph, "modular dwelling unit" means a structure that is not subject to the motor vehicle excise tax imposed pursuant to Section 2103 of this title;
34. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:
 - a. persons who are residents of Oklahoma and have been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who have been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability

compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate and the disability shall be permanent and have been sustained through military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service and registered with the veterans registry created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously received the sales tax exemption pursuant to this subparagraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be required, or

- b. the surviving spouse of the person in subparagraph a of this paragraph if the person is deceased and the spouse has not remarried. Sales for the benefit of an eligible person to a spouse of the eligible person or to a member of the household in which the eligible person resides and who is authorized to make purchases on the person's behalf, when such eligible person is not present at the sale, shall also be exempt for purposes of this paragraph. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall issue a separate exemption card to a spouse of an eligible person or to a member of the household in which the eligible person resides who is authorized to make purchases on the person's behalf, if requested by the eligible person. Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year per individual while the disabled veteran is living. Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for an unremarried surviving spouse. Upon request of the Tax Commission, a person asserting or claiming the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall provide a statement, executed under oath, that the total sales amounts for which the exemption is applicable have not exceeded Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year per living disabled veteran or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for an unremarried surviving spouse. If the amount of such exempt sales exceeds such amount, the sales tax in excess of the authorized amount shall be treated as a direct sales tax liability and may be recovered by the Tax Commission in the same manner provided by law for other taxes, including penalty and interest. The Tax Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section;
35. Sales of electricity to the operator, specifically designated by the Corporation Commission, of a spacing unit or lease from which oil is produced or attempted to be produced using enhanced recovery methods, including, but not limited to, increased pressure in a producing formation through the use of water or saltwater if the electrical usage is associated with and necessary for the operation of equipment required to inject or circulate fluids in a producing formation for the purpose of forcing oil or petroleum into a wellbore for eventual recovery and production from the wellhead. In order to be eligible for the sales tax exemption authorized by this paragraph, the total content of oil recovered after the use of enhanced recovery methods shall not exceed one percent (1%)

- by volume. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be applicable only to the state sales tax rate and shall not be applicable to any county or municipal sales tax rate;
36. Sales of intrastate charter and tour bus transportation. As used in this paragraph, "intrastate charter and tour bus transportation" means the transportation of persons from one location in this state to another location in this state in a motor vehicle which has been constructed in such a manner that it may lawfully carry more than eighteen persons, and which is ordinarily used or rented to carry persons for compensation. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to regularly scheduled bus transportation for the general public;
 37. Sales of vitamins, minerals and dietary supplements by a licensed chiropractor to a person who is the patient of such chiropractor at the physical location where the chiropractor provides chiropractic care or services to such patient. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be applicable to any drug, medicine or substance for which a prescription by a licensed physician is required;
 38. Sales of goods, wares, merchandise, tangible personal property, machinery and equipment to a web search portal located in this state which derives at least eighty percent (80%) of its annual gross revenue from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer. For purposes of this paragraph, "web search portal" means an establishment classified under NAICS code 519130 which operates websites that use a search engine to generate and maintain extensive databases of Internet addresses and content in an easily searchable format;
 39. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or incorporated in the construction or expansion of a facility for a corporation organized under Section 437 et seq. of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes as a rural electric cooperative. For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that has previously entered into a contractual relationship with a rural electric cooperative for construction or expansion of a facility shall be considered sales made to a rural electric cooperative;
 40. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a business primarily engaged in the repair of consumer electronic goods, including, but not limited to, cell phones, compact disc players, personal computers, MP3 players, digital devices for the storage and retrieval of information through hard-wired or wireless computer or Internet connections, if the devices are sold to the business by the original manufacturer of such devices and the devices are repaired, refitted or refurbished for sale by the entity qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph directly to retail consumers or if the devices are sold to another business entity for sale to retail consumers;
 41. Before July 1, 2019, sales of rolling stock when sold or leased by the manufacturer, regardless of whether the purchaser is a public services corporation engaged in business as a common carrier of property or passengers by railway, for use or consumption by a common carrier directly in the rendition of public service. For purposes of this paragraph, "rolling stock" means locomotives, autocars and railroad cars; and

42. Sales of gold, silver, platinum, palladium or other bullion items such as coins and bars and legal tender of any nation, which legal tender is sold according to its value as precious metal or as an investment. As used in the paragraph, "bullion" means any precious metal, including, but not limited to, gold, silver, platinum and palladium, that is in such a state or condition that its value depends upon its precious metal content and not its form. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not apply to fabricated metals that have been processed or manufactured for artistic use or as jewelry.
43. Sales of menstrual products.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-502

By: Howell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to speed limits; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 47 O.S. § 11-801; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Speed Freedom” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. The term “commercial vehicle” is hereby defined as “a vehicle that requires a class A, B, or C Commercial Driver’s License to legally operate”.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. § 11-801 is amended to read as follows:

C. The Commission is hereby authorized to prescribe maximum and minimum speeds for all commercial vehicles and any combinations of such vehicles using controlled-access highways. Such regulations shall become effective after signs have been posted on these highways giving notice thereof. Such regulations may apply to an entirely controlled-access highway or to selected sections thereof as may be designated by the Commission. A speed limit of seventy-five (75) miles per hour may be set in locations comprising rural segments of the interstate highway system by the Commission; provided, however, that speed is determined to be safe and reasonable after a traffic or engineering study has been completed by the Department. It shall be a violation of this section to drive any commercial vehicle at a faster rate of speed than such prescribed maximum or at a slower rate of speed than such prescribed minimum. However, all vehicles shall at all times conform to the limits set forth in subsection A of this section.

Copies of such regulations certified as in effect on any particular date by the Secretary of the Commission shall be accepted as evidence in any court in this state. Whenever changes have been made in speed zones, copies of such regulations shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

D. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby authorized to prescribe maximum and minimum speeds for ~~trucks, buses and automobiles~~ commercial vehicles using turnpikes; provided, however, a speed limit of eighty (80) miles per hour may be set in locations comprising the turnpike system, as may be approved by the Authority. ~~The regulation pertaining to automobiles shall apply to all vehicles not commonly classified as either trucks or buses. Such regulations shall become~~ effective only after approval by the Commissioner of Public Safety, and after signs have been posted on the turnpike giving notice thereof. Such regulations may apply to an entire turnpike project or to selected sections thereof as may be designated by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority. It shall be a violation of this section to drive a vehicle at a faster rate of speed than such prescribed maximum speed or at a slower rate of speed than such prescribed minimum speed. However, all vehicles shall at all times conform to the requirements of subsection A of this section.

Copies of such regulations, certified as in effect on any particular date by the Secretary of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, shall be accepted in evidence in any court in this state.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-503

By: Lawson (OU)
Helms (OU)
King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to peace officers; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Peace Officer requirements” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Peace officer” refers to a law enforcement official as defined in O.S.§21-99

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. All peace officers newly employed in the state of Oklahoma:
 - I. Must possess an associate degree or completed a minimum of sixty-two (62) semester hours from an accredited college or university as denoted in the Database of Accredited Post-secondary Institutions and Programs and whose hours are transferable between such recognized institutions; or
 - II. Shall have successfully completed thirty-two (32) semester hours from an accredited college or university as denoted in the Database of Accredited Post- secondary Institutions and Programs and whose hours are transferable between such recognized institutions and has completed three (3) years of active military or reserve military service by the start of the academy. or

III. Shall have successfully completed thirty-two (32) semester hours from an accredited college or university as denoted in the Database of Accredited Post- secondary Institutions and Programs and whose hours are transferable between such recognized institutions and has received an honorable discharge from any active military or reserve military service.

IV. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

2. Peace officers with military service shall receive up to ten (10) semester hours for each year of honorable service in any active military or reserve military service up to a maximum of three (3) years or thirty (30) semester hours.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. State or local law enforcement agencies who employ a new peace officer who does not fulfill these requirements shall be subject to a fine of five thousand (\$5000) dollars per violation.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-504

By: King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to legislative committee meetings; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Power to the People” Act of 2021.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. A state task force shall be created in order to examine ways to make legislative committee meetings more open to the public, so that the public has the opportunity to give feedback before a bill is signed into law. Possible solutions include but are not limited to:
 - a. Requiring a public hearing before a bill is signed into law.
 - b. Creating an online form so citizens can sign up to speak at meetings.
 - c. Creating an online hotline where citizens can send questions, comments, or concerns to committee members.
2. The taskforce shall file a report of their findings and recommendations no later than January 1, 2023.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-505

By: King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sexual harassment; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §21-1040.13b ; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No More (Unsolicited) Nudes” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Image" includes a photograph, film, videotape, digital recording or other depiction or portrayal of an object, including a human body;
2. "Intimate parts" means the fully unclothed, partially unclothed or transparently clothed genitals, pubic area or female adult nipple; and
3. "Sexual act" means sexual intercourse including genital, anal or oral sex.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. 21-1040.13b§ is amended to read as follows:

B. A person commits nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images when he or she:

1. Intentionally disseminates an image of another person:

- a. who is at least eighteen (18) years of age,
- b. who is identifiable from the image itself or information displayed in connection with the image, and
- c. who is engaged in a sexual act or whose intimate parts are exposed, in whole or in part;

2. Disseminates the image with the intent to harass, intimidate or coerce the person, or under circumstances in which a reasonable person would know or

understand that dissemination of the image would harass, intimidate or coerce the person;

III. Obtains the image under circumstances in which a reasonable person would know or understand that the image was to remain private; and

IV. Knows or a reasonable person should have known that the person in the image has not consented to the dissemination.

V. Sends the image to another person or persons without said person's or persons' written or verbal consent.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the intentional dissemination of an image of another identifiable person who is engaged in a sexual act or whose intimate parts are exposed when:

I. The dissemination is made for the purpose of a criminal investigation that is otherwise lawful;

II. The dissemination is for the purpose of, or in connection with, the reporting of unlawful conduct;

III. The images involve voluntary exposure in public or commercial settings; or

IV. The dissemination serves a lawful purpose.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose liability upon the following entities solely as a result of content or information provided by another person:

I. An interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C., Section 230(f)(2);

II. A wireless service provider, as defined in Section 332(d) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C., Section 151 et seq., Federal Communications Commission rules, and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66; or

III. A telecommunications network or broadband provider.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. A person convicted under this section is subject to the forfeiture provisions in Section 1040.54 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than

one (1) year or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

3. The court shall have the authority to order the defendant to remove the disseminated image should the court find it is in the power of the defendant to do so.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-506

By: Thompson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to birth records; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “ReBirth Certificate” Act of 2021.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. A person may file a petition with the superior court in any county seeking a judgment recognizing the change of gender to female, male, or “X.”
2. If requested, the judgment shall include an order that a new birth certificate be prepared for the person reflecting the change of gender and any change of name accomplished by an order of a court of this state, another state, the District of Columbia, or any territory of the United States.
3. The State Registrar shall issue a new birth certificate reflecting a change of gender to female, male, or “X” without a court order for any person born in this state who submits directly to the State Registrar an application to change the gender on the birth certificate and an affidavit attesting under penalty of perjury that the request for a change of gender to (female, male, or “X”) is to conform the person’s legal gender to the person’s gender identity and is not made for any fraudulent purpose. Upon receipt of the documentation and a fee of forty dollars (\$40), the State Registrar shall establish a new birth certificate reflecting the gender stated in the application and any change in name, if accompanied by a court order for a change of name.
4. Petition Procedures
 - i. A petition for a court order to recognize a change in the petitioner’s gender as female, male, or “X” shall be accompanied by an affidavit from the petitioner and a certified copy of the court order changing the petitioner’s

name, if applicable. The petitioner's affidavit shall be accepted as conclusive proof of gender change if it contains substantially the following language: "I, (petitioner's full name), hereby attest under penalty of perjury that the request for a change in gender to (female, male, or "X") is to conform my legal gender to my gender identity and is not for any fraudulent purpose."

- ii. Except as provided in Section 2.6 of this Act, the court shall grant the petition without a hearing if no written objection is timely filed within twenty-eighty (28) days of the filing of the petition.
- b. If an objection showing good cause is timely filed, the court may set a hearing at a time designated by the court.
 - i. Objections based solely on concerns over the petitioner's actual gender identity or gender assigned at birth shall not constitute good cause.
- c. At the hearing, the court may examine under oath the petitioner and any other person having knowledge of the facts relevant to the petition. At the conclusion of the hearing, the court shall grant the petition if the court determines that the petition is not made for any fraudulent purpose.

5. Birth Certificate Order

- a. If the judgment includes an order for a new birth certificate and if the petitioner was born in this state, a certified copy of the decree of the court ordering the new birth certificate, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of the decree, be filed with the State Registrar. Upon receipt thereof together with a fee of forty dollars (\$40), the State Registrar shall establish a new birth certificate for the petitioner.
- b. The new birth certificate shall reflect the gender of the petitioner, as specified in the judgment of the court, and shall reflect any change of name, as specified in the court order, as prescribed by Section 3 of this Act. No reference shall be made in the new birth certificate, nor shall its form in any way indicate, that it is not the original birth certificate of the petitioner.

6. Minors

- a. If the person whose gender is to be changed is under eighteen (18) years of age, the petition shall be signed either by:
 - i. At least one of the minor's parents, any guardian of the minor, or a person specified in Section 2.6.c of this Act; or
 - ii. If both parents are deceased and there is no guardian of the minor, by either a near relative or friend of the minor. The affidavit pursuant to Section 2.4 of this Act may be signed by the minor.

- b. A petition that does not include the signatures of both living parents shall be served on the parent who did not sign the petition with notice and an order to show cause pursuant to 12 O.S. § 2004 at least thirty (30) days before the date for hearing set in the order to show cause. If service cannot reasonably be accomplished pursuant to 12 O.S. § 2004, the court may order that service be accomplished in a manner that the court determines is reasonably calculated to give actual notice to the parent who did not sign the petition.
 - i. The order to show cause shall direct the living parent who did not sign the petition to appear before the court at a time and place specified, which shall be not less than six (6) weeks nor more than twelve (12) weeks from the time of making the order to show cause, unless the court orders a different time, to show cause why the petition for a court order to recognize a change in the petitioner's gender of a minor to female, male, or "X" should not be granted. The order to show cause shall direct the living parent who did not sign the petition to make known any objection to the granting of the petition by filing a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection with the court at least two (2) court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and by appearing in court at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. The order to show cause shall state that if the living parent who did not sign the petition does not timely file a written objection and appear in the court hearing, the court shall grant the petition without a hearing.
 - ii. The court shall grant the petition without a hearing, unless a living parent who was required to be served with notice and an order to show cause timely filed a written objection. Upon a timely objection, the court may hold a hearing on the matter and may deny the petition if the court finds that the change of gender is not in the best interest of the minor. At the hearing, the court may examine under oath the minor and any other person having knowledge of the facts relevant to the petition.
 - iii. If the petition is signed by a guardian, the petition shall specify relevant information regarding the guardianship, the likelihood that the child will remain under the guardian's care until the child reaches the age of majority, and information suggesting that the child will not likely be returned to the custody of the child's parents.

- iv. Before granting such a petition, the court shall first find that the ward is likely to remain in the guardian's care until the age of majority and that the ward is not likely to be returned to the custody of the parents.
 - c. All petitions to recognize a change of the gender of a minor signed by a guardian appointed by the juvenile court or the probate court, or by a court-appointed dependency attorney appointed as guardian ad litem pursuant to rules adopted under the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (Public Law 93-247) shall be made in the appointing court. All petitions to recognize a change of the gender of a nonminor dependent may be made in the juvenile court.
 - i. For a petition filed under Section 2.6.c of this Act, if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, the guardian or guardian ad litem shall cause, not less than thirty (30) days before the hearing, a notice of the time and place of the hearing or a copy of the order to show cause to be served to the child's grandparents, if living and if known to petitioner, pursuant to 12 O.S. § 2004.
7. In lieu of separate proceedings, a single petition may be filed with the superior court to change the petitioner's name and recognize the change to petitioner's gender and, if requested, to order the issuance of a new birth certificate.
 - a. With respect to such a petition, the court shall follow the procedure set forth in 12 O.S. § 1631 through 12 O.S. § 1637; however, the order to show cause shall not include the petition to recognize the change of gender.
 - b. A certified copy of the decree of the court issued pursuant to this section shall, within thirty (30) days, be filed with both the Secretary of State and, if the judgment includes an order for a new birth certificate and if the petitioner was born in this state, the State Registrar.
 - c. Upon receipt, the State Registrar shall establish a new birth certificate as provided in this article.
8. The new birth certificate established pursuant to this act shall supplant any birth certificate previously registered for the registrant and shall be the only birth certificate open to public inspection.
 - a. The application and supporting affidavit filed pursuant to Section 2.3 of this Act shall be filed with the original record of birth, that shall remain as a part of the records of the State Registrar.

- b. All records and information specified in this article, other than the newly issued birth certificate, shall be available only upon written request of the registrant or an order of a court of record.

- 9. When a new birth certificate is established under this article, the State Registrar shall transmit copies of such for filing to the local registrar and the county recorder whose records contain copies of the original certificate. The county recorder shall then forward the copies of the original certificate to the State Registrar for filing with the newly established birth certificate. Thereafter, the information contained in the record shall be available only upon written request of the registrant or on order of a court of record.
 - a. If it is impractical for the local registrar or the county recorder to forward the copy to the State Registrar, the local registrar or the county recorder shall effectually seal a cover over the copy of the original certificate in a manner as not to deface or destroy the copy and forward a verified statement of the action to the State Registrar.

Section 3. This act shall become effective March 31, 2022 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-507

By: Yanchick (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to higher education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Sovereignty Through Education” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Federally recognized tribal nation refers to a Native American tribal nation recognized by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
 2. State recognized tribal nation recognized tribal nation refers to a Native American tribal nation recognized by the State of Oklahoma.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. A student shall be eligible for in-state status at a program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education regardless of the residency of the student if the student is:
 - a. Enrolled or eligible to be enrolled as citizen of a federally recognized or state recognized tribal nation based in the state of Oklahoma.
 - b. Able to provide proof of descendance from a parent or immediate grandparent that is/was an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe based in the state of Oklahoma.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-508

By: Yanchick (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the compensation of inspectors, judges, clerks and counters; providing short title; amending O.S. §26-2-129 ; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Helping to Enhance and Reward Official’s Election Salaries” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §26-2-129 is amended to read as follows:

The inspector shall be paid ~~Ninety-five Dollars (\$95.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars (\$168) for each election and shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage incurred to receive or return ballots and materials for the election. Judges, clerks and counters shall be paid ~~Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00)~~ One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140) for each election. Precinct officials assigned to work a polling place ten (10) miles or more from their home, shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage incurred from their home to and from their assigned polling place. An additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) per election shall be paid to each inspector, judge, clerk and counter of a precinct from the funds of the county. Compensation provided herein shall be paid for any state, county, municipal or school district election; provided, however, that compensation for elections conducted concurrently shall not exceed in total the amount herein prescribed. Said compensation shall be paid by the State Election Board for all regular Primary, Runoff Primary and General Elections, all statewide special elections and all special elections for United States Representatives or United States Senators and State Senators or State Representatives.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-509

By: Yanchick (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to law enforcement and 287(g) agreements; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Community Safety and Belonging for All” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Law enforcement agency" means an agency in this State charged with enforcement of State, county, or municipal laws or with managing custody of detained persons in the State, including municipal police departments, sheriff's departments, campus police departments, the Department of State Police, and the Department of Juvenile Justice.
2. "Law enforcement official" means any officer or other agent of a State or local law enforcement agency authorized to enforce criminal laws, rules, regulations, or local ordinances or operate jails, correctional facilities, or juvenile detention facilities or to maintain custody of individuals in jails, correctional facilities, or juvenile detention facilities also including any school resource officer or other police or security officer assigned to any public school, including any public pre-school and other early learning program, public elementary and secondary school, or public institution of higher education.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. No law enforcement agency or official may enter into or remain in an agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under a federal 287(g) program.

2. Nothing in this Section shall preclude a law enforcement official from otherwise executing that official's duties in ensuring public safety..

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. SE-501

Usry (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to regulating private prisons; providing short title; providing for definitions, providing for codification, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Regulation of Private Prison Accountability” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Private Prisons- A for-profit prison where people are imprisoned by a third-party that is contracted by a government agency.
- B. Three Strike System- A system provided by the state that allows private owners to fix their violations three times before the State obtains their prison or facility.
- C. Biannual Inspection- Inspections conducted twice a year.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Department of Corrections is directed
 - 1. to conduct biannual inspections on private owned prisons randomly.
 - 2. to provide a three-strike system for privately owned prisons to abide by a new mandate set by the Department of Corrections for biannual inspections.
 - 3. to instruct privately owned prisons to meet the maintenance requirements, guards/jailers per prisoner ratio, zero corruption guidelines.
 - 4. to instruct private prisons to report any violations immediately to the Department of Corrections for them to assess any possible violations pertaining the three-strike system.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Department of Corrections is directed

1. to obtain any privately owned prisons that fail to follow the three-strike system.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. SE-502

Usry (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Alimony and Spousal Support; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Alimony and Spousal Support Regulation” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Alimony- Financial support that a person is ordered by a court to give to their spouse or partner following divorce.
- B. Average cost of living- The average cost to obtain necessities such as housing, food, and utilities.
- C. Spousal Support- Financial support that a person is ordered by a court to give to their spouse or partner during separation.
- D. Spouse- a husband or wife, considered in relation to their partner.
- E. Partner- both pair of people together in a law binding marriage.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Shall instruct judicial branch that alimony or spousal support will last no longer than 12 months.
- B. Shall instruct the Judicial branch that alimony or spousal support will be no more than half the average cost of living.
- C. Shall instruct the Judicial branch that alimony or spousal support will only be awarded to parties that have been legally married in Oklahoma State law.
- D. Shall instruct the Judicial branch that child support and alimony/spousal support cannot be awarded at the same time.
- E. Shall instruct the Judicial branch that the party wishing to receive the alimony/spousal support will provide the Judge their reasoning for why they are requesting alimony/spousal support.

F. Shall instruct the Judicial branch that if there is any presentable evidence in court the party requesting alimony/spousal support is the main cause for the divorce or separation, their request for alimony/spousal support will be denied.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. SE-503

Walker (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to amending the criteria of probable cause and reasonable suspicion relating to cannabis odor; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Cannabis Odor Protection” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS for the purposes of this bill

- A. “Probable Cause”— A reasonable belief based on specific facts and circumstances sufficient to warrant a reasonable person to believe that a person has committed, is committing, or will commit a particular crime, or that a place contains specific items connected with a crime.
- B. “Reasonable Suspicion” — A carefully considered presumption, based on specific facts and circumstances which would lead any reasonably cautious person to conclude that a crime has been committed, that a person is probably involved in criminal activity
- C. “Traffic Stop” — Any instance where a law enforcement officer under the jurisdiction of the state of Oklahoma directs a person who is operating a motor vehicle of any type, that is traveling on any highway or street or other public way, to stop and the driver and/or passenger(s) are detained for any period of time.
- D. “Desk Duty” – The demotion of an officer which confines their responsibilities to confinement to police station premises, reduced pay grade, taking phone calls, organizing documents, or any other task generally associated with traditional office work.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. No finding or determination of reasonable suspicion, nor probable cause to believe a crime has been committed shall be based solely on evidence of the following facts and circumstances, either individually or in the combination with each other

1. The odor of cannabis
 2. The odor of burnt cannabis
 3. The possession or the suspicion of possession of cannabis or concentrated cannabis in the amounts permitted in Okla. Admin. Code § 310:681-2-8
- B. Section 3 part A paragraph 2, shall not apply when a law enforcement officer under the jurisdiction of the state of Oklahoma is investigating whether a person is operating a motor vehicle while impaired by drugs.
- C. A vehicle search may not be conducted by a law enforcement officer under the jurisdiction of the state of Oklahoma during a traffic stop, should the justification for said search violate Section 3 Part A.
- D. No search warrants pursuant to 21 OK Stat § 21-1266.8 shall be issued should the affidavit submitted by a law enforcement officer under the jurisdiction of the state of Oklahoma be in violation of Section 3 Part A.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Evidence obtained via a search warrant issued in violation Section 3 Part C will be deemed “not relevant” as contained in 12 OK Stat § 12-2402
- B. Any Oklahoma state law enforcement officer under the jurisdiction of the state of Oklahoma found to be in violation of Section 3 Part C shall be subject to:
1. For the first violation, the officer will be required to complete ten (10) hours of community service
 2. For each subsequent violation, the community service requirement will increase by five (5) hours, not to exceed twenty-five (25) hours
 3. The officer will receive demotion to desk duty for four (4) weeks.
 4. For each subsequent violation, the desk duty demotion will be increased by two (2) weeks

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. SE-504

Walker (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the confirmation of gender identity; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Gender Identity Recognition” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS for the purpose of this bill

- A. “Birth Certificate” – The document described in 63 OK Stat § 63-1-311
- B. “Gender” – A set of characteristics or traits associated a certain biological sex
- C. “Gender Identity” – Ones internal sense of self and their gender, not necessarily reflected by their assigned sex at birth

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. An applicant may request an amendment to the sex that appears on their birth certificate when the sex on said birth certificate does not accurately reflect the applicants gender identity by submitting said request to Oklahoma Department of Health Division of Vital Records
 - 1. The applicant may only make this request if
 - a. The applicant is eighteen (18) years or older
 - b. The applicant is an emancipated minor
 - c. The application has not had the sex on their birth certificate amended, aside from correcting typographical errors
 - 2. The application submitted will be supported by the Oklahoma Birth Certificate Request Form as provided by the Oklahoma Department of Health and will also include
 - a. A copy of the applicant’s government issued photo ID
 - b. Applicable fees per the Oklahoma Birth Certificate Request Form
 - c. A letter

- i. Specifying the applicants sex appearing on their birth certificate, and the sex that reflects the applicants gender identity
- ii. Specifying the changes requested
- iii. Notarized by a notary with the applicant affirming that the request is being made with the intent of their birth certificate sex reflecting their gender identity

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. TU-501

By: Pullen (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to corporal punishment of minors in Oklahoma public schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §21-844; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Saddle the Paddle” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Parent” refers to the biological mother or father of a person who is under the age of eighteen.
 2. “Legal guardian” refers to the legally appointed to the care and management of a person who is under the age of eighteen.
 3. “Approved educator” refers to an educator, of a private institution that allows corporal punishment, who has obtained written consent to use corporal punishment on a specific person under the age of eighteen by that person’s parent or legal guardian.
 4. “Private institution” refers to any pre-school, elementary school, middle school, or high school that does not fall under public education.
 5. “Ordinary force” refers to physical punishment that does not leave bruises, burns, cuts, scabbing, lacerations, or any other ailment capable of harm that will affect the minor throughout their lives either physically, mentally, or emotionally.
 6. “Spanking” refers to the light open-handed hitting of a minor on their buttocks.
 7. “Switching” refers to the use of lightly hitting a minor with a flexible rod, wooden spoon, or belt on their buttocks or open palm.
 8. “Paddling” refers to the use of a wooden paddle to lightly hit a minor on their buttocks.
- Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-844 is amended to read as follows:
1. Ordinary force as a means of discipline is not prohibited. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall prohibit any parent, legal guardian, or

approved educator of a private institution, teacher or other person from using ordinary force as a means of discipline, including but not limited to spanking, switching, or paddling.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. The first offense committed by a teacher or educator shall be a week long suspension from work without pay.
2. The second offense committed by a teacher or educator shall be a two (2) week long suspension without pay and a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200).
3. The third offense committed by a teacher or educator shall be permanent termination from the institution in which the offending teacher or educator was employed in and a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500)

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. TU-502

Thomason (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the use of peremptory challenges in jury trials; providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as “Jury of Your Peers” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS: The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this Act.

1. “Peremptory challenge” shall refer to the practice of prosecutors or defense attorneys removing a potential juror from a jury pool without providing a legitimate and compelling explanation that the juror would not be fair and impartial. “Peremptory challenge” shall be synonymous with “peremptory strike” for the purposes of this Act.
2. “For cause challenge” shall refer to the practice of prosecutors or defense attorneys removing a potential juror from the jury pool for a legitimate and compelling explanation that the juror would not be fair and impartial. “For cause challenge” shall be synonymous with “strike for cause” for the purposes of this Act.
3. “Batson challenge” shall refer to the practice of a defendant raising a claim on appeal that the prosecution discriminated against a protected class when using peremptory strikes to remove potential jurors, thus violating a defendant’s due process rights under *Batson v. Kentucky*, 476 US 79 (1986).

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes shall read as follows:

1. Prosecutors and defense attorneys shall be prohibited from employing peremptory challenges in any lawsuit in which there is a trial by jury.

2. Prosecutors and defense attorneys shall provide a legitimate and compelling explanation that would satisfy a “for cause” challenge for a potential juror’s removal rather than a race-neutral explanation should a defendant raise a Batson challenge on appeal.
 - a. This provision shall be applied retroactively.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. TU-503

By: Thomason (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the practice of eminent domain; providing a short title; providing for definitions; amending 27 O.S. § 1; amending 27 O.S. § 2; amending 27 O.S. § 3; amending 27 O.S. § 5; amending 27 O.S. § 6; amending 27 O.S. § 13-2; amending 27 O.S. § 13-5; amending 27 O.S. § 13-6; amending 27 O.S. § 16-B; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as “The Landowner Rights Act of 2021.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS: The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Private property” shall be defined as any private land and any and every structure that lies on that land which is owned by a citizen.
2. “Necessary” as used in “necessary public purposes” or “necessary public projects” shall be defined as a building or structure that is necessary for the public well-being. It shall not refer to any building or structure that is for recreational and/or private purposes.
3. “Public” as used in “public programs,” “public purposes,” or “public projects” shall be defined as a project that uses federal, state, or local funds to construct a building or structure for the public well-being. It shall not refer to any building or structure to be built for solely private purposes.
4. For the purposes of this Act, the terms “county,” “city,” “town,” “township,” and “municipality” shall be used interchangeably to refer to a local government that shall have the power to condemn private property via eminent domain under the laws of this Act.
5. For the purposes of this Act, the terms “private individual,” “company,” and “corporation” shall be used interchangeably to refer to private entities that are not entities of local governments that either provide utility services or are contracted by cities, towns, townships, or municipalities to construct public services outlined in this Act. They shall have the power to condemn private property via eminent domain under the laws of this Act.

6. "Utility services" shall be defined as necessary infrastructural services that enter a residential area that citizens pay to receive, such as water, gas, electricity, sewerage, and telephone/internet cables.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 1 is amended to read as follows:

The lands set apart for the use and benefit of the State of Oklahoma ~~for public schools, for public buildings and educational institutions,~~ either by congressional enactment or executive reservation, are hereby declared to be subject to the right of eminent domain in behalf of any public enterprises, cities or municipalities now authorized by law to condemn private property for ~~sewers, railroads, side tracks, station grounds and other municipal or corporate public uses~~ utility services, and all of the laws of this state with reference to the taking of private property for public use are hereby made applicable to the said lands.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 2 is amended to read as follows:

Before any public corporation, municipality or other entity or person authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain under existing law, shall have the right to condemn or take any part of such lands, a plat of the grounds proposed to be taken, showing the part of the particular subdivision, shall be prepared and filed with the Governor of said state, together with a sworn statement of the engineer or superintendent in charge of such public work, that the taking of such lands is necessary to the exercise of the powers of such municipality or corporation; and it shall be the duty of ~~the Governor to appoint~~ the owner of the private property to select three disinterested, unbiased, and non-relative persons, resident householders of the county in which such land is located, who shall first take an oath to fairly and impartially appraise the value of the ground so taken, and the damage to the remaining parts of such subdivision by the taking thereof, and the said appraisers shall notify the Governor and the officers of such ~~corporation~~ the officials of the entity requesting a condemnation via eminent domain (whether a municipality or corporation) and the owner of the private property of the time and place when they will proceed to appraise such damage, and at such time and place, upon actual view of the premises, the said appraisers shall meet and appraise the damage, in writing, and return one copy thereof under their signatures to the Governor of the state and one copy to the owner of the private property and one copy to the principal officer of such corporation or municipality in charge of such construction, and if ~~either~~ any party is aggrieved they may, within

~~ten (10)~~ thirty (30) days, appeal to the district court of the county where such land is located, in the same manner that appeals are taken from judgment of justices of the peace, where the amount of such damage shall be tried by a jury, as other causes are tried. ~~In case no appeal is taken from the award of such appraisers, such corporation or municipality shall have the right to occupy such by the paying into the State Treasury the amount of such award. In case either party appeals, such corporation or municipality shall have the right to occupy such grounds upon giving bond in treble the amount of the award, with sureties to be approved by the clerk of the district court where such appeal is pending, to the effect that the corporation or municipality will pay said award if such appeal be dismissed, or shall pay any judgment finally rendered in said action if the same shall be tried.~~ In case no appeal is taken from the award of such appraisers by either of the two parties (the entity requesting a condemnation via eminent domain or the owner of the private property), such entity wishing to execute a public project shall have the right to occupy such grounds after a period of six (6) months has passed. In case of a conflict between either of the two parties (the entity requesting a condemnation via eminent domain or the owner of the private property) and subsequent appeal, the private property shall remain in complete possession of the private property owner until the conflict is resolved in a court of law and until any and all appeals methods are exhausted by the property owner. After receiving a judgement against him, the property owner shall have thirty (30) days to appeal the judgement; upon failure to submit a formal appeal within this deadline, the most recent judgement shall stand.

Section 5. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 3 is amended to read as follows:

The said appraisers shall receive compensation for the time actually engaged in making such appraisal, to be verified by them under their oath, and which shall be paid, in addition to the award, by ~~the company or corporation requiring their services~~ the entity requesting a condemnation of private property via eminent domain, whether it be a municipality or corporation.

Section 6. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 5 is amended to read as follows:

Any county, city, town, township, ~~or municipality school district, or board of education, or any board or official having charge of cemeteries created and existing under the laws of this state,~~ shall have power to condemn lands ~~in like manner as railroad companies,~~ for highways, rights-of-way, ~~building sites,~~

~~cemeteries, public parks and other necessary public~~ transportation purposes.

Section 7. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 6 is amended to read as follows:

~~Any private person, firm or corporation shall have power to exercise the right of eminent domain in like manner as railroad companies for private ways of necessity or for agriculture, mining and sanitary purposes.~~

Any private individual, company, or corporation that provides necessary utility services to the public shall have the power to condemn private property via eminent domain and shall follow the same laws that are applied to cities and municipalities under this Act. Private individuals, companies, or corporations that provide public utility services shall only condemn private property via eminent domain for their services that enter residential areas. They shall be prohibited from conducting eminent domain condemnations for non-residential purposes.

Section 8. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 13-2 is amended to read as follows:

Real property shall be appraised by three (3) appraisers selected by the owner of the property before the initiation of negotiations, and the ~~owner or his designated representative~~ official(s) of the municipality in which the private property is located or the official(s) of the corporation requesting a condemnation via eminent domain shall be given an opportunity to accompany the ~~appraiser~~ appraisers during ~~his~~ their inspection of the property, except that the head or governing body of the entity acquiring real property, if so mandated by federal law or regulation, may prescribe a procedure to waive the appraisal in cases involving the acquisition by sale or donation of property with a low fair market value as such value is defined by federal law or regulation.

Section 9. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 13-5 is amended to read as follows:

The construction or development of a public improvement shall be so scheduled that, ~~to the greatest extent practicable,~~ no person lawfully occupying real property shall be required to move from a dwelling, assuming a replacement dwelling, as required by the Oklahoma Relocation Assistance Act, will be available, or to move his business or farm operation ~~without at least ninety (90) days' written notice from the date by which such move is required.~~ within a period of six (6) months from the date on which all parties agreed to a condemnation of private property via eminent domain or six (6)

months from the date on which a court rules in favor of a condemnation of private property via eminent domain.

Section 10. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 13-6 is amended to read as follows:

~~If any owner or tenant is permitted to occupy the real property acquired on a rental basis for a short term or for a period subject to termination on short notice, the amount of rent required shall not exceed the fair rental value of the property to a short-term occupier.~~

Section 11. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 16 is amended to read as follows:

- A. In every case wherein private property is taken or damaged for public use, the person whose property is taken or damaged shall be entitled to just compensation.
- B. "Just compensation", as used in subsection A of this section, shall mean the value of the property taken determined by three disinterested, unbiased, and non-relative appraisers selected by the private property owner, and in addition, any injury to any part of the property not taken. Any special and direct benefits to the part of the property not taken may be offset only against any injury to the property not taken. If only a part of a tract is taken, just compensation ~~shall be ascertained by determining the difference between the fair market value of the whole tract immediately before the taking and the fair market value of that portion left remaining immediately after the taking.~~ shall be granted to the private property owner that reflects the fair market value of the whole tract.
 - 1. "Just compensation" shall also include a stipend given to the owner of private property that contains a residential dwelling to assist the private property owner in unforeseen, miscellaneous moving expenses. The stipend shall be ten percent (10%) of the fair market value of the private property condemned as determined by up to three disinterested, unbiased, and non-relative appraisers selected by the private property owner. This stipend shall not be taxed and shall be used however the recipient sees fit.
- C. The just compensation that the private property owner is entitled to, the amount of which shall either be mutually agreed upon or determined by a court in the case of conflict, shall not be taxed by the State of Oklahoma. Any and all federal taxes shall be paid by the municipality or corporation requesting a condemnation of private property via eminent domain.

Section 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 19 of Title 27, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- A. Should the entity, whether a municipality or corporation, successfully condemn private property for public utility uses, that entity shall have a period of one (1) year to begin construction. Should the entity fail to begin construction within this timeframe, the private property that was condemned via eminent domain shall revert to the original private property owner's possession.
- B. Should the unconstructed private property condemned via eminent domain contain a residential dwelling, the original owner of the private property shall receive an additional stipend according to the provision of Section 12 Subsection B of this Act to assist the private property owner in unforeseen, miscellaneous moving expenses.

Section 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20 of Title 27, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- A. Employees or associates of any city, county, or municipality of the State of Oklahoma, or of the State of Oklahoma itself, or of the private individual or corporation requesting a condemnation via eminent domain shall be prohibited from sitting on a jury whose purpose is related to eminent domain disputes whatsoever.

Section 14. This Act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. TU-504

By: Williams (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the representation of votes by congressional district in presidential elections; providing short title; amending O.S. §26-10-103; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Congressional Electors” Act of 2021.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 26-10-103 is hereby amended as follows:

On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each year next preceding the expiration of the term of office of each President of the United States, the registered voters of this state shall elect a number of electors for President and Vice President equal to the number of United States Senators and United States Representatives which the state is entitled to elect. These electors shall be determined in the following manner:

1. There shall be two electors that mark their ballot for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who received the highest number of votes in the state and remain consistent with their pledge.
2. The remaining electors shall each represent a distinct congressional district. Each congressional district’s presidential elector shall mark their ballot for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who received the highest number of votes in their congressional district and remain consistent with their pledge.

Said electors shall be elected in the same manner as is provided for state officers.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Resolution No. OU-801

By: Thompson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution proposing changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 17 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, A simple resolution is necessary to propose changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; and,

WHEREAS, The venue for session is not always the state capitol; and,

WHEREAS, The provisions of this proposed change are to make the House Standing Rules more applicable to all session venues; and,

WHEREAS, This suggestion should be codified into the House Standing Rules of Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, Rule 17 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 1. Customs Regarding House Chamber and Privileges

- A. Out of respect to our institution and our state, members of the O.I.L. House of Representatives shall show respect to our session venue ~~state capitol~~ and the House Chamber itself at all times. It shall be House Custom to;
 - a. Refraining from disturbing the contents of ~~the Representatives' desks~~ venue property without first having obtained approval by the Speaker of the House.
 - b. Refraining from showing disrespect for Representatives in word or action.
 - c. Refraining from removing any property from the Chamber.
 - d. Refraining from placing one's feet on desks or otherwise in a manner likely to damage House venue property or property of O.I.L.
 - e. Refraining from sitting or leaning back upon ~~a desk~~ venue property or property of O.I.L. that is not intended for such activity.

- f. Refraining from having any kind of food or beverage within the Chamber.
- g. Refraining from using tobacco products in the Chamber or anywhere near the Chamber.
- h. Refraining from carrying firearms or weaponry in the Chamber.
- i. Refraining from distributing materials on each desk in the House chamber without first having obtained approval by the Speaker of the House, in which case the sponsoring Member will be identified.
- j. Refraining from any other practices deemed discourteous by the Speaker of the House or the presiding officer.

and,

THAT,

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Resolution No. OU-802

By: Thompson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution proposing changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 1 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, A simple resolution is necessary to propose changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; and,

WHEREAS, Many officers of the House have gone unnamed and without listed duties; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed changes and additions do not impact current practices, but rather reflect what has been common practice and without codification in the House Standing Rules of Order; and,

WHEREAS, This suggestion should be codified into the House Standing Rules of Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, Rule 1 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 1. Officers of the House of Representatives shall include, but not be limited to: Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Chief Clerk Administrator, Assistant Chief Clerk, Floor Leader, Assistant Floor Leader, Head Freshman Liaison, Freshman Liaisons, Parliamentarian, Assistant Parliamentarian, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, Sergeants-at-Arms, Chief Legislative Counselor, Legislative Counselors, Reading Clerks, and Speaker's Clerks. All appointed officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

and,

THAT, A new section be codified to Rule 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order to read as follows:

Section 10. Duties of the Freshman Liaisons

- A. The Freshman Liaisons shall focus on freshman delegates' understanding of the legislative process, involvement in the legislative process, and overall experience.
- B. The Freshman Liaisons shall communicate frequently with their Freshman Liaison group as assigned to them by the Head Freshman Liaison, the Speaker Pro Tempore, or the Speaker.
- C. The Freshman Liaisons shall assist the Head Freshman Liaison in executing the Head Freshman Liaison's duties.
- D. The Freshman Liaisons shall serve on the House Advisory Committee.

and,

THAT, A new section be codified to Rule 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order to read as follows:

Section 11. Duties of the Parliamentarian

- A. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Presiding Officer, as necessary, in the proper use of parliamentary procedure as outlined in these Rules, the Rules of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (2010 Edition)*.
- B. In the event of a parliamentary error, it is the duty of the Parliamentarian to rise to a Point of Order to advise the Presiding Officer of said error. The Presiding Officer shall make the final ruling.

and,

THAT, A new section be codified to Rule 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order to read as follows:

Section 12. Duties of the Assistant Parliamentarian

- A. The Assistant Parliamentarian shall assist the Parliamentarian in executing their duties.
- B. The Assistant Parliamentarian shall assume the duties of the Parliamentarian in the Parliamentarian's absence.

and,

THAT, A new section be codified to Rule 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order to read as follows:

Section 13. Duties of the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms

- A. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms shall ensure members are properly following House Rules and House Customs, and, at the request of the Speaker or Presiding Officer, seal chambers, perform a call to the House, escort a dignitary to the front podium in the event of the dignitary being granted permission to address the House, and perform other tasks as deemed necessary by the Speaker or Presiding Officer.
- B. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms shall be aware of the Speaker's location at all times, allowing for prompt retrieval of the Speaker in case of emergency.

and,

THAT, A new section be codified to Rule 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order to read as follows:

Section 14. Duties of the Sergeants-at-Arms

1. The Sergeants-at-Arms shall, in addition to the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, ensure members are properly following House Rules and House Customs, and, at the request of the Speaker or Presiding Officer, seal chambers, perform a call to the House, escort a dignitary to the front podium in the event of the dignitary being granted permission to address the House, and perform other tasks as deemed necessary by the Speaker, the Presiding Officer, or the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms.
2. The Sergeants-at-Arms shall assist the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms in executing their duties.

and,

THAT, A new section be codified to Rule 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order to read as follows:

Section 15. Duties of the Chief Legislative Counselor

- A. The Chief Legislative Counselor shall oversee the review of all legislation submitted by House members for the purposes of submitting recommendations to their subsequent House Committees.

- B. The Chief Legislative Counselor shall oversee the preparation of a spreadsheet or other form of the recommendations for each piece of legislation in a House Committee. Such recommendations include, but are not limited to: dilatory matters, formatting errors, numbering errors, spelling errors, grammar errors and other scrivener's errors.
- C. The Chief Legislative Counselor shall also oversee the review of all House bills and resolutions for inspection of state and federal constitutionality, inspection of relevant court proceedings, and analyzing the anticipated degree of contest.
 - a. The Chief Legislative Counselor shall forward a report of the forecasted length of contest for each bill to the Speaker and Floor Leader.
- D. Upon direct instruction by the Speaker, the Chief Legislative Counselor shall serve as Chief Legal Counselor to represent the House in an O.I.L court proceeding.

and,

THAT, A new section be codified to Rule 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order to read as follows:

Section 16. Duties of the Legislative Counselors

- A. The Legislative Counselors shall assist the Chief Legislative Counselor in:
 - a. Reviewing and writing recommendations for all House bills and resolutions,
 - b. Preparing and dispersing House Committee Recommendation spreadsheets or other forms,
 - c. Reviewing all pieces of legislation submitted by House members for legal and anticipated contest matters, and,
 - d. Executing the Chief Legislative Counselor's duties.
- B. The Legislative Counselors shall review all bills and resolutions assigned to them by the Chief Legislative Counselor.
- C. Upon direct instruction by the Speaker, the Legislative Counselors shall serve as Legal Counselors to assist the Chief Legal Counselor in representing the House in an O.I.L court proceeding.

and,

THAT,

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Resolution No. OU-803

By: Thompson (OU)

Ailey (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution proposing changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 1 Section 2 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 1 Section 4 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 1 Section 6 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 1 Section 8 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 2 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 2 Section 5 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 4 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 4 Section 4 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 6 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 7 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 11 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 11 Section 10 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 12 Section 2 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 12 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 12 Section 6 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 14 Section 2 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 14 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 15 Section 6 of the House Standing Rules of Order; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, A simple resolution is necessary to propose changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; and,

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature House of Representatives seeks to include all members, regardless of pronouns or gender identity; and,

WHEREAS, The provisions of this proposed change do not affect any language of the House Standing Rules of Order other than replacing pronouns with more neutral and appropriate language; and,

WHEREAS, This suggestion should be codified into the House Standing Rules of Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, Rule 1 Section 2 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 2. Duties of the Speaker of the House

- A. The Speaker of the House shall have the Chair each day at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, call the House to order and, with quorum present, shall proceed with the business of the House. The Speaker may designate any member of the House of Representatives to preside in ~~his or her~~ the Speaker's absence for a period of not longer than one (1) legislative day.
- B. The Speaker shall have the general control of the Chamber of the House and that part of the Capitol Building or other facility assigned to the House. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct from members, alumni, or other persons therein, the Speaker shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.
- C. Committees
 - a. The Speaker shall appoint standing committees and subcommittees, if deemed necessary, to report upon the subjects named and such other matters as may be referred to them.
 - b. The Speaker shall appoint such special committees as ~~he or she~~ they shall, from time to time, determine to be necessary.
 - c. The Speaker shall assign committee rooms to the various standing and special committees.
 - d. The Speaker shall be an ex officio voting member of all standing and special committees.
- D. Business of the House
 - a. The Speaker shall be vested discretionary power to send communications to the Senate on all subjects where the Speaker may deem it necessary or expedient.

and,

THAT, Rule 1 Section 4 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 4. Duties of the Presiding Officer

- A. The Presiding Officer may establish the presence of a quorum of a majority of the certified members of the House to conduct binding legislative matters. Debate and procedural motions may be conducted without a quorum for a period of no longer than one (1) legislative day.
- B. Recess in the absence of a quorum may be called at any time by the Presiding Officer, and such a declaration shall not require a motion from

the floor, nor shall such a motion be appealed.

- C. The Presiding Officer shall maintain order and decorum in the Chamber, shall prevent personal reflections, or the impugning of the motive of any member during debate, and confine members in debate to the question under discussion.
- D. The Presiding Officer shall have the authority not to recognize any motion before the body if ~~his or her~~ they deems the motion to be hindering to the orders of the day.
- E. When two (2) or more members seek recognition at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall name the one (1) entitled to the Floor.
- F. On all questions relative to the transgression of these rules, the Presiding Officer shall call the member to order. In such a case, the member so called to order shall potentially be asked to sit down at the discretion of the Presiding Officer, and shall not rise except to explain said member's actions or to proceed in order. Any member may rise to a point of order against any other member when, in the member's opinion, such member is proceeding out of order. Such a point of order shall be decided by the Presiding Officer without debate, subject to appeal of the House.
- G. The House shall not consider in either session any bill or resolution, whether the same shall have originated in the House or in the Senate, if said bill or resolution has been amended by the insertion of matter not germane to the purpose of the original bill or resolution. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to enforce this rule, regardless of whether or not a point of order is raised by a member.
- H. The Presiding Officer shall certify the passage of all bills and resolutions. Such certifications shall be made while the House is in session.

and,

THAT, Rule 1 Section 6 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 6. Duties of the Assistant Chief Clerk

- A. The Assistant Chief Clerk shall assist the Chief Clerk in executing ~~his or her~~ their duties.
- B. The Assistant Chief Clerk shall assume the duties of the Chief Clerk in ~~his or her~~ the Chief Clerk's absence.
- C. The Assistant Chief Clerk shall keep all electronic legislation up to date, in accordance with amendments adopted by the House of Representatives.
- D. The Assistant Chief Clerk shall update all electronic and online sources for the House of Representatives as deemed necessary by the Speaker of

the House.

and,

THAT, Rule 1 Section 8 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 8. Duties of the Assistant Floor Leader

- A. The Assistant Floor Leader shall assist the Floor Leader in executing ~~his or her~~ their duties.
- B. The Assistant Floor Leader shall assume the duties of the Floor Leader in ~~his or her~~ the Floor Leader's absence.

and,

THAT, Rule 2 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 3. Members of the Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Governor, or any other elected official may address the House of Representatives upon receiving explicit permission from the Speaker. If the Speaker is physically unable to grant permission, the Chief of Staff may approach the Presiding Officer to receive permission in order for the Presiding Officer to make the necessary announcement in the House. The Speaker may or may not grant the privilege subject to appeal as described herein. Upon receiving permission, the dignitary will be escorted to the front podium of the House along with a Sergeant-at-Arms, provided the Sergeant-at-Arms informs the Speaker. All pending business shall be suspended until after the dignitary has concluded his or her their speech. No such address shall exceed five (5) minutes including questions.

and,

THAT, Rule 2 Section 5 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 5. The Speaker shall have the authority to void the time constraints in Sections 2 through 4 of this rule for any specific time should ~~he or she~~ the Speaker, in ~~his or her~~ their opinion, feel that it would reflect poorly

upon the House of Representatives to remove any such speaker from the podium.

and,

THAT, Rule 4 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 1. In addition to standing committees established pursuant to House Rule Three, there shall be a Committee on Rules made up solely of members of the House who shall be appointed by the Speaker and shall serve at ~~his or her~~ the Speaker's pleasure.

and,

THAT, Rule 4 Section 4 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 4. The Committee shall have such powers and duties as herein described, provided the Speaker may augment these powers and duties in such a manner to aid in the operation of the House as ~~he or she~~ the Speaker sees fit, subject to appeal by the members of the House as herein described.

and,

THAT, Rule 6 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 1. In addition to such committees established pursuant to House Rule Three, there shall be a House Appropriations Committee made up solely of members of the House who shall be appointed by the Speaker and serve at ~~his or her~~ the Speaker's pleasure. This Committee shall invite three (3) members of the Senate and the President Pro Tempore shall serve as its Vice-Chair.

and,

THAT, Rule 7 Section 1 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 1. Special Committees shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and shall serve at ~~his or her~~ the Speaker's pleasure. Such a committee shall be immediately dissolved after such time as its function has been properly executed.

and,

THAT, Rule 11 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 3. All amendments shall be considered, individually, at the beginning for the debate period as presented to the clerk. The Speaker may, if ~~he or she~~ they deems it necessary, subject to appeal of the House, limit the number of amendments to be considered on a first come first serve basis.

and,

THAT, Rule 11 Section 10 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 10. Any motion to reconsider a main motion shall be out of order unless the author of the motion to reconsider presents to the body notice of ~~his or her~~ their intention to move reconsideration no less than one-third (1/3) of a legislative day in advance.

and,

THAT, Rule 12 Section 2 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 2. Alternates may participate in all debates. Alternates and Delegates must wear name badges to certify proper status. Delegates shall have seniority above Alternates in House privileges. Any Delegate may, at any time, grant ~~his or her~~ their proxy to an alternate, solely for voting on the final passage of legislation, for a period of time not to exceed one (1) legislative day.

and,

THAT, Rule 12 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 3. Debate times and Parliamentary Guidelines

- A. Time for debate shall be set at the opening of each session by the Committee on Rules.
- B. Debate shall alternate between opponents and proponents of the measure.
- C. Following the Author's explanation and questions, equal time shall be allotted to both sides of the issue, aside from the Author's presentation, questioning, and summation. An author shall refrain from partisan statements during this time and shall be out of order and may forfeit any remaining time for Author's presentation and questioning if this rule is violated.
- D. An Author's summation may be allowed after all time for debate has been exhausted. Time for such summation shall not exceed an amount of time equal to one-eighth (1/8) of the total time for debate for either side of the question.
- E. A member who has the floor may yield at any time to any member at ~~his or her~~ their own discretion, on ~~his or her~~ their own terms, or be preempted to being requested to yield, or waive ~~his or her~~ their time entirely under the guidelines of the Presiding Officer.
- F. The motion for Previous Question shall require two (2) standing seconds and shall be considered adopted unless there are ten (10) standing objections to its adoption.
- G. Any member may rise to a Point of Order, Personal Privilege, or Information, pursuant to these Rules, the Rules of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, or *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (2010 Edition)*, but a member may not be so recognized for any purpose other than that for which he or she is recognized, nor may a member yield on such an occasion or make any main or subsidiary motion.
- H. Any member shall have the right to appeal the decision of the chair should he or she consider himself or herself or the House aggrieved by such a decision. Such appeal must be seconded by at least ten (10) members rising to second. An appeal is non-debatable, save for one (1) minute to that member appealing to state the reasons for the appeal, and one (1) minute to the Chair to respond to the reasons as well as ~~his or her~~ the Chair's reasons for making the ruling. The question of an appeal shall be put in the following term: "The question is 'Shall the decision of the Chair be the Decision of the House?'"

All those in favor please signify by saying ‘Aye;’ those opposed ‘Nay.’”

- I. Rules for deliberation for a bill shall be set by the Speaker as recommended by the Committee on rules, subject to change by a two-thirds vote of the House. Such a motion shall be amendable only to the limits of the debate time. Such an amendment shall be debatable as provided for the original motion to limit or extend debate time.

and,

THAT, Rule 12 Section 6 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 6. Other Procedural Rules

- A. If a bill or resolution is to be considered and there are not sufficient copies of said bill yet received from the Secretary of State, the next order of business shall be considered and the initial bill or resolution shall be considered as soon as copies are available, save the House Appropriations Bill for each session.
- B. At no time before, during, or after any voting procedure shall the House Chambers be closed to any member of the House of Representatives.
- C. A “Legislative Day” shall be the period between the convening and adjournment of the house, as set forth in the convention schedule, or by the declaration of Presiding Officer.
- D. The Speaker of the House may, in whatever way he or she deems necessary, establish a seating chart that shall not be used in any voting procedure. Each member may be required to sign a statement of responsibility for ~~his or her~~ their desk and working area.

and,

THAT, Rule 14 Section 2 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 2. House Election Procedures

- A. Only a member of the House of Representatives shall have the privilege of nominating or seconding any candidate for any position within the House.
- B. The time limits for nomination, seconding, and acceptance speeches shall be set by the House Committee on Rules. Each candidate shall have equal time allocated to ~~his or her~~ their candidacy speeches.
- C. Only members of the House of Representatives who attended at least two full

legislative days of session in accordance to the Chief Clerk shall have the privilege of voting for chamber elections. If a member produces a documented excuse for not meeting the minimum attendance requirement, this section shall be waived according to the Speaker of the House.

- D. The members of the House Election Committee shall be the first members to cast their vote for Speaker of the House and Speaker Pro Tempore of the House.
- E. Voting for House Officers shall be by secret ballot only. No other means shall be considered.
- F. Proxy voting for Officer Elections shall be disallowed.

and,

THAT, Rule 14 Section 3 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 3. Election Filing Procedures

- A. Those wishing to run for elected office within the House of Representatives must declare ~~his or her~~ their intention to run to the sitting Speaker of the House during a filing period opening at 12:01 AM on the last day of the session preceding the election in question and closing at no later than 11:59 PM three (3) days prior to the first day of the session during which the election will take place.
- B. In the event that no persons have declared their candidacy for an elected position in the House within the filing deadline, or in the event that one or more candidates renounce their candidacy following the close of the initial filing window thereby leaving no candidates for the position, the sitting Speaker of the House shall open a special filing window only for the position having no declared candidates consisting of a period of time determined at ~~his or her~~ the Speaker's discretion.
- C. No filing windows other than those described in subsections A and B may be opened

and,

THAT, Rule 15 Section 6 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 6. When tallying votes for Best Delegation, the Chief Clerk Administrator shall deduct one-tenth (0.1) of a vote from a delegation's total number of votes for each violation of the Rules or Customs of the House

committed by a delegate of that school and reported to any officer of the House. Officers must report such violations to the Chief Clerk Administrator as soon as they determine that a violation has occurred. The Chief Clerk Administrator or ~~his or her~~ their delegate shall keep a log of such violations, which shall be approved by the House Committee on Rules following each legislative day. Any violation not approved by the House Committee on Rules shall be stricken from the log and shall, for the purposes of this section, cease to exist.

- A. The House Committee on Rules shall have the discretion to adjust the penalty for an individual violation upward from one-tenth (0.1) of a vote to a level no higher than two (2) votes, provided that such an adjustment be reserved for gross violations of House Rules or Customs. Such an adjustment shall require approval by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the House Committee on Rules.
 - a. For the purposes of this section, “gross violation” shall be defined as any action that could reasonably be expected to bring significant harm to the House of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature. The House Committee on Rules shall have the discretion to decide specific actions constituting gross violations based on the procedure outlined above.
- B. Following the fifth violation committed by any delegate, or following the commission of a gross violation by any delegate, said delegate and ~~his or her~~ their delegation chair shall present themselves to the Committee on Rules for a hearing to determine the appropriate course of action for that delegate. Any further infractions by said delegate shall be subject to a hearing in the House Committee on Rules at the discretion of the Speaker or a majority vote of the Committee.
 - a. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as interfering with the power of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Board of Directors to remove a delegate from session as outlined in Title One, Chapter Two of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes.
- C. Any delegate who commits more than 10 violations subsequently upheld by the House Committee on Rules shall not be eligible to receive the Best Freshman, Best Delegate, or Best Legislation Awards. The House Committee on Rules shall also have the power to remove any delegate found to have committed one or more gross violations of House Rules or Customs from consideration for said awards.

and,

THAT,

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Resolution No. OU-804

By: Thompson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution proposing changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; amending Rule 17 Section 4 of the House Standing Rules; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, A simple resolution is necessary to propose changes to the House Standing Rules of Order; and,

WHEREAS, The current dress code does not include all members of the organization; and,

WHEREAS, The provisions of this proposed change seek to identify more clear expectations without exclusionary language; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed changes and additions do not impact current practices, but rather reflect what has been common practice and without codification in the House Standing Rules of Order; and,

WHEREAS, This suggestion should be codified into the House Standing Rules of Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, Rule 17 Section 4 of the House Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows:

Section 4. Customs Regarding Dress Code

A. With the intent of upholding the status of the House, the following dress code shall apply:

~~a. Gentlemen shall wear a collared shirt, tie, dress pants, and jacket.~~

~~b. Men's tie must be worn at all times in chambers.~~

~~c. Ladies shall wear professional dresses, skirts, or a coordinating professional pantsuit.~~

- ~~d. Blue jeans or indigo denim material shall not be acceptable for ladies and gentlemen.~~
- ~~e. Tennis shoes or sandals shall not be acceptable for ladies and gentlemen.~~
- a. The dress code for the House shall be business professional.
- b. Appropriate attire includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Dresses, suits and pantsuits;
 - ii. Sport coats, blazers, suit coats, collared shirts with or without ties, blouses or other tops with accompanying professional coat;
 - iii. Dress pants or slacks, and skirts;
 - iv. Dress shoes or dress boots, and closed-toe heels.
- c. Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Clothing with offensive language or inappropriate designs;
 - ii. Clothing made of denim material;
 - iii. Jeans, shorts, and athletic wear;
 - iv. Open-toed shoes, tennis shoes, and sandals.
- d. The Speaker may, at their discretion, adjust these rules as they see fit, but such a change shall not take effect longer than one (1) legislative session.

and,

THAT,

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Joint Resolution No. OSU-601

By: Pritzlaff (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection of a proposed amendment to Article V Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; tenure of office; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

2nd SESSION OF THE 52nd OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Article V Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

SECTION V-17

Age - Qualified electors - Residents.

Members of the Senate shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and members of the House of Representatives twenty-one years of age at the time of their election. They shall be qualified electors in their respective counties or districts and shall reside in their respective counties or districts during their term of office.

SECTION V-17A

~~Limitation of time served in the Legislature:~~

~~Any member of the Legislature who is elected to office after the effective date of this amendment shall be eligible to serve no more than 12 years in the Oklahoma State Legislature. Years in Legislative office need not be consecutive and years of service in both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be added together and included in determining the total number of Legislative years in office. The years served by any member elected or appointed to serve less than a full Legislative term to fill a vacancy in office shall not be included in the 12-year limitation set forth herein; but no member who has completed 12 years in office shall thereafter be eligible to serve a partial term. Any member who is serving a Legislative term in office or who has been elected or appointed to serve a term in office on the effective date hereof shall be entitled to complete his or her term and shall be eligible to serve an additional 12 years thereafter. This amendment shall be effective on the 1st day of the year following its adoption.~~

Section 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in Section 1 of the resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____

State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Article V Section 17. This amendment removes term limits on state legislators.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

_____ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

_____ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Section 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in Section 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

**ADDENDUM: SENATE (OR HOUSE)
LEGISLATION**

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-533

By: C. Young (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to higher education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Educate the Educated” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Public Institution- any higher education institution in the State of Oklahoma that is federally funded or otherwise.
 2. Professor - any person employed by a university or college and provides instruction in a classroom.
 3. Teaching Certification - a certification course that educates future teachers on classroom management, teaching methods, and general strategies to better the classroom and benefit students.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Any professor employed by a university or college within the State of Oklahoma will be required to undergo teaching certification given by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
 - A. This requirement will also apply to any adjunct professors, lecturers, and graduate students who teach a course.
 2. The course will be created in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of Education State Board of Education as well as the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education.
 - a. This course shall be updated every 6 (six) years to reflect current teaching methodologies.

3. The course will be offered online and will require 15 (fifteen) hours of instruction over the course of a week, including a certification test at the end which professors must pass with at least an eighty percent (80%) passing rate.
4. Completion and certification of the course will be required for all new and existing professors or faculty who provide instruction in a classroom.
5. Professors will be required to renew their certification every three (3) years.
6. If a professors' certification expires during the school semester or school year, they will be granted the rest of the academic year to stay in the classroom and complete their certification training before the beginning of the next academic year.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Every higher educational institution within the state of Oklahoma that is found to employ professors who are not certified will be subject to losing their accreditation status with the State Board of Regents.

Section 5. This act shall become effective for the 2022-2023 academic school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OSU-534

By: Caterino (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to schools providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “The Equal Measurements” Act of 2021.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Metric System - A decimal system of weights and measures based on the meter, kilogram, and pascal.
 2. Proficiency - Advancement in knowledge or skill.
 3. Standardized Exam – A test whose reliability has been established by obtaining an average score of a significantly large number of individuals for use as a standard of comparison.
 4. Accuracy rating – The average score of every student in each grade
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- a. The Oklahoma State Public School System shall hereby be required to proficiently educate all students in the Metric System before the seventh (7th) grade.
 - b. To measure proficiency, each Standardized exam administered to sixth (6th) graders shall include a portion dedicated to testing on fundamental principles of the Metric System.
 - c. This Exam shall comprise thirty (30) multiple choice questions testing concepts of measurement and fundamental analysis of the Metric System.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. The initial failure to comply shall result in fines up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to any teacher/staff unwilling to educate students on the metric

system. The continued refusal to comply shall result in the termination and replacement of any educators unwilling to properly teach students about the Metric System.

2. Failure to obtain an average accuracy of seventy five percent (75%) or more on the Metric System section of the standardized exam will result in but is not limited to
 - a. Withdrawal of funding from the State of Oklahoma
 - b. Termination of employment for educators and administrators directly responsible
 - c. Further fines

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

House Bill No. OU-510

By: Wadley (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the assault of healthcare professionals; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Protection of Healthcare Professionals” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Healthcare professionals: any member of the medical, dental, pharmacy or nursing professions or any other person who in the course of his or her professional activities may prescribe, recommend, purchase, supply, or administer a pharmaceutical product.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of a healthcare professional while the healthcare professional is in the performance of his or her duties shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a felony.
2. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, commits any aggravated assault and battery upon a person that the violator knows or should reasonably know is a healthcare professional that results in maiming as defined in Section 751 of O.S. Title 21, while the healthcare professional is in the performance of his or her duties shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Violation of Section Three Subsection One shall be punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for no more than twenty-five (25) years and by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).
2. Violation of Section Three Subsection Two shall be punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for no less than fifteen (15) years and by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2021)

Senate Bill No. OU-009

By: Brewer (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to illicit drugs; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Methamphetamines, the official state illicit drug of Oklahoma, sponsored by the Oklahoma Dental Association” Act of 2021.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Methamphetamines will be defined (and often known) as: crank, crystal, crystal meth, ice, soluble crystallized methamphetamines, shabu, get go, scante, glass, panzerschokolade (“tank chocolate”), Dr. Ice’s Tooth Loosener, biker speed, cris, cristy, chunky love, pookie, gak, and geep.

Section 3. NEW LAW. A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

1. Methamphetamines will forever be recognized as the official illicit drug of Oklahoma.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. If any Oklahoma resident fails or refuses to acknowledge methamphetamine as the official state illicit drug of Oklahoma, they will have to enroll in a course that teaches them how to make it, the effects of it, where to find it, and the dangers of it. The goal

of this course is to help Oklahomans understand the importance of this illicit drug.

Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.