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1st Session of the 54th Legislature***



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November 16th–20th, 2022
Oklahoma City, OK

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Lieutenant Governor

Alyssa Cross
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-Fourth Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
November 16th – November 20th, 2022

NOTE: *Highlighted events require an Activity Pass

Wednesday, November 16th

Time	Activity	Location
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Registration Check-In (Delegation Chairs)	Hotel, TBA
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Press Corps Orientation (All Press Competitors)	Hotel, TBA
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Moot Court Orientation (All Moot Competitors)	Hotel, TBA
4:00 – 4:30 pm	House Orientation (Only 0 stars and Leadership)	Hotel, TBA
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Senate Orientation (ALL Senators)	Capitol, Rm 535 (SAR)
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Opening Joint Session	Capitol, Rm 535 (SAR)
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Legislative Committee Meetings	Capitol, Rm 535 (SAR)

Thursday, November 17th

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corps Meeting	TBA
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Committee Meetings/General Session	Credit Union House / Sen. Chambers
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Practice Rounds	Capitol, Rm 450
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break *Act. Pass Lunch: Chick-fil-a	*Credit Union House
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Capitol, Rm 450
1:30 – 5:30 pm	Legislative Session	Credit Union House / Sen. Chambers
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Press Corps Meeting	TBA
6:30 - 8:00 pm	OIL Foundation Alumni Event	Credit Union House

Friday, November 18th

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corps Meeting	Capitol, Rm 4S.4
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Legislative General Session	House Chambers / Senate Chambers
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Capitol, Rm 206
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	OU Law Lunch, 4th Flr Rotunda
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Capitol, Rm 206
1:00 – 8:30 pm	General Session	House Chambers / Senate Chambers
8:00 – 8:30 pm	Press Corps Meeting	Capitol, Rm 4S.4
9:30 - 11:00 pm	*Activity Pass Event: Brickopolis	*Brickopolis

Saturday, November 19th

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corps Meeting	Capitol, Rm 4S.4
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Legislative Session	House Chambers / Senate Chambers
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Session	Capitol, Rm 450
12:30 – 1:30 pm	*Act. Pass Lunch: Pizza	Capitol: Health Nut Cafe
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Capitol, Rm 450
1:30 – 9:00 pm	Legislative General Session	House Chambers / Senate Chambers
8:30 – 9:00 pm	Press Corps Meeting	Capitol, Rm 4S.4

Sunday, November 20th

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corps Meeting	Capitol, Rm 4S.4
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Legislative Session	House Chambers / Senate Chambers
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Moot Court Final Rounds	Capitol, Rm 450
12:00 – 1:00 pm	*Act. Pass Lunch: Panda Express	Capitol: Health Nut Cafe
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Moot Court Final Rounds	Capitol, Rm 450
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Legislative Session Wrap-Up	House Chambers / Senate Chambers
4:00 – 6:30 pm	Closing Joint Session	House Chambers

Delegation Chairs

East Central University	Shelby Wilson
Northeastern State University	Felicia Roberts
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Jake Ervin
Oklahoma Baptist University	Sydney Collier
Oral Roberts University	Betheline Sarfo
Oklahoma State University	Mikayla Doty
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Ryker Baughman
University of Oklahoma	Connor Boren
University of Tulsa	Parker Williams
University of Central Oklahoma	Chris Moss

Steering Committee

Governor	Emmett Thompson
Lieutenant Governor	Grace Minter
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Evan Shaw
Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Alaura Gilmore
Speaker of the House	Riley Pritzlaff
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House	Taylor Broadbent
Attorney General	Kallie Quintero
Secretary of State	Jade Thompson
Press Secretary	Catherine Hensley
Chief Justice	Alyssa Cross
Vice Chief Justice	Brandon Denney

Office of the Governor

Chief of Staff	Kayla Rawson
Director of Budget and Finance	Austin Floyd
Director of Technology	Mikayla Doty
Director of Fundraising	Felicia Roberts
Director of Retention	VACANT
Director of Diversity and Inclusion	VACANT
Director of Recruitment	VACANT

Senate Leadership

Secretary	Austin Floyd
Floor Leader	Connor Boren
President's Clerk	Felicia Roberts
Legal Counsel	Brady Robison
Head Freshman Liaison	Phyllis Bell
Head Sergeant-At-Arms	Amaya Brooks
Rules Committee Chair	Braeden Cook
Parliamentarian	Chris Moss
Standards & Ethics Chair	Juliana Song
Judiciary Committee Chair	Sydney Collier

House Leadership

Chief Clerk Administrator	Amanda McCumber
Floor Leader	Adam Clifton Stephanie Landaverde
Head Parliamentarian	Mikayla Doty
Head Freshman Liaison	Emily King
Chief Legislative Counselor	David Rees McDaniel
Head Sergeant-at-Arms	Jaden Hansen
SICCE Committee Chair	Betheline Sarfo

Supreme Court

Chief Justice	Alyssa Cross
Vice Chief Justice	Brandon Denney
Associate Justice	Sydney Adkins
Associate Justice	Jacob Burger
Associate Justice	Emma Busby
Associate Justice	Caden Hayes
Associate Justice	Mitchell Sadler

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INTERNAL LEGISLATION

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House Internal Bill No. OSU-501

By: Stelling (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Running and Roadhouse” Act of 2022.

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

1. Victory lap: One (1) singular lap around the fourth (4th) floor of the Oklahoma State Capitol at a speed faster than a walking pace.
2. Walking pace: below three (3) miles per hour
3. Small basket of roadhouse rolls: a container of two (2) rolls and one (1) small container of cinnamon butter.
4. OIL: Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
5. Physical Disability: a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities in life (i.e. walking, climbing stairs, reaching, carrying, or lifting)

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

1. Upon the passage of a bill in the OIL House of Representatives by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote on the fourth (4th) day of Session, representatives must stand from their seats, walk to the main floor of the fourth (4th) floor, and take a victory lap before returning to their seats.
2. Upon returning to their seats, delegates will be provided one (1) basket of roadhouse rolls, and be given a two (2) minute time period to partake of the rolls before moving on to the next order of the day.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

1. Those with gluten allergies may partake at their own discretion, as well as not have to pay the increased fee.
2. Those with a physical disability and with doctor approval may opt out of the victory lap.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Those who do not meet the exceptions, and choose to not partake in the victory lap lose voting privileges on the following one (1) bill.

Section 6. FINANCES

1. Session fee for every member of the house from every delegation attending session will increase by eleven dollars (\$11).

Section 7. This act shall become effective at the gaveling in of the second (2nd) session of the fifty-fourth (54th) Legislature of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

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House Internal Resolution No. OSU-801

By: Hodson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution declaring all delegates, if they have the BeReal App, shall post on BeReal when it is the notified time

WHEREAS, Two point ninety-three (2.93) Million people use the app daily

WHEREAS, the devastating social repercussions of not posting on time

WHEREAS, the target demographic of the app is oriented at the majority of delegates in our chamber

WHEREAS, the dedicated time to submit a post would not detrimentally disrupt the procedural process of session

WHEREAS, the notification to post only happens once a day

WHEREAS, this is a great opportunity for the press to gain an insight into the work of delegates at session

WHEREAS, if you didn't photograph it, it didn't happen

WHEREAS, the location of session has many photo opportunities

WHEREAS, delegates can bond over, collaborate, and reach across ideological boundaries during this exercise

WHEREAS, resolutions don't hardly get used enough

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT anytime during session that delegates receive a notification from the BeReal App indicating that it is time to post, a motion to recess for five (5) min shall automatically be called to enable delegates to post (also known as "Being Real").

SENATE LEGISLATION

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Senate Bill No. NSU-001

By: Roberts (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Inmate Commissary; 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 “Learn Your Lesson” Act of 2022.

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

1. Commissary- a store for equipment and provisions

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

1. Inmates shall only be allowed to have access to hygiene products, Stationary products, clothing, and food on prison commissary.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by an increase of no more than (30) days of their current sentence.

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

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Senate Bill No. NWOSU-001

By: Cook (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to students; creating the Oklahoma Empowerment Act; providing short title; providing definitions; creating the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program; providing for administration; providing method of application; directing publication of application; requiring procedures to approve applications within certain time period; providing for contents of parent agreement; providing certain construction; requiring renewal of Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts on annual basis; allowing closure of accounts under certain circumstances; requiring notification within certain time period of certain student re-enrolling in certain school; providing for suspension of deposits into account; providing for remittance of unused funds; providing for calculation of State Aid amount; requiring transfer of certain calculated amount on a monthly basis; prohibiting certain provider from sharing, refunding, or rebating an amount with a parent or certain student; prohibiting personal deposits into certain account; prohibiting certain funds from being considered income; providing for accrual of account funds; requiring certain agency to maintain list of certain providers; requiring certain agency to provide certain information to certain parents; requiring notice to be provided to parents of certain children; allowing certain agency to contract with certain firm or organization; allowing withholding of certain percentage of funds to administer program; requiring the establishment of certain payment system; requiring implementation of certain system to share information about education service providers; providing for partial payment to an education service provider; authorizing certain auditing; providing for the removal of certain parent or student from eligibility under certain circumstances; providing for appeal; allowing referral for certain investigation; allowing for payments to cease to certain providers under certain circumstances; providing for appeal; allowing acceptance of gifts and grants for certain purposes; providing for promulgation of rules; providing process for approving education service providers; directing provision of certain student records in accordance with certain act; providing certain construction; creating the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Revolving Fund; specifying sources of fund; providing for expenditures; providing purpose of fund; providing for establishment of burden in certain legal proceeding; providing immunity from liability for certain actions; allowing certain parents to intervene in certain legal proceeding; providing for severability; providing for codification; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Empowerment Act” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Agency” means the Office of the State Treasurer;
 2. “Curriculum” means a complete course of study for a particular content

area or grade level;

3. “Oklahoma Empowerment Account” means the account in which funds are deposited by the Agency to pay for qualifying education expenses for an empowerment student;
4. “Education service provider” means a person, business, or organization that receives payments from an Oklahoma Empowerment Account to provide educational goods and/or services to empowerment students;
5. “Eligible student” means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public school in this state;
6. “Empowerment student” means an eligible student approved for participation in the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program;
7. “Parent” means a biological or adoptive parent, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of an eligible student;
8. “Qualified expense” means the following services provided by an education service provider:
 - a. tuition and/or fees at a private school accredited or in the process of obtaining accreditation by the Oklahoma Private School Accrediting Council,
 - b. tuition and/or fees for non-public online learning programs,
 - c. tutoring services provided by an individual or a tutoring facility,
 - d. services contracted for and provided by a public school district, public charter school, or magnet school including but not limited to classes and extracurricular activities and programs,
 - e. textbooks, curriculum, or other instructional materials including but not limited to supplemental materials or associated online instruction required by an education service provider,
 - f. computer hardware or other technological devices, educational software, and applications that are used to meet an empowerment student’s curriculum needs,
 - g. tuition and/or fees for a curriculum or program, along with related instruments, supplies, accessories, and materials, that provides

- instruction in drama, music, speech and debate, agriculture, or other similar activities,
- h. school uniforms,
 - i. fees for nationally standardized assessments including but not limited to assessments used to determine college admission and Advanced Placement examinations as well as tuition and/or fees for tutoring or preparatory courses for the assessments,
 - j. tuition and/or fees for summer education programs and specialized after-school education programs; provided, however, that such expense does not include before school or after-school childcare,
 - k. tuition, fees, instructional materials, and assessment fees for a curriculum or program offered by a technology center school,
 - l. educational services and therapies including but not limited to occupational, behavioral, physical, speech language, and audiology therapies,
 - m. tuition and fees for concurrent enrollment at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
 - n. fees for transportation paid to a fee-for-service provider for the student to travel to and from an education service provider, or
 - o. any other qualified expense approved by the Agency.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-100 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, to read as follows:

1. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program to be administered by the Agency to provide an Oklahoma Empowerment Account for qualified expenses to support the education of empowerment students in this state.
 - a. To apply for an Oklahoma Empowerment Account, a parent of an eligible student shall submit an application to the Agency on a form

prescribed by the Agency and published on its website. The application may be submitted online or by mail.

- b. The Agency shall establish procedures for approving applications within ten (10) business days. There shall be no deadline for submission of applications. Applications shall be approved if the parent signs an agreement to do all of the following:
 - i. use the Oklahoma Empowerment Account only for qualified expenses to provide an education for an eligible student in at least the subjects of reading, English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies,
 - ii. not enroll the eligible student in a public school district, public charter school, or magnet school after acceptance of an Oklahoma Empowerment Account,
 - iii. comply with rules and requirements of the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program established by the Agency, and
 - iv. not accept a scholarship from the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program created by Section 13-101.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes while participating in the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program.
2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require that an empowerment student be enrolled full time or part time in a private school or a nonpublic online school.
 3. The Agency shall renew Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts on an annual basis. An account may be closed if:
 - a. The parent of an empowerment student notifies the Agency of the student re-enrolling in a public school, as provided for by subsection F of this section;
 - b. The Agency closes the account due to intentional misuse as provided for in Section 3 of this act; or

- c. The empowerment student graduates from high school or reaches the age of twenty-one (21), whichever comes first.
4. The parent of an empowerment student shall notify the Agency within five (5) days of the student re-enrolling in a public school district, public charter school, or magnet school. Upon receipt of the notification required by this subsection, the Agency shall suspend deposits into the student's Oklahoma Empowerment Account. Any unused funds remaining in the Oklahoma Empowerment Account at the end of the applicable calendar year shall be remitted to the General Revenue Fund.
5.
 - a. For each eligible student approved to participate in the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program, the Agency shall notify the State Department of Education and request calculation of the amount of State Aid for which the student is eligible. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the request, the State Department of Education shall notify the Agency of the calculated amount, which shall include the total State Aid factors for the applicable school year multiplied by the grade weight generated by the student for the applicable school year.
 - b. The State Department of Education on a monthly basis shall transfer to the Agency for deposit into the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 5 of this act an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the total amount necessary to fund all Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts requested for the applicable school year.
 - c. Prior to the monthly deposit required by this subsection, the Agency shall notify the State Department of Education if changes to the number of participating empowerment students will result in a modification of the monthly deposit amount.
6. A provider of qualified expenses shall not share, refund, or rebate any amount of an Oklahoma Empowerment Account with the parent or empowerment student. A refund or rebate for goods or services purchased with an Oklahoma Empowerment Account shall be credited to the Oklahoma Empowerment Account.

7. Parents shall be prohibited from making personal deposits into an Oklahoma Empowerment Account.
8. Monies received pursuant to the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program shall not constitute taxable income to the parent or empowerment student.
9. Funds deposited into an Oklahoma Empowerment Account shall accrue from month to month and from year to year unless the account is closed pursuant to the provisions of subsection d of this section.

Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-101 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1. To implement the provisions of the Oklahoma Empowerment Act, the Agency shall maintain and make publicly available on its website an updated list of education service providers.
2. The Agency shall provide parents of empowerment students a written explanation of qualified expenses for which an Oklahoma Empowerment Account may be used, the responsibilities of parents, the duties of the Agency, and the role of any private financial management firm or other private organization with which the Agency may contract to administer the Oklahoma Empowerment Act.
3. The Agency shall provide parents of empowerment students with disabilities notice that participation in the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program shall have the same effect as a parental revocation of consent pursuant to 20 U.S.C., Sections 1414(a)(1)(D) and 1414(C) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and an explanation of the rights parents of empowerment students with disabilities have under IDEA and any applicable state laws and regulations.
4. The Agency may contract with a private financial management firm or other private organization to administer in full or in part the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program.
5. The Agency may withhold funding from deposits made pursuant to subsection 5

of Section 3 of this act to administer the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) annually for the first two years after the effective date of this act and three percent (3%) annually thereafter.

6. The Agency shall establish a commercially viable, cost-effective, and parent-friendly payment system for services from Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts to education service providers by electronic or online funds transfer.
 - a. The payment system established pursuant to this subsection shall provide maximum flexibility for parents by facilitating direct payments to education service providers whenever possible, provide a parent-friendly system for requests for pre-approval of qualified expenses, and timely reimbursement for qualified expenses.
 - b. The Agency may contract with private institutions to develop the payment system.
7. The Agency shall implement a commercially viable, cost-effective, and parent-friendly system for parents to publicly rate, review, and share information about education service providers.
8. If an education service provider requires partial payment of tuition or fees to reserve a place for an empowerment student prior to the start of the school year, the partial payment may be paid by the Agency prior to the start of the school year in which the Oklahoma Empowerment Account is opened and deducted in equal amounts from monthly deposits into Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts. If the parent of an empowerment student chooses not to use the education service provider, the partial reservation payment shall be remitted to the Agency within fifteen (15) business days of notification of the decision and credited to the empowerment student's Oklahoma Empowerment Account.
9. The Agency shall have the authority to conduct an audit or contract for the auditing of Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts and shall conduct random audits of ten percent (10%) of Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts on an annual basis.
10. The Agency shall have the authority to remove any parent or empowerment student from eligibility for an Oklahoma Empowerment Account in the event of intentional and substantial misuse of Oklahoma Empowerment Account funds.

- a. The Agency shall create procedures to ensure a fair process to determine whether an intentional and substantial misuse of Oklahoma Empowerment Account funds has occurred. If an empowerment student is determined to be free from personal misconduct, he or she shall be eligible for an Oklahoma Empowerment Account in the future if placed with a new guardian or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of the student.
 - b. The Agency shall have the authority to refer suspected cases of intentional and substantial misuse of Oklahoma Empowerment Account funds to the Attorney General for investigation if evidence of fraudulent use of funds is obtained.
 - c. A parent or empowerment student may appeal the Agency's decision to remove the parent or student from eligibility for an Oklahoma Empowerment Account pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.
11. The Agency may cease payments to an education service provider from Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts if the Agency determines the education service provider has:
 - a. Intentionally and substantially misrepresented information or failed to refund any overpayments in a timely manner; or
 - b. Routinely failed to provide students with promised educational goods or services.
12. The Agency shall create procedures to ensure a fair process to determine whether an education service provider should be prohibited from receiving payments from Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts.
 - a. If the Agency prohibits an education service provider from receiving payments pursuant to this subsection, the Agency shall notify parents and empowerment students of its decision within ten (10) days.
 - b. Education service providers may appeal the Agency's decision to prohibit them from receiving Oklahoma Empowerment Account payments pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.
13. The Agency may accept gifts and grants from any source to support

administration of the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program, to inform the public about the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program, and to fund additional Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts.

14. The Agency may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this act, which shall include but not be limited to:

- a. Establishing or contracting for the establishment of an online anonymous fraud reporting service;
- b. Establishing an anonymous telephone hotline for fraud reporting;
- c. Requiring a surety bond for education service providers receiving more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in Oklahoma Empowerment Account funds; and
- d. Refunding payments from education service providers to Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts.

Section 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-102 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1. The Agency may approve education service providers on its own, at the request of parents, or at the request of a prospective education service provider.
2. A prospective education service provider seeking to participate in the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program shall:
 - a. Submit notice to the Agency that it wishes to participate and receive Oklahoma Empowerment Account funds; and
 - b. Agree not to refund, rebate, or share Oklahoma Empowerment Account funds with parents or empowerment students in any manner, except that funds may be remitted or refunded to an Oklahoma Empowerment Account.
3. A public school district, public charter school, or magnet school in which an empowerment student was enrolled shall provide a private school that

is an education service provider and that has an empowerment student enrolled with a complete copy of the empowerment student's records within five (5) business days of receiving the request for records. The provision of records pursuant to this subsection shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

4. Nothing in this act shall limit the independence or autonomy of an education service provider or make the actions of an education service provider the actions of state government. Education service providers shall be given maximum freedom to provide for the educational needs of empowerment students without governmental control.
 - a. An education service provider that accepts payment from an Oklahoma Empowerment Account pursuant to this act shall not be considered an agent of the state or federal government.
 - b. An education service provider shall not be required to alter its creed, practices, admissions policy, or curriculum to accept payments from an Oklahoma Empowerment Account.
5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to expand the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or any public school to impose any additional regulation of education service providers beyond those necessary to enforce the requirements of the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program.

Section 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-103 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Office of the State Treasurer to be designated the "Oklahoma Empowerment Account Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies

received by the Office of the State Treasurer from appropriations, gifts, grants, donations, and bequests. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office of the State Treasurer for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Oklahoma Empowerment Act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

Section 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28-104 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1. In any legal proceeding challenging the application of the Oklahoma Empowerment Act to an education service provider, the state bears the burden of establishing both that its action is necessary and that it does not impose any undue burden on the education service provider.
2. No liability shall arise on the part of the Agency, the state, a public school district, a public charter school, or a magnet school based on the award of or use of an Oklahoma Empowerment Account pursuant to this act.
3. If any part of the Oklahoma Empowerment Act is challenged in a state court as violating either the state or federal constitutions, parents of eligible students and empowerment students shall be permitted to intervene for the purposes of defending the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program's constitutionality. However, for the purposes of judicial administration, a court may require that all parents of eligible students and empowerment students file a joint brief so long as they are not required to join any brief filed on behalf of any named state defendant.
4. The provisions of the Oklahoma Empowerment Act shall be severable, and if any provision of the Oklahoma Empowerment Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such

invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Act, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 8. This act shall become effective June 21, 2023.

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Senate Bill No. NWOSU-002

By: Koehn (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to roads, bridges, and ferries; 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 “Traffic Stop Safety” Act of 2022.

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

1. All newly constructed, and reconstructed highways in the state of Oklahoma shall have a shoulder of a minimum of thirty-six (36) inches. The funding of this project shall be from the budget of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

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

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Senate Bill No. NWOSU-003

By: Koehn (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Commerce; 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 “If You Can Buy The Gun You Can Buy The Ammo” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Handgun Ammunition- any ammo commonly used in a handgun, to be determined by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. A business shall not discriminate against an adult between the ages of eighteen to twenty (18-20) years of age by not selling them ammunition. This new law does not apply to handgun ammunition.
- Section 5. PENALTIES
1. Any business found in violation of this law shall have there business license revoked
- Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-004

By: Koehn (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to 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 “Backyard Agriculture ” Act of 2022.

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

1. Hen- female of the gallus gallus domesticus species

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

1. A municipality shall make no law prohibiting, regulating, or permitting the ownership of five (5) or less hens.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. If found to be in violation of this act the municipality will face a fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation to be applied to the state's general fund.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-001

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to vocational education; providing short title; amending O.S. §70-14-103; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vocational and Technical Education Opportunity” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §70-14-103 is amended to read as follows:

5. Develop a plan to provide adequate vocational offerings accessible to all students having the ability to benefit; partner with local vocational and technical professionals to develop and create vocational and technical education opportunities for school districts that do not have immediate access to vocational and technical centers;

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-002

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to psychiatric hospital investigations; providing short title; amending O.S. §43A-2-108; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Psychiatric Hospital Investigation Transparency” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §43A-2-108 is amended to read as follows:

§43A-2-108. Investigation of wrongful, negligent or improper treatment - System for prompt resolution of complaints - Confidentiality of information.

- A. When the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has reason to believe that any individual receiving services from a facility operated by, certified by, or under contract with the Department has been wrongfully deprived of liberty, or is cruelly, negligently or improperly treated, or inadequate provision is made for the individual’s appropriate medical care, proper supervision and safe keeping, the Department may ascertain the facts or may require an investigation of the facts.
- B. The Board shall establish and maintain a fair, simple and expeditious system for resolution of complaints of all individuals receiving such services.
- C. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section and as otherwise provided by state or federal laws, the information, records, materials, and reports related to investigations by the Department into allegations of consumer abuse, neglect, or mistreatment shall be confidential and contain privileged information. Accordingly, such records, materials, and reports shall not be open to public inspection nor their contents disclosed, nor shall a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum purporting to compel disclosure of such information be valid.
 1. An order of the court authorizing the inspection, release, or disclosure of information, records, materials, and reports related to investigations by the Department shall be entered by a court only after a review of the records and a determination, with due regard for the confidentiality of the information and records and the privilege of the persons identified in the records, that a compelling reason exists, any applicable privilege has been waived, and such inspection, release or disclosure is necessary for the protection of a legitimate public or private interest.
 2. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the Department from summarizing the allegation or allegations made, facts and evidence gathered, and any findings of an investigation pursuant to this section. The summary may be provided to the

following individuals and entities, ~~provided the individuals or entities agree to protect the summary from disclosure:~~

- a. the person suspected of abuse, neglect or improper treatment,
 - b. the person subject to the alleged abuse, neglect or improper treatment,
 - c. the person who reported the allegation,
 - d. the state and federal oversight, licensing or accrediting agency,
 - e. the administrator of a facility certified by or under contract with the Department at which the alleged abuse, neglect or improper treatment occurred,
 - f. any persons necessary to implement appropriate personnel action against the person suspected of abuse, neglect or mistreatment if evidence is found to support the allegation, and
 - g. the appropriate law enforcement agency, district attorney's office or any other entities as required by state and federal law.
3. The following information is subject to disclosure as a matter of public record, only to the extent that all personally identifiable information of a patient or health care provider is omitted from the information:
- a. the number of investigations the Department has conducted on the hospital;
 - b. notice of the hospital's alleged violation, which must include the provisions of law or policy the hospital is alleged to have violated and a general statement of the nature of the alleged violation;
 - c. the pleadings in any administrative proceeding to impose a penalty against the hospital for the alleged violation;
 - d. the outcome of each investigation the Department conducted of the hospital, including:
 - i. the issuance of a reprimand;
 - ii. the denial or revocation of a license;
 - iii. the adoption of a corrective action plan; or
 - iv. the imposition of an administrative penalty and the penalty amount; and
 - e. a final decision, investigative report, or order issued by the Department to address the alleged violation.
4. Not later than the ninetieth (90th) day after the date the Department issues a final decision, investigative report, or order to address a hospital's alleged violation, the Department shall post on their Internet website:
- a. the notice of alleged violation described by subsection 3;
 - b. the name and address of the hospital;
 - c. the date the Department issued the final decision, investigative report, or order; and
 - d. the outcome of the Department's investigation of the hospital that includes the information described by subsection 3.
5. The Department may not remove information posted on their Internet website as described under subsection 4 before the third anniversary of the date the information is posted on the Internet website.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-003

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating higher education; providing short title; amending O.S. §70-3206; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Recycling in Higher Education Institutes” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §70-3206 is amended to read as follows:

(i) Monitor and establish standards of recycling of waste in Oklahoma higher education institutes, in cooperation with recycling standards of the Department of Environmental Quality.

~~(j)~~ (j) Accept federal funds and grants and use the same in accordance with federal requirements; and accept and disburse grants, gifts, devises, bequests and other monies and property from foundations, corporations and individuals; and establish, award and disburse scholarships and scholarship funds and rewards for merit from any funds available for such purpose.

~~(k)~~ (k) Allocate revolving and other non-state-appropriated educational and general funds.

~~(l)~~ (l) Transfer from one institution to another any property belonging to such institution when no longer needed by it and when needed by another institution to accomplish its functions.

~~(m)~~ (m) Prepare and publish annually a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and institutions, setting forth the progress, needs, and recommendations of state educational institutions and of the State Regents; conduct studies, surveys and research projects to gather information about the needs of state educational institutions and make such additional reports and recommendations as it deems necessary or as the Governor or the Legislature may direct, and publish such information obtained as may be considered worthy of dissemination.

~~(n)~~ (n) Any monies which it is authorized to invest shall be invested with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims.

~~(o)~~ (o) Issue, on behalf of institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, other than the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, and with the powers enumerated by this act, its obligations for purposes of such capital projects as the Regents may deem to be proper for the benefit of such institutions. The obligations issued pursuant to the authority of this paragraph shall be part of a comprehensive program for capital maintenance of such institutions and the obligations

shall be special and limited obligations of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and shall not constitute general obligations of the State of Oklahoma.
~~(e)~~ (p) Exercise all powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes and objectives of Article XIII-A of the Constitution of Oklahoma.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-004

By: Collier (OBU)

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 “Make Your Vote Count” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Straight Party Selection-enables a voter to select one political party's complete slate of candidates for every office by making a single mark on their ballot.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The Straight Party Selection option shall be eliminated from the ballot in state, local, and federal elections.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-005

By: Collier (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to ballots; 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 “Ballots for Spanish Speakers” Act of 2022.

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

1. The Oklahoma State Election Board shall be required to provide official ballots in spanish to all precincts, county election boards, and absentee voters.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-006

By: Gardner (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public water system variance; 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 "Rural Water Compliance" Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Small systems - those serving three thousand and three hundred (3,300) or fewer persons; or ten thousand (10,000) or fewer persons with the Administrator's approval
2. Afford - determined by application of the Administrator's affordability criteria

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

1. Small systems may also be granted variances if they cannot afford to comply with certain MCLs by means of treatment, alternative source of water, or restructuring or consolidation. Small systems will be allowed one (1) year to install and operate EPA approved small system variance technology.
2. The variance shall be reviewed annually to determine if the system remains eligible for the variance.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-007

By: Ruiz (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating voting; 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 “Election Day ” Act of 2022.

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

1. Voters shall have the Election day, the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, off; in order to vote day off.

Section 4. This act shall become effective the next election year.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-008

By: Ruiz (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Vehicle Inspection; 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 “Safe Cars” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Each year all counties in the state of Oklahoma shall require vehicle inspections. The inspection will include:
 - a. Headlights, brake lights indicator lights, and hazard lights
 - b. Braking system
 - c. Wheel components (tire tread depth)
 - d. All mirrors
 - e. Window tint and coating
 - f. Horn
 - g. Seatbelts and airbag system
 - h. Exhaust system
 - i. Gas caps
 - j. Steering system and components.
 2. Each vehicle shall be checked when renewing their tags.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. Failure to do so will result in a one hundred dollar (\$100) ticket
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-001

By: Davenport (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Homeschooling; 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 “Homeschool Achievement” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Homeschooled Child: A person who is between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) who receives most of their education from their parent(s)/guardian(s) instead of an accredited public, private, or online school.
 2. IEP (Individualized Education Program): A learning program that is done in public schools designed for students who have special needs that require individual attention, such as learning disabilities, blindness, hearing impairment, intellectual disabilities, etc.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All homeschooled children within Oklahoma shall complete a state or nationally standardized test in grades three (3), six (6), eight (8), and eleven (11).
 2. The test used shall be the parent’s choice
 3. Anyone qualified for an IEP by a medical professional or specialist shall be exempted from standardized testing.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. Any noncompliance with standardized testing shall result in a warning for a first and second offense to going to an accredited public, charter, or private school.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-002

By: Davenport (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state holidays; 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 “Roundhouse Kick Day” Act of 2022.

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

1. State Holiday: A holiday recognized by a state, such as New Year’s Day, Presidents Day, and Labor Day.

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

1. Oklahoma shall recognize Roundhouse kick day as an official state holiday
2. Roundhouse kick day shall celebrate the legendary accomplishments of Chuck Norris
3. Roundhouse kick day shall be celebrated on the roundhouse Kicker’s birthday, March 10th

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-003

Ramsey (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school choice options for parents with qualifying 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 “OK Empowerment Scholarship” Act of 2022.

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

1. Parent: The adult guardian who is legally responsible for the student
2. Scholarship: State funded award for the purpose of paying for a student's education and educational expenses

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

1. All students whose parents' household income is at or below fifty-thousand dollars per year (\$50,000/yr), or who has been placed in foster care, or students with disabilities will be eligible to receive the OK empowered scholarship.
2. The scholarship for seven-thousand dollars (\$7,000/yr) will be paid to the parents of eligible students to cover costs of tuition, tutor salary, school supplies, and transportation to the school of the parents' choice including homeschooling, charter school, private school, boarding school or private tutoring.
3. Qualifications for maintaining eligibility for the OK empowered scholarship include: must maintain sufficient standardized testing scores, Must submit yearly tax returns and other qualifying documents. Proof of curriculum completion.

4. The state may award partial scholarships to students whose parents' household income exceeds fifty-thousand dollars per year (\$50,000/yr) if there are extenuating financial obligations or multiple children in the household or if the student is disabled or if the public school in the students assigned district received a letter grade of C, D, or F or lost accreditation.

Section 4. This act shall become effective at the end of the current school year.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Senate Bill No. ORU-004

Ramsey (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the punishment for the possession of Methamphetamine; 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 “Crime Reduction” Act of 2022.

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

1. Nonviolent offense sentence: A prison sentence that is mandated to serve thirty-three percent (33%) before being eligible for parole.

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

1. The classification of possession of methamphetamine will change from misdemeanor to class three (3) felony.
2. If this is the first set of felonies for the defendant, sentencing and prison deferment options will be provided in lieu of a five (5) year sentence or a sentence at the judge's discretion.
3. If this is not the first set of felonies the sentencing will increase by five (5) years per set of felony charges or at the judge's discretion

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. The State Criminal courts will assume responsibility of prosecuting and applying sentencing with allowance for personal circumstances and prior convictions
2. The courts will consider deferment of sentencing in specialty courts, probation and rehabilitation in lieu of prison on the first offense such as

Mental Health Court, Drug Court, and Young Adult Offender Programs for deferment of judgment.

- a. Should the deferment prove unsuccessful, each defendant will be offered an application to accelerate their conviction and be given another chance in lieu of prison.
 - b. Should the acceleration of conviction prove unsuccessful the defendant will be sentenced to prison on a nonviolent offense sentence.
3. The defendant will be subject to pretrial incarceration fines, court fees, prosecuting fees and other applicable fees relating to the prosecution with the ability to set up a payment plan with the courts.
 4. The defendant will be subject to a five-thousand dollar fine (\$5,000) per possession charge with the ability to set up a payment plan with the courts.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-005

Ramsey (ORU)

As Introduced

An act related to providing an alternative to prison with an emphasis on mental health for first time offenders in the criminal courts of Oklahoma.; 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 “Criminal Mental Health” Act of 2022.

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

1. Specialty Court: A probation and rehabilitation program orchestrated and supervised by the State courts with scheduled meetings, drug testing, counseling services and providers of medications recommended by state psychiatrists.
2. Nonviolent offense- A crime that is generally classified as a thirty-three percent (33%) crime under Oklahoma law.

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

1. For first-offense felonies related to drug abuse and mental health crisis, the courts will offer a deferment to prison up to the judges discretion.
 - a. This is to be offered primarily to non-violent offenders however violent offenders can be granted the deferment under the judges discretion relying heavily on the risk evaluation report.
2. If this is the first set of felonies for the defendant, sentencing and prison deferment options will be provided in lue of a five (5) year sentence or a sentence at the judges discretion.
 - a. The jails and court system will offer a preliminary psychiatric evaluation and substance abuse evaluation to classify the risk factors of each defendant.
 - b. Referring to the findings of each evaluation, Drug Court or Mental Health court will be offered to first-time offenders, to be completed while under two (2) years of supervised probation and three (3) additional years of unsupervised probation for a total of a five (5) year sentence beginning with deferred with the option to accelerate if the defendant is unable to successfully complete the probation requirements on the first attempt.
3. If this is not the first set of felonies the courts may still offer this program at the judges discretion.

4. A county may petition the state for additional funding to secure these programs, or if no funds are available, they can refer a defendant to a county with available positions in these programs to complete their supervision in the proposed county.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. The State Criminal courts will assume responsibility of prosecuting and applying sentencing with allowance for evaluation results, personal circumstances and prior convictions
2. The courts will consider deferment of sentencing in specialty courts, probation and rehabilitation in lieu of prison on the first offense such as Mental Health Court, Drug Court, and Young Adult Offender Programs for deferment of judgment.
3. Should the deferment prove unsuccessful, each defendant will be offered an application to accelerate their conviction and be given another chance in lieu of prison
4. Should the acceleration of conviction prove unsuccessful the defendant will be sentenced to prison on a nonviolent offense sentence.
5. The defendant will be subject to pretrial incarceration fines, court fees, prosecuting fees and other applicable fees relating to the prosecution with the ability to set up a payment plan with the courts.
6. The defendant will be subject to a five Thousand dollar (\$5,000) fine per possession charge with the ability to set up a payment plan with the courts to be paid to the specialty court they are attending.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passing of this new law.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-006

Springer (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to menstrual products for women's prison facilities; 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 “Prison Flow” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Menstrual Products-the products used to catch menstrual flow, such as pads, cloths, tampons or cups.
 - B. Prison Facility-a building in which people are legally held as a punishment for a crime they have committed or while awaiting trial
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All Oklahoma prison/jail facilities will provide all of their female inmates with free menstrual products.
 - 1. This includes tampons, pads, menstrual cups, wipes, etc.
 - B. Each inmate will only be allowed what is necessary for their monthly cycle.
 - 1. Inmates will be able to order their menstrual products the same as they would order any other commissary.
 - 2. These menstrual products will be the only products that inmates will get for free from the commissary.
 - C. Inmates will not be allowed to trade their hygiene products with other inmates. Such an act will result in punishment at the discretion of the prison/jail that they are held.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-007

Springer (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to paid time off for women in the workplace; 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 “Time For Lady Business” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Menstruation- the process in a woman of discharging blood and other materials from the lining of the uterus at intervals of about one lunar month from puberty until menopause, except during pregnancy.
- B. Irregular/abnormal menstruation- occurs when the length of a menstrual cycle (the gap between your periods starting) keeps changing and can be experienced with other irregularities such as Dysmenorrhea.
- C. Paid Time Off- a policy in some employee handbooks that provides a bank of hours in which the employer pools sick days, vacation days, and personal days that allows employees to use as the need or desire arises.
- D. Company- a commercial business.

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

- A. All Oklahoma companies/businesses that provide PTO (Paid Time Off) for their employees must offer and allow what will be known as a “Menses Break.”
 - 1. The maximum number of days to be granted for a menses break is no more than ten (10) days a year.
 - 2. A menses break will be counted separately from regular PTO days provided by an employer.
 - 3. The number of days an employee requests for a menses break will not reduce the number of days that they have for regular PTO.

4. A menses break will be offered and available to any employee as long as their employer offers PTO.
 5. Any employee who seeks to take advantage of a menses break must go through the proper process of requesting those days through their employer as they would with normal PTO days.
 6. Employers will have the right to confirm with their employee the amount of days of a menses break they are requesting, dates, etc.
- B. It will be left to the employees discretion to choose how they would like to use a menses break.
1. Employees will only have ten (10) days a year for a menses break.
 2. If an employee does not use their full ten (10) days a year, the leftover days cannot be transferred to the consecutive year unless an employee qualifies for special circumstances such as irregular/abnormal menstruations.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-008

Springer (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to all prison/jail institutions; 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 policy will be called the “Fighting Chance Act” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purpose of this act.
- A. Offender —A person who commits an illegal act.
 - B. Financial Literacy — the ability to understand and effectively use various financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting, and investing.
 - C. Program— a plan or system under which action may be taken toward a goal.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. All Oklahoma prisons and jails shall implement a mandatory financial literacy program for its inmates.
 - B. This program will be mandatory for all crimes committed, this may include: robbery, theft, bank fraud, embezzlement, etc.
 - C. The costs of this program will come from the state of Oklahoma.
 - D. Completion of the program may qualify an inmate to get time reduced off of their sentence.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
- A. Any jail/prison that refuses to implement this program into their institution shall be fined fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for every year they continue to not implement the program.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-001

By: Belden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state colors; providing short title; amending O.S. §25-93; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma’s Brightest Orange” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §25-93 is amended to read as follows:

The said colors of ~~green and white~~ orange and black be adopted as permanent and appropriate colors for 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 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-002

By: Belden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to 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 “Self Expression” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Dress Code- Guidance or rules to students and parents as to appropriate attire for school and at any school function.
 2. Self Expression- Communicating your individuality through words, clothing and hairstyle, or through art forms such as writing, drawing, music and dance.
 3. Uniform- Student clothing conforming to a school uniform policy under this part, which may include dress of designated colors, or a reasonable designated uniform of a particular style.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Public schools within the state of Oklahoma shall not be allowed to enforce a uniform policy upon students, as they do not promote self expression.
 - a. Schools who already have a uniform policy in place will be allowed to convert to a dress code policy upon enactment.
 - b. Schools with a dress code policy in place will be exempt from making any changes, but will not be allowed to create a uniform policy in the future.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-003

By: Fleschute (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to construction zones; providing short title; amending O.S. 47 § 11-806; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Keep On Moving” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. tit. 47 § 11-806 section C is amended to read as follows:
1. Where any state or federal highway or turnpike shall be under construction, maintenance, or repair or when a detour shall have been designated by reason of construction, maintenance, or repairs in progress and a maximum safe, careful, and prudent speed shall have been determined by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation on the highway or highway detour or by the Oklahoma Transportation Authority on the turnpike or turnpike detour during the period of the construction, maintenance, or repairs and shall have plainly posted by changeable message or other appropriate sign at each terminus thereof and at not less than each half-mile along the route thereof the determined maximum speed, each posted speed limit sign will include a period of time in which the new speed limit will be enforced, no person shall drive any vehicle upon the portion of the highway or the highway detour or upon the portion of the turnpike or the turnpike detour at a speed in excess of the speed during the time of enforcement so determined and posted. Violation of the posted speed limit in the repair, maintenance, or construction zone shall result in the doubling of the appropriate fine. For purposes of this section, "repair, maintenance, or construction zone" means any location where repair, maintenance, or construction work is actually in progress and workers present.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-004

By: Pelfrey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to financial literacy pilot programs in high 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 “Fin-Lit for Oklahomans” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Financial literacy program – a method of education instruction that consists of principles of financial management, personal accountability, and economic endeavors.
 - B. FTE – Full-time employee.
 - C. 1017 Fund – Education Reform Revolving Fund, of which is appropriated to the State Department of Education. In Fiscal Year 2023, nine-hundred and nine point three billion dollars (\$909.3 billion) was appropriated from the 1017 Fund, representing twenty-eight point five (28.5%) percent of total state appropriations to the Department of Education and about eight point five (8.5%) percent of total state appropriations to all agencies.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. Public school systems in the state of Oklahoma may apply to pilot financial literacy programs for high schools (grades 9 – 12).
 - B. Funding for this program will be drawn from the 1017 Fund.
 - a. Funding will be withdrawn to cover the total pilot program of six (6) years, for a total of one-billion one-hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$1,195,000).
 - b. Funding will be withdrawn over the course of two (2) years.
 - C. A committee shall be established to oversee the program and select the three (3) schools who will receive pilot funding.
 - a. Schools may apply for the program through an application, judged on the criteria of academic success and current spending.
 - b. The committee shall comprise three (3) appointments with the State Superintendent of Schools and three (3) appointments with the Governor, in concert with the State Secretary of Education.
 - c. The chair will rotate between the members every six (6) months.

- d. The committee will be allotted one (1) FTE (Full Time Employee) to serve as program manager, with starting salary and benefits of seventy-thousand dollars (\$70,000).
- e. The committee will evaluate the successes and outcomes of the pilot program to consider the future of the program after six (6) years.

Section 4. This act shall become effective at the start of the 2023-2024 academic school year.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-005

By: Pelfrey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Gray Bats; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; repealing conflicting acts; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Gray Bat Preservation” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Bat House – A wood structure designed to provide shelter to bats and promote the safety, reproduction, and abundance of the species.
- B. Oklahoma Ozark Mountains – The northeastern region of the state of Oklahoma of which the Ozark Mountain range prevails.
- C. Endangered species – a species of animal or plant that is seriously at risk of extinction.
- D. Pinewood – the timber of the pine.
- E. Phillips screws – a type of screw that has two (2) slots in its top that intersect in the middle at right angles.
- F. Tools – a device or implement, especially one held in the hand, used to carry out a particular function.

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

- A. The Gray Bat Preservation Act will establish a collection of one-thousand (1,000) bat houses located in the Oklahoma Ozark Mountains. This bill is designed with the purpose to preserve the endangered Gray Bat species. The state shall use twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) to preserve the lives of the federally recognized endangered species of the gray bat. This act will be funded by the sixty-one point 5 million dollars (\$61.5 million) budget of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation per the 2022 annual report.
- B. Bat houses will be constructed of pinewood and Phillips screws. Houses will be mounted on the trees of the surrounding area. The obligation of installing the bat houses will be delegated to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- C. Tools for construction will also be provided by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

Section 4: All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.

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

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1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-006

By: Pelfrey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the implementation of British Parliamentary naming and speaking; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; repealing conflicting acts; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Posh” Act of 2022.

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

A. The Queen’s English – Any speech spoken in an English deemed sufficiently silly by the Royal Chair.

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

A. During the debate period for the bill immediately following the Posh Act, all members of the chamber shall speak in the best attempt at a British accent, ideally of the Queen’s English dialect.

B. During the debate period for the bill immediately following the Posh Act, the Oklahoma Senate shall be referred to as the Oklahoma House of Lords.

C. During the debate period for the bill immediately following the Posh Act, the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be referred to as the Oklahoma House of Commons.

D. During the debate period for the bill immediately following the Posh Act, the Chair shall be referred to as the Royal Chair

E. During the debate period for the bill immediately following the Posh Act, the Reading Clerk shall be referred to as the Royal Clerk.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any member of the chamber caught by the Royal Chair failing to speak in The Queen’s English shall be accosted by the Royal Chair, who shall hit their gavel and shout “Oi!” at them for each offense.

B. Any member of the chamber caught by the Royal Chair speaking in an Irish or Scottish accent shall be immediately declared out of order.

Section 5: All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.

Section 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of British values and deference to Her late Majesty, 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 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-007

By: Sconyers (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Bedlam Rivalry series; 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 “Bedlam is Back” Act of 2022.

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

1. Bedlam - the rivalry between Oklahoma State University and The University of Oklahoma.
2. Football - an American game played between two (2) teams of eleven (11) players each in which the ball is in possession of one (1) side at a time and is advanced by running or passing.

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

1. At least one Bedlam Football game is to be played each year.
2. Rankings, scheduling, and other criteria relating to the performance, execution, management, venue, and impact of this game shall be subject to the discretion of the NCAA, The University of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University.

Section 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 2025, after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-001

By: Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to misinformation; 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 “Pants on Fire” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Duty” to be engaged in or responsible for an assigned task or duty.
2. “Exercise” the discharge of an official function or professional occupation.
3. “Prior” earlier in time or order.
4. “High-risk” likely to result in failure, harm, or injury.

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

1. Police officers in the state of Oklahoma, either on duty or whilst attempting to exercise their law enforcement capabilities, must correctly inform citizens of the law when asked.
2. Police officers in the state of Oklahoma, either on duty or whilst attempting to exercise their law enforcement capabilities, must correctly inform citizens of any applicable laws prior to taking any relevant action against them.
3. This act shall not apply to high-risk situations requiring immediate action to ensure the safety of those involved.
4. This act shall not apply to off-duty police officers who are not actively attempting to exercise their law enforcement capabilities.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any law enforcement officer found in violation of this law will be subject to the following:
 - a. For the first (1st) offense, the law enforcement officer will be written up and will receive a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200).
 - b. For the second (2nd) offense, the law enforcement officer will be written up and will receive a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500).
 - c. For the third (3rd) offense, the law enforcement officer will receive a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000).
2. If any law enforcement officer's violation against this act contributed to or resulted in the incapacitation or death of those involved, the officer will be subject to the following:
 - a. Termination
 - b. A fine of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-002

By: Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to freedom of speech and expression; providing short title; amending 21 O.S. § 901; amending 21 O.S. § 902; amending 21 O.S. § 903; amending 21 O.S. § 904; amending 21 O.S. § 905; amending 21 O.S. § 906; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Subjugate Censorship” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 901 is amended to read as follows:

~~Blasphemy defined.~~

~~Blasphemy consists in wantonly uttering or publishing words, casting contumelious reproach or profane ridicule upon God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost, the Holy Scriptures or the Christian or any other religion.~~

~~R.L.1910, § 2398.~~

Section 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 902 is amended to read as follows:

~~Serious discussion not blasphemy.~~

~~If it appears beyond reasonable doubt that the words complained of were used in the course of serious discussion, and with intent to make known or recommend opinions entertained by the accused, such words are not blasphemy.~~

~~R.L.1910, § 2399.~~

Section 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 903 is amended to read as follows:

~~Blasphemy a misdemeanor.~~

~~Blasphemy is a misdemeanor.~~

~~R.L.1910, § 2400.~~

Section 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 904 is amended to read as follows:

~~Profane swearing.~~

~~Profane swearing consists in any use of the name of God, or Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost, either in imprecating divine vengeance upon the utterer, or any other person, or in light, trifling or irreverent speech.~~

~~R.L.1910, § 2401.~~

Section 6. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 905 is amended to read as follows:

~~Punishment for profane swearing.~~

~~Every person guilty of profane swearing is punishable by a fine of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each offense.~~

~~R.L.1910, § 2402.~~

Section 7. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 906 is amended to read as follows:

~~Obscene language a misdemeanor, when.~~

~~If any person shall utter or speak any obscene or lascivious language or word in any public place, or in the presence of females, or in the presence of children under ten (10) years of age, he shall be liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.~~

~~R.L.1910, § 2403.~~

Section 8. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days upon passage.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-003

By: Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education; providing short title; amending 70 O.S. § 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 “Cultures of the World (or C.O.W.)” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 11-103.6 is amended to read as follows:

- 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, communication, and health and physical education.
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 shall learn about cultures and environments - their own and those of others with whom they share the earth. All students shall receive the instruction needed to lead healthy and physically active lifestyles. Students, therefore, shall study social studies, literature, languages, the arts, health, 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 G 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 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.
 10. The subject matter standards for health and physical education shall include but not be limited to the domains of physical, emotional, social, and intellectual health. Health literacy shall include the ability to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. Health shall also include the importance of proper nutrition and exercise, mental health and wellness, substance abuse, coping skills for understanding and managing trauma, establishing and maintaining positive relationships, and responsible decision making. Physical literacy shall include the ability to move with competence and confidence in a wide variety of physical activities in multiple environments that benefit the healthy development of the whole person.
- 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 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 units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills including one unit of American History, 1/2 unit of Oklahoma History, 1/2 unit of United States Government, and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;
 5. One (1) required unit of exploring non-western world cultures, as provided, and either ~~Two~~ one (1) units or sets of competencies of the same a world or non-English language or ~~two~~ one (1) 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 units or sets of competencies to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of grammar and composition, and 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 units or sets of competencies to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of Algebra I or Algebra I taught in a contextual methodology, and 2 units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:
 - a. Algebra II,
 - b. Geometry or Geometry taught in a contextual methodology,
 - c. Trigonometry,
 - d. Math Analysis or Precalculus,
 - e. Calculus,
 - f. Statistics and/or Probability,
 - g. 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 section 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,
 - h. (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,
 - i. 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
 - j. any other mathematics course with content and/or rigor equal to or above Algebra I;
- 3. Science – 3 units or sets of competencies to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of Biology I or Biology I taught in a contextual methodology, and 2 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 units or sets of competencies to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of United States History, 1/2 to 1 unit or set of competencies of United States Government, 1/2 unit or set of competencies of Oklahoma History, and 1/2 to 1 unit or set of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:
 - a. World History,
 - b. Geography,
 - c. Economics,
 - 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;
 - 5. Arts – 1 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 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 unit or set of competencies of world or non-English language.
- E. The State Board of Education may develop rules to determine if courses on aviation are eligible for non-elective academic credit toward meeting the graduation requirements set forth in subsections B and D of this section.
- F.
 - 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 world 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.

G. 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.

- H.
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.

- I. 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.
- J.
 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.
- K. 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.
- L. 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.

- M. 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.
- N. 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.
- O. Any student who completes the curriculum requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall be awarded a standard diploma.
- P. 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.
- Q. 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.
- R. 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.
- S. 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 6. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2025 academic school year.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-004

By: Boren (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to polling places; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 26 O.S. § 3-120; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Separation of Church and State” Act of 2022.

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

1. Place of religious significance: A place of religious significance is to be defined as a location at which any given religion or religious group conducts business, services, ceremonies, or other religion-based actions or rituals on a regular basis, or a place that exists to facilitate any of the aforementioned qualifying conduct.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. § 3-120 is amended to read as follows:

- A. Except as otherwise provided for by law, there shall be one (1) polling place for each precinct, and the polling place shall be located within the geographic boundaries of such precinct. The secretary of a county election board shall determine the location of polling places within his or her county.
- B.
 1. If compliance with subsection A of this section is not practicable, the secretary of a county election board may locate a polling place outside the geographic boundaries of the precinct, subject to such rules and procedures as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board.
 2. Prior to locating a polling place outside the geographic boundaries of a precinct, the secretary of a county election board shall notify the Secretary of the State Election Board setting forth the reasons why such location is necessary and detailing the actions taken to locate a polling place within the boundaries of the precinct.
 3. No place of religious significance may be chosen to be a polling place.

34. Within fifteen (15) business days of the Secretary receiving the notification, the State Election Board may, by majority vote, prohibit the planned polling place location and require the county election board secretary find a more suitable location.

C. Persons, businesses, ~~churches~~ and any other nongovernmental entities providing space for use as a polling place shall not be held liable for any torts arising from any incident occurring in such space during the period when such space is used as a polling place.

D. The Secretary of the State Election Board may prescribe rules or procedures regarding the location of precincts described in this section.

Section 4. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-005

By: Floyd (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to snow sledding; 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 “Sleighting for Safety” Act of 2022

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

1. “sledding” is an activity of sliding down a hill over snow or ice, typically using a sled, sledge, sleigh, or any device that is sat/laid on.
2. “sleighting” is an activity of sliding down a hill over snow or ice, typically using a sled, sledge, sleigh, or any device that is sat/laid on.

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

1. It shall be illegal for individuals to sled on or within one-hundred (100) feet of public roads or highways after the event of a winter weather system.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any individual found in violation of Section 3.1 by local law enforcement shall face a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50).
2. Individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years of age found in violation of Section 3.1 by law enforcement shall leave the premises and not face a penalty for the first (1st) violation. After the second violation, the guardians of the individual will face a fine of fifty dollars (\$50).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-006

By: Floyd (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to structures; 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 “Construction for the Climate” Act of 2022

Section 2. DEFINITION The following term is to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act.

1. “Carbon Neutral” means having a balance between emitting carbon and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere in carbon sinks.
2. “Carbon Negative” means to offset or remove more carbon from the atmosphere than what is emitted.
3. “Construction” is the process of building, altering, repairing, remodeling, improving, or demolishing any infrastructure facility, including any public structure, public building, or other public improvements of any kind to real property.

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

1. All construction projects of commercial and residential structures within the State of Oklahoma shall reduce their emissions by fifty percent (50%) by the year 2030 and by seventy percent (70%) by the year 2040.
 - a. All construction projects or commercial and residential structures within the State of Oklahoma shall use carbon-neutral or carbon-negative materials within fifty percent (70%) of their projects.
2. All roadway construction projects within the State of Oklahoma shall reach carbon neutrality by the year 2030.
3. This law shall be enforced by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality by means of fines or seizure of projects.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any construction company found violating this law shall be subject to a fine of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) after a review from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality to determine if the project is in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-007

By: Hyslop (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the regulation of energy savings goals proposed by electric utilities; 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 “Implementation of Energy Savings Goals” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Cost effective” refers to an energy efficiency plan that has a benefit-cost ratio of 1.0 or greater as measured by the cost-effectiveness test selected by the Department, which test must account for the non-energy benefits of the energy efficiency plan.
2. “Energy efficiency program” refers to a program designed, intended or used to improve energy efficiency by reducing the energy consumption by a retail customer of an electric utility.
3. “Energy savings” means the gross energy savings resulting from energy efficiency measures adopted through the implementation of an energy efficiency program, but does not include net energy savings resulting from energy efficiency measures adopted by retail customers of the electric utility which are not attributable to participation in an energy efficiency program.

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

1. The Public Utilities Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall establish by regulation for each electric utility goals for energy savings resulting from energy efficiency programs implemented by the electric utility each year, which must be included in the resource plan filed by the electric Utility.
2. The Division may:
 - a. a. Modify a goal for energy savings it has previously established for an electric utility.
 - b. Upon receipt of a petition submitted by an electric utility, temporarily lower a goal for energy savings it has previously established for the electric utility if the electric utility demonstrates that economic reasons which are not reasonably within the control of the electric utility will prevent the electric utility from meeting the goal for energy savings Established.

- c. Upon establishment or modification by the Department of a goal for energy savings for an electric utility pursuant to this section, the affected electric utility may file an amendment to its most recent resource plan filed to incorporate the goal for energy savings into the resource plan.
3. Each electric utility shall develop and include in its most recent resource plan filed an energy efficiency plan that:
 - a. Is designed to meet or exceed the goals for energy savings established by the Department;
 - b. Includes one (1) or more energy efficiency programs; and
 - c. Is cost-effective.
4. In approving an energy efficiency plan developed by an electric utility to meet the goals for energy savings established, the Department shall approve an energy efficiency plan that is:
 - a. Designed to meet or exceed the goals for energy savings established by the Department pursuant to this section; and
 - b. Cost-effective.
5. The Department may approve an energy efficiency plan submitted that consists of energy efficiency and conservation programs that are not cost-effective if the Department determines that the energy efficiency plan as a whole is cost-effective.
6. Unless the Department determines that it is not cost-effective, any energy efficiency plan approved by the Department must provide that not less than 10 percent (10%) of the total expenditures related to energy efficiency programs must be spent on energy efficiency measures for customers of the electric utility in low-income households and residential customers and public schools in historically underserved communities, through both targeted programs and programs directed at residential customers and public schools in general. For the purposes of this subsection, programs that can offer variable incentive levels must offer higher incentive levels for low-income households.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-008

By: Hyslop (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Oklahoma State Facilities Energy Conservation Program; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 27A O.S. § 106.1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Facilities Energy Conservation Program” Act of 2022.

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

1. “State agency” means any office, officer, bureau, board, commission, counsel, unit, division, body, authority or institution of the executive branch of state government, whether elected or appointed and shall include institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. Technology Center School Districts shall not be subject to the provisions of this act but are encouraged to implement local district energy conservation efforts as approved by the local technology center board;
2. "State facilities" or "facilities" means buildings or assets owned or operated by a state agency that has a heating, ventilation, or air conditioning system or utility services;
3. "Program" means the Oklahoma State Facilities Energy Conservation Program;
4. "Director" means the Director of the Office of State Finance; and
5. "IPMVP" means the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. § 106.1 is amended to read as follows:

1. The objectives and scope of the Program and the request for proposal shall be to:
 - a. Promote a centralized effort to gather information pertaining to energy use in state facilities and designate knowledgeable personnel to prioritize projects and make recommendations for conservation implementation;
 - b. Benchmark state facilities energy usage prior to implementation of the Program and measure energy conservation savings utilizing commercially available energy accounting software that adheres to the IPMVP;
 - c. Target a cumulative energy savings of not less than ~~twenty percent (20%) by the year 2020 when compared to the 2012 fiscal year utility expenditures~~ fifty percent (50%) by the year 2030 when compared to the 2019 fiscal year utility expenditures. The express purpose of the targeted energy savings shall be to capitalize on opportunities for organizational

behavior-based or performance-based energy conservation efforts and existing equipment and building optimization while maintaining or improving the operational environment during times when facilities are occupied;

- d. ~~When reasonably feasible, consider working~~ Work with local utilities in implementing energy reduction efforts and to utilize utility demand side management and energy efficiency programs to further capture energy efficiency potential;
- e. Provide an annual reconciliation of the costs versus the savings resulting from the Program as determined by the Director utilizing the selected energy accounting software;
- f. Fully fund the Program within existing state agency budgets through savings generated by reducing energy costs;
- g. Endeavor to utilize, when reasonably possible, existing personnel to implement the Program at state facilities, provided that compensation costs for additional personnel or additional compensation costs for existing personnel dedicated exclusively to implementation of the Program shall be funded from the savings generated by the Program;
- h. Include implementation of a formalized organizational behavior-based or performance-based energy conservation program;
- i. Evaluate existing facility energy accounting systems and determine if the existing systems or a commercially available energy accounting software program will be utilized to measure savings from the Program in a way that adheres to the IPMVP;
- j. Seek to obtain ENERGY STAR recognition for facilities that comply with the necessary requirements as established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;
- k. Provide for an initial fee-free period of not less than twelve (12) months during which foundational elements of the Program are established and energy savings are generated before any fee payments are due to a selected vendor; and
- l. Provide for free ongoing support from the vendor beyond the initial term of the Program, if the state substantially continues implementation of the Program.
- m. Upon implementation of the Program, all state agencies shall input historical utility cost data into an IPMVP-adherent energy accounting software database on a monthly basis and shall deliver an annual report on the progress and cost savings of the Program to the Director within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year.
- ~~n. Upon notification by a state agency, the Director shall consider any organizational behavior-based or performance-based energy conservation programs under contract with a state agency prior to August 24, 2012, to be in compliance with the provisions of this section.~~
- ~~o~~ n. Compliance with the Program shall not prohibit any state agency from entering into a performance-based efficiency contract for capital improvements pursuant to Section 318 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma

Statutes. The Director is authorized to work with state agencies to develop a separate statewide plan for capital improvements for performance-based efficiency contracts pursuant to the provisions of Section 318 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-009

By: Waheed (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to health insurance; 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 “Insurance Contracts and Health Providers Can’t Conspire Against You Anymore” Act of 2022.

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

1. Insurance: "Insurance" is a contract whereby one undertakes to indemnify another or to pay a specified amount upon determinable contingencies.
2. Health Providers: Individual health professional, facility, or organization licensed to provide health care diagnosis and treatment services including medication, surgery and medical devices

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

1. Contracts between insurance companies and health providers will hereby be illegal in Oklahoma.
2. Networks between insurance companies and health providers will be severed, and patients will not be forced to see a doctor solely because they are in a network with a given insurance company.

Section 4. This act shall become effective six (6) months after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-010

By: Waheed (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Certificate of Need laws; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 63 OS § 1-851.3; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ending Certificate of Need Laws” Act of 2022.

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

1. Certificate of Need (CON): state regulatory mechanisms for approving major capital expenditures and projects for certain healthcare facilities. CON laws require government permission before new healthcare facilities may open, offer a new service, or purchase certain types of medical equipment in an area.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 63 OS § 1-851.3 to be amended as follows:

- ~~1. No long-term care facility shall be developed, acquired or offered unless a certificate of need therefor has been issued as provided in the Long-term Care Certificate of Need Act. No governmental entity shall approve any grant of funds, issue any debentures or issue or renew any license for the operation of a long-term care facility, nor shall any third-party purchasers, licensed or operated by this state, issue reimbursement for services provided to its insurers or clients, unless the certificate of need as provided in the Long-term Care Certificate of Need Act has been obtained.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-011

By: Waheed (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to rural healthcare; 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 “Rural Healthcare Improvement” Act of 2022.

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

1. Rural: The Census Bureau defines rural as "any population, housing, or territory NOT in an urban area. The Census defines urban as: Urbanized Areas (UAs) of fifty thousand (50,000) or more people
2. Healthcare: the maintaining and restoration of health through the treatment and prevention of disease especially by trained and licensed professionals (as in medicine, dentistry, clinical psychology, and public health).
3. Healthcare infrastructure: infrastructure that involves the individuals, facilities, medical equipment, and buildings required to deliver world-class health care.
4. 1998 Master Settlement Agreement: an accord reached in November 1998 between the state Attorneys General of forty-six (46) states, five (5) U.S. territories, the District of Columbia, and the four (4) largest cigarette manufacturers in the United States. It requires the tobacco industry to pay the settling states billions of dollars annually forever, forbids participating cigarette manufacturers from targeting youth, imposes restrictions on advertising and promotional activities, and bans or restricts transit advertising, outdoor advertising, product placement in media, branded merchandise, free product samples, and sponsorships.

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

1. The state of Oklahoma will dedicate all future annual payments from the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement with tobacco companies towards investing in rural health care infrastructure.
2. These funds will be used to provide hospital stabilization grants for rural healthcare infrastructure to strategically cover actual dollar losses at rural hospitals.

3. The allocation process will be administered by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH)
4. The money will be allocated to rural areas and will assist in the funding of individuals, buildings, facilities, and medical equipment in rural healthcare.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-012

By: Waheed (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to birth control; 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 “Birth Control Accessibility” Act of 2022.

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

1. Birth Control Pill: a daily pill that contains hormones (including estrogen and progestin) to stop ovulation. Used primarily to prevent pregnancy;
2. Over the counter: by ordinary retail purchase, with no need for a prescription or license.

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

1. All licensed pharmacies in the state of Oklahoma shall make birth control pills available over the counter.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. SE-001

Alexander (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Moving Forward” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Sympathizer- A person who agrees with or supports an idea.
 - B. Anti-American- Someone who has acted in furtherance of upholding the institutions of racism and slavery, or has promoted sentiments that contradict American constitutional values.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. All education facilities in the state of Oklahoma are required to remove the glorification or promotion of anti-American sympathizers before the 2024-2025 school year.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
- A. Any administrators of a public institution that doesn’t follow this new statute in the event it becomes law are subject to a ten percent (10%) loss of funding, increasing consecutively until the facility upholds this statute.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. SE-002

By: Baca (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the establishment of legal apprenticeships as an alternative to law school; providing short title; amending 5A O.S. § 4; 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 “Learn and Earn” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 5A O.S. § 4 subsections 2-3 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Registration as a law student may be accomplished by the filing of a verified application for registration by the 15th day of October of the student’s second year of law school on forms prescribed by the Board of Bar Examiners setting forth such information as the Board requires including:

- (a) Certificate of graduation with a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree (with a minimum of 120 college hours, at least 90 hours representing resident study) from a college whose credit hours are transferable to the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City University or University of Tulsa with transcript attached of undergraduate college work.
- (b) Two (2) sets of fingerprints which may be submitted to both the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for appropriate record reviews.
- (c) Recent photograph.
- (d) NCBE Student Application Report for Character and Fitness at his or her own expense.

The Board may, in its discretion, register *nunc pro tunc* students who have been enrolled in a law school accredited by the American Bar Association upon compliance with all applicable rules herein.

The application provided by this section shall be valid for a period of ten (10) years. In the event the applicant has not activated the application within this ten (10) year period, the application will no longer be valid and the file containing the application and required information will be destroyed.

Section 3. Registration as a legal apprentice may be accomplished by the filing of a Board certified application for registration by the 15th day of October of the apprentice’s penultimate year of a Legal Apprenticeship Program on forms prescribed by the Board of Bar Examiners

setting forth such information as the Board requires, including:

- (a) A certificate of completion of a Board approved Legal Apprenticeship Program.
- (b) All transcripts from any college where the legal apprentice has been enrolled.
- (c) An affidavit from the legal apprentice's supervising judge or attorney attesting to the capacity of the apprentice.
- (d) Two (2) sets of fingerprints which may be submitted to both the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for appropriate record reviews.
- (e) Recent photograph.
- (f) NCBE Student Application Report for Character and Fitness at his or her own expense.

Section 3-4. Application to take the bar exam shall be filed at least six months prior to the date of examination on forms prescribed by the Board of Bar Examiners setting forth such information as the Board requires. No applicant shall be permitted to take the bar examination until the applicant furnishes to the Board of Bar Examiners ~~proof of law school study with a certified transcript attached and a certificate of the law school dean or associate dean that the applicant has met the requirements for graduation with a Juris Doctor degree from a law school in the United States of America, its territories or possessions, accredited by the American Bar Association.~~ either of the following:

- (a) Proof of law school study with a certified transcript attached and a certificate of the law school dean or associate dean that the applicant has met the requirements for graduation with a Juris Doctor degree from a law school in the United States of America, its territories or possessions, accredited by the American Bar Association
- (b) Proof of completion of a Board approved legal apprenticeship program in the form of a certificate from the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Bar" means the Oklahoma Bar examination.
2. "Bar Exam Applicant" any person applying to the Oklahoma Supreme Court for admission to the bar examination for the practice of law.
3. "Legal Apprenticeship Program" is a certification program acting as an alternative to completion of a Juris Doctor degree plan that bar exam applicants can complete to be considered eligible for examination for admission to the bar.
4. "Legal Apprentice" is a person currently admitted by the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners to the Legal Apprenticeship Program.
5. "Supervising Attorney" is an active member of the Oklahoma Bar

- Association who has been actively engaged in the practice of law at least five (5) years and has been approved by the Board to tutor an apprentice.
6. "Supervising Judge" is a judge of any court that has been actively engaged in adjudication at a court created by the state or municipalities of the state that has been approved by the Board to tutor an apprentice.
 7. The "Board" is the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners.

Section 4. NEW LAW Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A bar exam applicant that does not hold a Juris Doctor degree will be considered eligible to apply for admission to the bar if they have completed the Legal Apprenticeship Program.
- B. Terms of Apprenticeship.
 - i. Apprenticing under the supervision of an attorney or a judge shall be determined as follows:
 1. A week of apprenticing consists of not less than fifteen (15) hours of apprenticing during a period of seven (7) consecutive days;
 - a. A legal apprentice shall receive overtime pay for every hour exceeding twenty-five (25) hours of apprenticing during the period of one week.
 2. A year of study consists of twelve (12) calendar months during which not less than forty (40) weeks of apprenticing were pursued.
- C. Length of Apprenticeship.
 - i. The Legal Apprenticeship Program is an eight (8) year program. Any legal apprentice who has completed less than thirty (30) credit hours of post-secondary education will be required to serve as an apprentice for the full eight (8) years.
 - ii. The Board has the discretion to award a legal apprentice partial credit for up to six (6) years toward the eight (8) year term.
 1. Every thirty (30) hours of study at a post-secondary educational institution can replace one (1) year of apprenticeship, with a maximum of 120 non-law school credit hours (4 years) that can be applied toward the Legal Apprenticeship Program.
 2. Apprentices who have matriculated at an American Bar Association accredited law school but have not completed the requirements for a Juris Doctor degree will be required to complete a minimum of two (2) years of the Legal Apprenticeship Program.
- D. Commencement.
 - i. A legal apprentice who has completed less than (30) credit hours at a post-secondary educational institution shall file a commencement notice with the Board within thirty (30) days after beginning the Legal Apprenticeship Program or changing supervising attorneys

or judges.

- ii. The commencement notice will include:
 - 1. The date the apprenticeship began;
 - 2. Satisfactory proof of citizenship as shall be determined by the Board;
 - 3. Satisfactory proof of age as shall be determined by the Board;
 - a. No legal apprentice shall be younger than sixteen (16) years of age on the first day of apprenticeship.
 - 4. An affidavit from the supervising attorney or judge attesting that they have personally investigated the moral character and fitness of the person, and that, to the best of their knowledge, the person registering meets the requirements of good moral character and fitness.
- iii. Legal apprentices who have completed at least thirty (30) credit hours at a post-secondary educational institution may file a request for review, in which the Board will exercise discretion in awarding partial credit towards the Legal Apprenticeship Program.

E. Certificates.

- i. The supervising attorney or supervising judge shall submit to the Board, in the form of an affidavit, a bi-annual certificate attesting to the hours the legal apprentice has completed.
 - 1. This certificate shall include the supervising attorney or judge's judgment of the progress of the legal apprentice.
- ii. At the conclusion of the program, the supervising attorney shall submit to the Board, in the form of an affidavit, a final evaluation of the legal apprentice.
 - 1. Providing that the final evaluation expresses satisfaction that the legal apprentice has successfully met the requirements of the Legal Apprenticeship Program, the legal apprentice shall be granted a certificate of completion by the Board which may be submitted with an application to take the bar exam in lieu of proof of law school study as described in 5 O.S. 4 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in the State of Oklahoma, section 3.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. SE-003

By: Robison (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to civil asset forfeiture reform; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 22 O.S. § 22-1222, 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 “Not Yours To Keep” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Person: means any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or political subdivision including an employee or agent thereof;
- B. Acquisition: the act of procuring property or assets from an individual in possession of such items either under a temporary or perpetual condition;
- C. Property: everything, whether tangible or intangible, subject to ownership.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 22-1222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A search warrant may be issued and property seized upon any of the following grounds:

First: When the property was stolen or embezzled, in which case it may be taken on the warrant, from any house or other place in which it is concealed, or from the possession of the person by whom it was stolen or embezzled, or of any other person in whose possession it may be.

Second: When it was used as the means of committing a felony, in which case it may be taken on the warrant from any house or other place in which it is concealed, or from the possession of the person by whom it was used in the commission of the offense, or of any other person in whose possession it may be.

Third: When it is in the possession of any person, with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense, or in the possession of another to whom the person may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its being discovered, in which case it may be taken on the warrant from such person, or from a house or other place occupied by the person, or under the person’s control, or from the possession of the person to whom the person may have so delivered it.

Fourth: When the property constitutes evidence that an offense was committed or that a particular person participated in the commission of an offense.

Fifth: When there is probable cause to believe that, at a future time, the property or items sought which are intended to be used to commit a public offense, will be located at a particular place. Under such circumstances, the magistrate shall insert a direction in the search warrant making execution of the warrant contingent upon the happening of an event which evidences probable cause that the item to be seized is in the place to be searched.

Sixth: ~~As authorized by any provision of the Security of Communications Act.~~

Subsection A – Regulations for Post-Property Acquisition

A. State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors have one-hundred eighty (180) days to file criminal charges the day after seizing the property from the accused. If State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors fail to proceed with criminal charges in a court of law within that designated time period, State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors must relinquish the seized property back to the individual it was originally taken from without exceptions.

If State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors file charges, the one-hundred eighty (180) day time frame shall be null and voided until the conclusion of the criminal proceedings against the individual. In the event the accused is found not guilty, or in all other cases other than a guilty verdict or guilty plea, State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors must relinquish the seized property within one-hundred eighty (180) days or less effective immediately upon the conclusion of proceedings.

If the accused is found guilty or pleads guilty to the charges that are directly connected to the suspected crime(s) that led to the seizure of the property, then the State or law enforcement must auction the seized property within one-hundred eighty (180) days after the conclusion of the criminal proceedings providing that the seized property is not inherently illegal.

No seized property that is tied directly to the crime and/or may be used as evidence shall be auctioned off.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any persons, agencies, and/or government organizations found in violation of this act shall be subject to loss of funding starting at one-thousand dollars (\$1000) and not to exceed five-thousand dollars (\$5000).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TU-001

Carter (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to independent's voting in primary elections; providing short title; amending O.S. §26-1-104; 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 "Open Primaries" Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §26-1-104 is amended to read as follows:

§26-1-104. Closed primaries - Independent voters.

~~A. No registered voter shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of any political party except the political party of which his registration form shows him to be a member, except as otherwise provided by this section.~~

B. 1. A recognized political party *is required to* permit registered voters designated as Independents pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-112 of this title to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party.

~~2. The state chairman of the party shall, between November 1 and 30 of every odd-numbered year, notify the Secretary of the State Election Board as to whether or not the party intends to permit registered voters designated as Independents to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party. If the state chairman notifies the Secretary of the State Election Board of the party's intention to so permit, registered voters designated as Independents shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party held in the following two (2) calendar years. If the state chairman of one party notifies the Secretary of the State Election Board of the party's intent to so permit, the notification period specified in this paragraph shall be extended to December 15 for the state chairman of any other party to so notify or to change prior notification. A registered voter designated as Independent shall not be permitted to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of more than one party~~

~~3. Failure to so notify the Secretary of the State Election Board shall serve to prohibit registered voters designated as Independents from voting in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party.~~

~~4. A group of persons seeking to form a recognized political party pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-108 of this title shall, upon filing of the petitions seeking recognition of the political party with the Secretary of the State Election Board, notify the Secretary of the State Election Board as to whether or not the party intends to permit registered voters designated as Independents to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party. If the party is recognized and the group of persons seeking recognition of the party notifies the Secretary of the State Election Board of such intention, registered voters designated as Independents shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party held prior to January 1 of the following even-numbered year.~~

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Each party that does not comply with the amendatory statute, will be temporarily put on probation until they allow registered voters designated as Independents to vote in the party's primaries.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. UCO-001

By: Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA); 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 “Paid Leave” Act of 2022.

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

- 1) As used in this section, "FMLA leave" means to have time to bond with a new child, recuperate from a serious health condition, care for a family member with a serious health condition, handle qualifying exigencies arising out of a family member's military service, or, care for a family member who suffered a serious injury during active duty in the military.
- 2) As used in this section, “employee” means that they have worked for the company for at least a year, they worked at least one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) hours during the previous year, and they work at a location with at least fifty (50) employees within a seventy-five (75) mile radius.

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

- A. Anyone who is an employee shall be permitted to have a paid FMLA leave of absence.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1) Any employer who refuses to this act shall be fined ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation towards their employee paid to the State Department of Labor.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. UCO-002

By: Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to language classes in school; 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 “ASL” Act of 2022.

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

A. Within K-12 schools shall include American Sign Language (ASL) as a language option.

Section 3. This act shall become effective seven hundred thirty (730) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. UCO-003

By: Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the authority of Nurse Practitioners; 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 “We Care” Act of 2022.

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

- 1) As used in this section, "Nurse Practitioner" is an advanced practice nurse that helps with all aspects of patient care, including diagnosis, treatments and consultations for any age.
- 2) As used in this section, “Physicians or MDs” examine patients; take medical histories; prescribe medications; and order, perform, and interpret diagnostic tests for all ages.

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

- A. Nurse Practitioners shall be granted the full access of authority to treat patients and diagnose patients with ease without the constricted supervisory agreement with a physician.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Joint Resolution No. SE-101

By: Baca (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 17A of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; amending limitations of time served in the Legislature; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH 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 Section 17A of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

SECTION V-17A.

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~~ not be subject to term limits, providing that the time in Legislative office shall not exceed four (4) consecutive years. 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~~ four (4) consecutive years in office shall thereafter be eligible to serve a partial term until two (2) years have transpired. 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma Article V Section 17A. It would remove the term limits for members of the Legislature, providing that the time in Legislative office shall not exceed four (4) consecutive years.

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.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Joint Resolution No. SE-102

By: Robison (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

A bill reforming supreme court term limits and elections; providing short title; amending Article VII, Sections II-III of the Oklahoma Constitution, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Judicial Integrity” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Article VII, Sections II-III is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION VII-2. Supreme Court Justices - Number - Terms - Vacancies - Qualifications ~~-Chief Justice - Vice Chief Justice.~~

The Supreme Court shall consist of nine Justices until the number shall be changed by statute and each Justice shall be from a separate district of the State. Each district shall remain as presently constituted until otherwise provided by Statute. The terms of office of the Justices of the Supreme Court shall be ~~six years in perpetuity under the condition of good behavior~~ and shall commence ~~on the second Monday of January following their election~~ immediately upon the conclusion of taking an oath of office. Those appointed ~~or elected~~ to fill vacancies shall assume office immediately upon receiving confirmation from the Oklahoma State Senate ~~qualifying for the office.~~ Each Justice, at the time of his ~~election or~~ appointment, shall have attained the age of at least thirty years, shall have been a qualified elector in the district for at least one year immediately prior to the date of filing or appointment, and shall have been a licensed practicing attorney or judge of a court of record, or both, in Oklahoma for five years preceding his ~~election or~~ appointment and shall continue to be a duly Oklahoma Constitution Page 56 licensed attorney while in office to be eligible to hold the office. ~~The Justices shall choose from among their members a Chief Justice and a Vice Chief Justice. Added by State Question No. 448, Legislative Referendum No. 164, adopted at election held on July 11, 1967.~~

SECTION VII-3. ~~Election~~ Appointment of Justices and Judges - Vacancies.

~~From each of the Supreme Court districts and Court of Criminal Appeals districts, the voters thereof shall elect a Justice of the Supreme Court and a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals at a nonpartisan election, in a manner provided by statute. In the event intermediate appellate courts are created, the judges thereof shall be elected at a non-partisan election, in a manner provided by statute. In the event of a vacancy the Governor shall, by appointment from said district, fill such vacancy until the next election for State Officers, and at such election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by a non-partisan election in a manner provided by statute. Added by State Question No. 448, Legislative Referendum No. 164, adopted at election held on July 11, 1967.~~

The Governor of the State of Oklahoma shall, whenever a vacancy arises, appoint a new Justice with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma State Senate. As such, the Governor shall perform the same duty under the same conditions for any vacancies that arise on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate 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, On UCO's campus they have a lake called Broncho lake; and

WHEREAS, Students love to feed the fish such as fries and chicken from Chick-fil-A and as if they were feeding their own pets;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT, The State of Oklahoma declares that all college campuses should have a body of water that is greater and/or equal to the size of a pond with fish.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Simple Resolution No. OBU-301

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution declaring the need for state-funded sexual or physical abuse shelters.

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services provides vital services for Oklahomans,

WHEREAS, services exist for food insecurity, providing low-income housing and utility financial services, protecting children's safety through foster care and adoption services, advocacy services for children who are developmentally disabled, free school lunch options for qualifying Oklahomans, and affordable state offered health care options,

WHEREAS, Forty-nine percent (49%) of women and forty percent (40%) of men in Oklahoma have experienced intimate partner violence at some time in their lives,

WHEREAS, women's sexual and physical abuse shelters are greatly used and needed in the state of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, the need for men's sexual and physical abuse shelters is not being sufficiently addressed by the private sector,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT a committee shall be established in the Department of Human Services, consisting of members appointed by the director of the Department of Human Services, for the sole purpose of examining the financial and administrative needs of state-funded sexual and physical abuse shelters for men and women.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

Senate Simple Resolution No. OBU-302

By: Saunders (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution declaring the Holodomor of 1932-1933 as an act of genocide on the Ukrainian people.

WHEREAS, genocide is defined as the deliberate killing of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group with the aim of destroying that nation or group.

WHEREAS, the Holodomor, the man-made famine that led to the deliberate starvation of the people of Ukraine, amongst other minorities, by the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in 1932-1933, fits the definition of genocide.

WHEREAS, Fourteen (14) countries, as well as twenty-one (21) U.S. states formally recognize the Holodomor as a genocide.

WHEREAS, the state of Oklahoma has not yet declared the Holdomor a genocide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Senate of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature officially recognizes the Holodomor as a genocide.

HOUSE LEGISLATION

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. NWOSU-501

By: Gonser (NWOSU)
Martin (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the voting registration of felons; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 26 O.S. § 4-101; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “The Re-Establishment of Democracy” Act of 2022.

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

1. Election-;
 - a. a general, special primary, or runoff election;
 - b. a convention or caucus of a political party to nominate a candidate;
 - c. a primary election held for the selection of delegates to a national nominating convention of a political party;
 - d. a primary election held for the nomination of a candidate for election to the office of President.
2. Probation- probation, imposed by a Federal, State, or local court, with or without a condition on the individual involved concerning;
 - a. periodic reporting;
 - b. restricted movement;
 - c. familial supervision; or
 - d. repayment of damages caused.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. § 4-101 is amended to read as follows:

Every person who is a qualified elector as defined by Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be entitled to become a registered voter in the precinct of his or her residence, with the following conditions:

1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be eligible to register to vote ~~when they have fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar days, including any term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court~~ immediately upon release from incarceration, regardless of parole, probation, or supervision status.
2. Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be ineligible to register to vote. When such incapacitated person has been

adjudged to be no longer incapacitated such person shall be eligible to become a registered voter. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit any person adjudged to be a partially incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes from being eligible to register to vote unless the order adjudging the person to be partially incapacitated restricts such person from being eligible to register to vote

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-501

By: Clifton (OBU)

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 “Critical Thinking” Act of 2022
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as a new Section of Title 70 to read as follows:
- A. All Oklahoma high schools will be required to teach the different areas of philosophy in a semester-long course. These areas will include: logic, epistemology, philosophy of science, metaphysics, human nature, philosophy of religion, ethics, political philosophy, and aesthetics. All Oklahoma high school students must complete this course in order to graduate.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
- A. If a high school does not comply with installing a philosophy class into offered classes, then they will receive a one percent (1%) cut in funding per year that the class is not offered.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective at least two (2) school years after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-502

By: Hansen (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Invasion Preparedness; 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 “Well Educated Militia” Act of 2022.

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

1. Militia: A military force that is raised from the civil population to supplement a regular army in an emergency.
2. 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.
3. Firearms Instructor: An individual who has been approved by the government to instruct firearms courses in the use of weapons.

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

1. All universities within the state of Oklahoma will be made to form a university militia
2. These militias will be armed and trained by the university.
3. The university will be required to provide instructors who are certified Firearm Instructors

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. After thirty (30) days after the effective date, universities not without a militia will receive a written warning from the state of Oklahoma
2. After an additional thirty (30) days, universities still without a militia will have a five hundred dollar (\$500) fine.
3. For every additional thirty (30) days, the fine will double.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-503

By: Hansen (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Body Disposal; 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 “Alkaline Hydrolysis Mandate” Act of 2022
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Alkaline hydrolysis is a process for the disposal of human and pet remains using lye and heat, and is an alternative to burial or cremation
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All crematoriums within the state of Oklahoma will be required to offer Alkaline Hydrolysis cremation.
 2. Oklahoma will subsidize the purchase of these machines if a crematorium requires
 3. A new fund will be created titled the "Alkaline Hydrolysis Fund" and will subsidize said machinery through the state corporate income tax.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. After ninety (90) days, and without the installment of an Alkaline Hydrolysis machine a crematorium will be given a written warning in the mail
 2. After an additional thirty (30) days the crematorium that has not installed an Alkaline Hydrolysis machine, and has not replaced their fire cremation machinery will be fined five hundred dollars (\$500)dollars and doubling every thirty (30) days.
- Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-501

Flores (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating protection of medical decisions in 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 “Protection from Medical Discrimination in Higher Education” Act of 2022.

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

- A. “Institutions of Higher Education” refers to a college, university, or similar institution, including a technical or business school, offering postsecondary level academic instruction that leads to an associate or higher degree if the school is empowered by the appropriate State education authority under State law to grant an associate or higher degree as defined by 38 U.S. Code § 3452.

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

- A. An institution of higher education shall not enact by rule, order, or other means any COVID-19 vaccination requirement for any student, facility, or visitor. An institution of higher education cannot discriminate against or civilly, criminally, or administratively penalize any student, facility, or visitor who declines to be vaccinated.
- B. A student attending, or an employee working, or a visitor on the institution’s campus shall not be held liable for any damages incurred by a person diagnosed with the COVID-19 disease when the person chose not to be vaccinated.
- C. The decision to be vaccinated or not be vaccinated shall not affect the process of admission of a student or the hiring of an employee.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any institution of higher education who violates Section 3.A shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and the rule or order shall be immediately removed.
- B. Any institution of higher education who violates Section 3.C shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding five-thousand dollars (\$5,000) for every infraction.

Section 5. This act shall become effective the next academic year (2023-2024) after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-502

Flores (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to informing individuals on medical transitioning; 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 “Informing Patients of Medical Procedures” Act of 2022.

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

- A. “Gender Reassignment Surgery” refers to a medical procedure performed for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition, including any of the following:
 - a. Penectomy, orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, clitoroplasty or vulvoplasty for biologically male patients or hysterectomy or ovariectomy for biologically female patients.
 - b. Metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, vaginectomy, scrotoplasty or implantations of testicular prostheses for biologically female patients.
 - c. Augmentation mammoplasty for biologically male patients and subcutaneous mastectomy for biologically female patients.

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

- A. Each hospital providing gender reassignment surgery, puberty blockers, or hormone therapy is required to provide two (2) information sessions for its patients seeking those medical treatments.
- B. Before proceeding to take puberty blockers, start hormone therapy, or undergo gender reassignment surgery, a patient must attend two (2) information sessions provided by the hospital and their physician.

- C. The first information session must explain the medical procedure and the lifelong effects puberty blockers, hormone therapy, or gender reassignment surgery has on their bodies. The sessions must go over the lifelong commitment of starting medical transitioning, making the patient aware of future costs and appointments to keep up their treatment.
- D. The second information session must explain the risks of starting puberty blockers, or starting hormone therapy, or undergoing gender reassignment surgery including its effects on fertility and reproductive health. It must also include the permanent effects medical transitioning has on the patient's body that will not be reversed after the treatment is started. The session must also review the process of de-transitioning with the patient.
- E. A patient cannot begin medically transitioning until after attending these sections.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1. Any hospital who does not provide information sessions as outlined in Sections 3.B, 3.C, or 3.D shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each month these information sessions are not provided.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-503

Flores (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to saving minors from access to irreversible gender reassignment surgery; 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 Adolescents Against Medical Abuse” Act of 2022.

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

- A. “Minor” refers to a person under the age of eighteen (18) who is unable to give consent.
- B. “Physician” refers to a person who for a fee or any form of compensation diagnoses and or treats disease, injury, or deformity of persons in this state by any allopathic legend drugs, surgery, manual, or mechanical treatment (Title 59 O.S. 480 –518, Section 492 A)
- C. “Biological male” refers to individuals who has one X and one Y chromosome (XY).
- D. “Biological female” refers to individuals who has two X chromosomes (XX).
- E. “Irreversible Gender Reassignment Surgery” refers to a medical procedure performed for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition, including any of the following:
 - a. Penectomy, orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, clitoroplasty or vulvoplasty for biologically male patients or hysterectomy or ovariectomy for biologically female patients.
 - b. Metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, vaginectomy, scrotoplasty or implantations of testicular prostheses for biologically female patients.
 - c. Augmentation mammoplasty for biologically male patients and subcutaneous mastectomy for female patients.

- d. Removing any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.

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

- A. A physician cannot perform irreversible gender reassignment surgery on a minor.
- B. A parent or legal guardian cannot sign consent for a minor to undergo the experimentation through the form of irreversible gender reassignment surgery
- C. A hospital cannot accept a parent's or legal guardian's signature as consent for a minor to undergo irreversible gender reassignment surgery.
- D. This section shall not apply only if a minor was born with a medically verifiable disorder of sex development in which case a physician may provide services to the minor. The circumstances include:
 - a. Services to an individual born with external biological sex characteristics that are equivocal, such as having both ovarian and testicular tissue.
 - b. Services provided when a physician has otherwise diagnosed a disorder of sexual development and has determined through genetic or biochemical testing that the individual does not have normal sex chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone production or sex steroid hormone action.
 - c. The treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or disorder that has been caused by an irreversible gender reassignment surgery.
 - d. Any procedure undertaken because the individual suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the individual in imminent danger of death or impairment of major bodily function unless surgery is performed.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any physician who violates Section 3.A is subjected to their license to practice medicine in the state of Oklahoma being revoked.
- B. Any hospital who violates Section 3.C shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for every infraction.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

House Bill No. ORU-504

Hood (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act targeting the “woke” trans activist infiltration within the public school system; providing for codification; providing for definitions; providing for penalties; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Anti-Woke Trans Activist” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following term is to be defined as follows for the purpose of this act:

A. Woke: A colloquial term describing a subversive post-modernist neo-Marxist ideology.

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

- A. No public school shall include any language or images regarding trans activism or any other sexually explicit material within class curriculums.
- B. No public school shall include “drag queen story hour” for minors.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any public school that violates these new laws will lose funding.
- B. Any teacher that violates these new laws will be subject to criminal prosecution and, if found guilty, will be given a sentence equal to that given to a convicted sex offender.
- C. Any public university that violates these new laws will have federal funds withheld.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

House Bill No. ORU-505

Hood (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the improvement infrastructure projects; 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 “Oklahoma Bridge Improvement” Act of 2022.

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

- A. A larger portion of toll taxes will be allocated to construction and engineering companies to allow them the necessary revenue needed to have access to the durable building materials and technology needed to improve our state’s bridge system;
- B. Increased funding of material science to push the boundaries of what common materials – like steel, wood, glass, and concrete – can support, while constantly expanding the structural capabilities of newly created materials like hard plastics and composite materials.
- C. Update bridge design by using geometric modeling and simplified design implementation.
- D. Render three-dimensional bridge designs using software that can optimize the blueprint based on a number of factors, including weight load and solar heat gain.
- E. The projects must be undertaken by the most skilled engineers in cooperation with architects and other design experts to ensure the resulting structures are state-of-the-art while maximizing cost effectiveness.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

House Bill No. ORU-506

Hood (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act related to pedagogy and academic achievement; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Restoring Excellence in Education” Act of 2022.

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

A. Teachers: those trained to operate the day-to-day classroom operations and curriculum; “learning specialists” are those trained to create the teaching methods best suited for each student.

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

- A. All students are required to attain a B- at a minimum in the STEM fields along with showcasing above average to advanced proficiency in reading, writing, and communication.
- B. All teachers are required to submit themselves for review before an education board at least once every semester.
- C. Large teams of learning specialists will be trained to work with individual students to formulate a pedagogical method for that specific student.
- D. Curriculum-building decisions will be put into the hands of the community.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. All teachers who fail to meet standards will be suspended.

- a. Repeated failures afterward will lead to a reduction in pay, then, if continued, in job termination.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-507

McClary (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the safety and security of all elementary school-aged children; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Little Dippers” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All public elementary schools will be required to provide childcare or childcare options to lower-income parents during the summer months and after-hours during the school year.
 - B. If the public elementary school already provides summer childcare, then it will be required to reduce the price for low-income families.
 - C. Public elementary schools will be required to ensure that each student has proper resources such as food and an older guardian during the summer months.
 - D. School Resource officers will be given the job of ensuring the children's homes are suitable.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
- A. Any public elementary institution which does not comply will be subject to a loss of state funding.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective at the start of the next academic school year (2023-2024) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-508

By: McClary (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Bilingual Babies” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All public elementary schools will be required to provide a language class to each student every year.
 - B. Every student will be required to take this language class every year.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
- A. Any district that does not comply will be subject to loss of eligibility to state recognition and competition.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective in the next academic school year (2023-2024) after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-509

McClary (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state issued IDs for children and adults without a social security number; 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 “State ID for All” Act of 2022.

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

- A. This gives the opportunity for those that don’t have a social security number to get a state issued ID.
- B. Those without a social security number are given the opportunity to have proof of identity

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-510

McDaniel (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to new requirements for government employment; 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 “Historically Proficient” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Prospective Person(s): Any individual who is able and desiring to run for political office, be it legislative, gubernatorial, or any other representative post.
- B. Community Leader(s): (Typically) any non-governmental person who is widely respected and looked to within a community for leadership, or any person who stewards their communities history.

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

- A. All prospective persons desiring to run for any political office in which they represent a group or groups will first be required to pass a knowledge exam of the history of the group/groups they will represent, specifically as it relates to the state of Oklahoma
- B. The knowledge exam will be created by the Oklahoma State Board of Education in conjunction with resources from the Oklahoma Historical Society.
 - a. Additionally, a survey will be conducted throughout the state so that community leaders may voice which elements of Oklahoma history that they view is most important to be included in the exam.
 - b. This survey will be facilitated by the Oklahoma Census Data Center in conjunction with the Board of Education and Historical Society.

- C. A prospective person desiring to run must attain a score of ninety (90) percent or higher in order to be eligible to run for political office.
- D. The exam will be made available at any city hall or government building in a physical form, or on official Oklahoma government websites, where the data from the exam will be kept and evaluated prior to the prospective persons campaign.

Section 4. This act shall become effective in one (1) year following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-511

McDaniel (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to corporate business tax breaks and education funding; 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 “Fund the Future” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Business Corporation: Any business, organization, or company that is considered a corporation, who operates within the borders of the State of Oklahoma, who qualifies for the corporate income tax rate of the state.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. The state of Oklahoma shall offer tax breaks to business corporations operating within the state who make charitable donations to the State Department of Education based on the amount donated.
 - a. For every one million (\$1,000,000) dollars donated, a zero point zero one (0.01%) percent reduction in the tax rate shall be applied to that corporation.
 - B. Any corporation wishing to donate will file with the Oklahoma Tax Commission to register their donation. The Tax Commission will then send word of receipt, and only after the State Department of Education sends word of receiving said donation will the tax break be applied for that fiscal year.
 - C. All funds donated shall be added to the State Department of Education’s budget for that fiscal year. Funds received shall only be used to pay for equipment, infrastructure, salaries, and any other reasonably applicable expenses within the sphere of education.

- D. The Oklahoma Tax Commission will conduct an audit of the State Department of Education every three (3) years to ensure all donations are being applied in the ways laid out in subsection C.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1. Any person or persons found to be in violation of Section 3, Subsection C will be fined no more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) based on the nature of the infringement, all of which shall be sent to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for distribution as needed.

Section 5. This act shall go into effect in ninety (90) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-512

Murphy (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the wearing of seatbelts by all passengers in moving vehicles; 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 Back Seat Seatbelt” Act of 2022
- Section 2. NEW LAW a new law to be codified into the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
1. All passengers within moving vehicles on public streets must wear a seat belt.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. Any motorist found in breach of this law will be subject to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine per person not wearing a seatbelt.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-513

Murphy (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to dietary restrictions within the Oklahoma Public School System; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing for exemptions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the Carbonated Beverage Ban of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following term is to be defined as follows for the purpose of this act.

A. Carbonated Beverages – Drinks that contain carbon dioxide such as soft drinks, sparkling wine etc.

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

A. All carbonated beverages will be banned from the property of all public schools in the state of Oklahoma, and by extension, all off campus school events and celebrations.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any student found in possession of a carbonated beverage will be subjected to disciplinary action by the respective school.

B. If a school district is found in breach of this law, by providing carbonated beverages at school or school events, they will be subjected to a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine per student.

Section 5. EXCEPTIONS

A. All carbonated water shall be excluded from the enforcement of this bill.

Section 6. This act shall become effective on January 2, 2023.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-514

Murphy (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to dietary restrictions within the Oklahoma Public School System; 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 Corporal Punishment Ban”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following term is to be defined as follows for the purpose of this act.

A. Corporal Punishment – The act of inducing physical pain to someone as part of punishment.

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

A. All schools within the state of Oklahoma, be it public or private, are to refrain from executing Corporal Punishment as a form of discipline for students.

B. Corporal Punishment includes beating, spanking, jabbing, kicking, paddling, pinching, shoving, gripping or biting etc.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any school official or staff member that fails to comply with this law will be subject to a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) fine or imprisonment, depending on the extent of the Corporal Punishment executed.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-515

Penning (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to enacting new standards of musical freedoms or the removal thereof; 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 “Country Music” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Country Music - a form of popular music originating in the rural southern US. It is traditionally a mixture of ballads and dance tunes played characteristically on fiddle, guitar, steel guitar, drums, and keyboard. Specifically that relating to trucks, breakups, the “prettiest girl in town”, whiskey, and desired relationships.
 - B. Other Music – Any music that could be described or would fall into any of the categories of music contrary to Country including, but not limited to, rap, pop, R&B, Oldies, Classic Rock, Hip-Hop, Modern Rock, Dance, Indie, Holidays, Romantic, Classical, Folk, Instrumental, Blues, or Alternative.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All music streaming services in the State of Oklahoma as being allowed to offer their services must limit their selection of music to only Country-friendly options.
 - B. All concerts, local bands, and touring bands will be held to the standard of only playing Country music within the state boundaries of Oklahoma.
 - C. All restaurants, businesses, and establishments that people frequent must change their given playlists to country, and from here on out play nothing but country music or no music as a rule of business practice.

- D. Any concerts or event centers with music other than country scheduled to play after the passing of this bill must cancel the given event and give the proper refunds to all ticket owners.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any band or concert arena refusing to follow these new standards will have their music licenses revoked and their instruments confiscated by the state.
- B. After each thirty (30) days of falling into contempt of this new law, a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) will be enacted upon any continual violators.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-516

Penning (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oklahoma Hospitals claiming Non-Profit status; 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 “Hospital Non-Profit Abuse” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Oklahoma Nonprofit Hospital – “Hospitals that are used ‘directly, solely, and exclusively’ within Oklahoma for charitable purposes, with no part of its income inuring to private benefit” (Okla. Stat. Tit. 68 §2887(10)).
- B. Nonprofit status Abuse – “Earning too much income generated from unrelated activities can jeopardize an organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. This income comes from a regularly carried- on trade or business that is not substantially related to the organization's exempt purpose” (IRS.gov).
- C. Oklahoma Tax Commission – “Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) has held the responsibility of the collection and administration of taxes” (Oklahoma.gov).
- D. Profits – “a financial gain, especially the difference between the amount earned and the amount spent in buying, operating, or producing something” (Oxford Languages).
- E. Capital Improvements – “An addition or change made to land, equipment, or a building which increases its value or the profit it produces”(Cambridge Dictionary).

- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All Hospitals in the state of Oklahoma claiming Nonprofit Status will be evaluated for review and potential revocation of nonprofit status if they violate any of the following conditions.
 - B. Any single executive compensation exceeds five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) before tax.
 - C. The hospital fails to use at least ninety-five percent (95%) of profits generated on capital improvements or measures to reduce costs to patients.
 - D. The hospital or parent organization contributes to political campaigns or lobbying at the local, state, or federal level.
 - E. A state appointed committee or the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be tasked with determining the nonprofit status of hospitals in accordance with Section 3 Article 1 and any existing restrictions on nonprofit status.
 - F. Hospitals losing nonprofit status for violations of Section 3 Article 1 shall be audited going back five (5) years, or to the date of enactment of this legislation, and shall owe taxes plus interest in accordance with for-profit status for any years in violation.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any business refusing to be evaluated will be fined twice the amount equal to the amount of money that they would have paid in state taxes on their income were their non-profit status not a factor.
- B. After each thirty (30) days of refusal, the company will receive a fine equal to the amount of money that they would have paid in state taxes on their income were their non-profit status not a factor.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-517

Penning (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state funding for universities; 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 “State Money School Sports” Act of 2022.

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

- A. State-Funded School – Any public or private university that receives *any* amount of funding from the state for the purposes of running or assisting the running of a university
- B. Athletics Program – “a program or portion of a program of an institution of higher education or of a public or nonpublic school that is organized for intramural or interschool recreational purposes with activities that include basketball, baseball, football, soccer, track, or any other competitive sports” (LawInsider).
 - a. This includes funding towards athletic scholarships for the given competitive sports, the salaries for the head coaches and coaching staffs, equipment, travel, medical expenses, recruiting, and bowl expenses
- C. Athletics Budget – The entirety of the school budget that is set aside for the athletics program as a whole

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

- A. All state funded schools in the state of Oklahoma will be yearly evaluated to the following below criteria:

- a. The Athletic Budget of the school meets or exceeds a bar of being at least a quarter (25%) of the school's yearly overall budget as a whole.
 - b. A disproportionate amount (shown by a fiscal amount equal to ten percent (10%)) of federal funding is being allocated towards sports economies that are bringing revenue for the school.
 - c. The head coach, or any of the coaching staff has a yearly salary upwards of two-hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).
- B. Upon meeting any of the above criteria, the university will be subject to the revocation of specific funds as mentioned in "penalties" should they not move towards reallocation back towards areas of student development and education in one academic year.
- C. Universities that already have thriving athletic programs making money from the school are not meant to be hindered, but rather pushed towards a dependency on a self-sustaining academic program that allows for all state funding for the student to go to the student.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any university that continues to not meet the standard after one (1) full academic year will have a quarter (25%) of the given school's Athletic Budget worth of funding revoked
2. After each semester thereafter, ten percent (10%) of the school's Athletic Budget worth of funding will be revoked non-cumulatively

Section 5. This act shall become effective one (1) academic year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-518

Rodriguez (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to gun legislation; 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 “Just Makes Sense” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All public and or private sales of any firearm will be required to ensure that the purchasing entity is the appropriate age being twenty-one (21) years old public and private sellers are required to apply for a “Firearm Seller’s license” to gain the ability to buy and sell their firearms.
 2. To apply for the “Firearms Sellers license you must catalog and enter every firearm for sale into a database so that the transaction may be monitored by The Bureau of Criminal Investigation.
 3. The purchasing as anything classified as a firearm will require thirty (30) days waiting period to acquire the firearm which was purchased.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. Any seller of such firearms that fails to comply with the guidelines outlined in said bill will be subject to a loss of firearm sale license along with a suspension of the ability to reapply for five (5) years and a fine of ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid in three (3) days.
 2. The persons in possession of said illegal firearm will be subject to one (1) year in prison along with ineligibility to purchase a firearm for ten (10) years.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-519

Villasis (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to employee uniforms; 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 “Pink Day” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Every person that has a job will wear pink on a Wednesday, the first week of October.
 - a. Health workers, educators, restraint workers etc. will be required to wear pink the first week of October on Wednesday.
 - b. It will be a part of their uniform for only one (1) day each year.
- B. Wearing pink in the month of October makes everyone aware of breast cancer.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-520

Villasis (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voting education; 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 “Educating the future vote” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

- A. “Educating the future vote” shall be defined as a course in high school for seniors before they graduate.
- B. Seniors who are U.S citizens and will be eighteen (18) before the deadline in the state of Oklahoma.
- C. All public high schools in the state of Oklahoma will have this in effect in the next election.

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

- A. Senior students eighteen (18) years of age will be given the opportunity to register to vote and learn the difference between political parties.
- B. These seniors will be taken out of class to be given a lesson on political parties.
- C. After the lesson over political parties, they will be given until the next day to register to vote.

Section 4. This act shall become effective before the 2024 election after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-521

Villasis (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to operation rooms; 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 “Protect Everyone’s Body” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. The “Protect Everyone’s Body” Act shall be issued in all hospitals in the state of Oklahoma to keep patients safe during operations.
- B. The purpose of the bill is to prevent sexual assault from happening when someone is under anesthesia.
- C. Whenever the patient is unconscious, they aren’t aware of what is happening, and they have someone next to them they trust

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

- A. Either a family member or a nurse will stay with the patient at all times when the patient is under anesthesia.
- B. The hospital or patient will decide if they want a family member or nurse to be with them at all times
- C. Doctors may not be alone with the patient when they are under anesthesia.
- D. If a doctor sexually assaults a patient, he/she is not allowed to work in a hospital during the trials because of the possible outcome.
- E. Anyone in the medical field aware of the assault will not be allowed to work in the medical field until the aftermath of the court.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If a doctor is found guilty of the abuse, they will be subject to three (3) years in prison along with twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the victim.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-502

By: Bishop (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Soil Microbial Testing for Farmers; 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 “Soil Microbial Testing” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Farmer” - An individual who is responsible for the land management decision of land being used to produce agricultural crops for sale.
2. “Soil Microbial Testing” - A test performed by a farmer to determine the amounts of soil microbes present in the tested area.
3. “Corrective Action” - An action that increases the number of soil microbes present in the area tested, which includes, but is not limited to, adding organic matter or plant prebiotics.

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

1. All farmers in the state of Oklahoma shall perform soil microbial testing prior to the planting of a crop.
2. Corrective actions must be implemented if test results indicate low microbial count.
3. Farmers shall submit test results to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be used at the discretion of department members.
4. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry must notify all farmers residing in the state of Oklahoma of these changes within ninety (90) days and must allow a one (1) year grace period before penalties occur.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. If farmers do not perform soil microbial tests or do not implement corrective actions, an educational course from The Soil Health Academy will be required before planting the following year.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-503

By: Bishop (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elementary School 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 “Elementary School Agriculture Education” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Elementary School” - A place of education funded by public taxation teaching children from Kindergarten to grade four (4).
2. “Agriculture Education” - The teaching of agriculture, food production, natural resources, and land management.
3. “Core Subject” - A subject regularly taught in schools, including, but not limited to, English, History, Science, and Mathematics.
4. “Pre and Post-test” - A no-stakes assignment completed at the beginning and end of the school year, respectively, that can assess the knowledge of the student taking the assessment.
 - a. The pre and post-test do not have to be conducted in the form of a written test but may be conducted in the form of a project, conversation, or other methods, as long as the school district can provide proof that an assessment was completed.
 - b. The pre and post-test shall be a no-stakes test that does not negatively impact the student's ability to advance to the next grade; instead, the test is designed to ensure that agriculture education knowledge has been gained by the student.

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

1. All elementary schools in the state of Oklahoma must incorporate agriculture education into their classroom curriculum twice (2) a week.
 - a. Agriculture education can be incorporated into a core subject or may be taught as an independent subject.

- b. All students from Kindergarten to grade four (4) must be taught agriculture education.
2. Teachers may choose the topics they cover and the order in which they are covered but must include the basics of food production and the importance of agriculture.
3. In order to ensure accountability among teachers, students in Kindergarten through grade four (4) must complete a pre and post-test.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. School districts that do not provide agriculture education to students may receive a two (2) percent reduction in funding for the next fiscal year.

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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-504

By: Castro (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 “Permanent Legal Residents vote’s matter.” Act of 2022.

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

1. Permanent Legal Residents: Lawful permanent residents (LPRs) are foreign nationals who have been granted the right to reside permanently in the United States. LPRs are often referred to simply as "immigrants," but they are also known as "permanent resident aliens" and "green card holders."

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

1. Permanent legal residents shall be allowed to vote in county, district, state, and federal elections after one (1) year of living within the state.

Section 4. This act shall become effective three hundred sixty-five (365) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-505

By: Castro (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voting; 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 “Everyone votes matter” Act of 2022.

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

1. Public viewing: People will no longer be able to see who voted for who in elections.
2. Appeal: A written/typed explanation on the reasoning of choosing not to vote.
3. Incapacitated of voting for either mental or physical ability: People who are in comas. People in hospital’s who aren’t in the best physical shape to vote.

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

1. In every election county, district, state, and federal. Everyone able to vote, must register to vote and must vote in each election as long as an American citizen and mentally capacitated too.
2. Everyone able to vote must fill out an official election ballot, people who wish to abstain from voting must fill the new “Abstain from voting” column in ballots when they vote.
3. Public viewing or any privately held companies will no longer be able view any individual person or group’s voter history in elections or political party affiliation.
4. People who wish not to vote may send an appeal for their individual voting process to send to their state’s election office. They must explain why they wish not to vote, and if the election office accepts the reasoning that an individual person doesn’t have to vote.
5. Public/private owned businesses must allow their employees to vote if they’re working on the day of an election.
6. People who are incapacitated of voting for either mental or physical ability will be excused from voting and registering to vote.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. People who choose not to register to vote or vote in any election will pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and zero cents (\$25.00) to the state's election office
2. This money from the fines will go into bettering the educating the public on voting rights and why it matters to vote.

Section 5. This act shall become effective three hundred sixty-five (365) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-506

By: Dorsten (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the prohibition of tips; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §40-197.16; 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 “Food Service Fairness” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Tip” - A cash or non-cash sum of money given to an employee by a customer as a gift for their services.
2. “Punish” - Affect the employee in any negative way, such as a wage penalty or termination.

Section 3 AMENDATORY O.S. §40-197.16 is amended to read as follows:

~~Tips, gratuities, meals or lodging -- Credit for~~

~~To compute the minimum wage of any employee coming within the purview of this act, credit toward the minimum required wage must be given for any tips or gratuities, meals or lodging received by the employee up to but not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of said wage.~~

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

1. No restaurant owner or employer within the state of Oklahoma may deny their employees the ability to accept tips if offered by a customer.
2. No restaurant owner or employer within the state of Oklahoma may punish any employee for accepting or denying a tip.
3. A customer has an absolute right to determine which employee receives a tip.
4. Any tips unaccepted by the employee it is offered to is consolidated into a tipping pool and distributed to all employees working on the shift the tip was offered the following payday.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Any employer or restaurant owner that has violated requirements listed in Section Four (4) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred

dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for each individual offense.

Section 6. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-507

By: Dorsten (OSU)
Pelfrey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to single-use plastic bags; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; repealing conflicting acts; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Single-Use Plastic Bag Tax” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Single-Use Plastic Bag – plastic bag intended to be used once for the same purpose before being disposed of or recycled.
 - B. Small Business – a business that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, or privately owned corporation that makes under three (3) million dollars in sales and has less than two-hundred and fifty (250) employees.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. This act will place a five (.05) cent tax on all single-use plastic bags. This tax will increase by five (.05) cents every three (3) years up to fifty (.50) cents.
 - B. One hundred percent (100%) of the tax will be allocated to the Oklahoma Board of Education.
- Section 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-508

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to adoptions; providing 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 “Equal Adoption Rights” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Gender identity” shall be defined as an individual's personal sense of having or being a particular gender.
- B. “Sexual orientation” shall be defined as a person's identity in relation to the gender or genders to which they are sexually attracted.
- C. “Adoption agency” shall be defined as any group or organization that finds homes for children with willing parents.
- D. “Potential parents” shall be defined as any individual or couple that is initiating or engaging in the adoption process.

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

- A. All adoption agencies shall be prohibited from discriminating against potential parents based on perceived or actual gender identity or sexual orientation

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-509

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the state restaurant; 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 “Chill at Chili’s” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Restaurant” shall be defined as a place where people pay to sit and eat meals that are cooked and served on the premises.

Section 3. NEW LAW

- A. The restaurant “Chili’s Grill & Bar” shall be designated as the official state restaurant of Oklahoma.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-510

By: Edmundson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to 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 “Build up the Community Act” Act of 2022.

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

1. Primary Residents: The housing unit that you reside in three hundred and fifty (350) out of three hundred and sixty five days a year (365).
 - a. Unless the business owner is currently a full time student living on a college campus, whose permanent address is in the same zip code as the business.
 - b. Currently on Active Duty Orders
2. Low income: Any zip code within a city that has an average income of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or less.
3. Tax Credit: A deduction from the total taxes that a business acquires throughout one (1) fiscal year.
4. Small Business: A Business that employs less than fifteen (15) full and part-time employees.
5. New Business: A business that has received all of its permits and received its tax ID number prior to the codification and implementation of this bill.
 - a. A business that has been in operation for less than nine (9) months when this bill is codified.
6. Established Business: Has received an IRS tax ID number prior to the codification and implementation of this bill.

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

1. The State of Oklahoma will provide a tax break for five (5) years to new businesses of fifteen percent (15%) of their total state tax that meet all of the following criteria.
 - a. The owner(s) of said business primary residents are in the same zip code or a surrounding zip code as the business itself and that both

addresses also fall within a low-income area as designated by this law.

2. The state of Oklahoma will provide a tax break for five (5) years to businesses of ten percent (10%) of the total state tax that meet the following criteria
 - a. That the mailing or physical address of the business and the primary resident of the owner(s) are both in a low-income area.
 - b. That said business was established during the implementation period after codification of this bill.
3. The business entity may claim the credit authorized up to five (5) years after the business entity provides proof satisfactory to the Oklahoma Tax Commission that the conditions imposed pursuant to subsection 1 or subsection 2 of this section have been satisfied.
4. Businesses will only be able to apply for the build back the community tax credit up to five (5) times after receiving said tax break for the first (1st) time.
5. Eligibility requires that businesses submit their first (1st) application for the tax credit within the first (1st) two (2) years of receiving the businesses Tax ID number.

Section 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 2024 after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-511

By: Edmundson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Internal Investigations; 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 “I want to talk to your manager” Act of 2022.

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

1. Internal Investigation- A process by which a business or a collective does an internal audit of the actions of their own employees/ members in order to see if malpractice or wrongdoing has occurred.
2. Accused- A formal complaint that might have validity has been brought up against a police officer or precinct.
3. Excessive force- The force that the police officer applied in the situation is more than what most people would understand to be necessary in order to bring peace or compliance to a situation.

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

1. Police precincts within the state of Oklahoma will not have the power to conduct an upon themselves internal investigation, if they have been accused of any of the following crimes or allegations:
 - a. Creating a Racist, Homophobic, or Sexist work enviroment.
 - b. Creating gang like affiliations within your precinct
 - c. Encouragement of Racial Profiling tactics
 - d. Police Brutality
 - e. Rape of another officer
 - f. Rape of someone within custody
 - g. Multitude of Excessive force cases
2. In the event that they have been accused of any of the previously mentioned allegation(s)/ crime(s) previously mentioned in subsection 1, the police officer(s) will immediately be put on leave without pay until the end of the investigation. During this time Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation will conduct an investigation on the precinct at hand until a conclusive result can

be reached.

3. The findings and conclusions of these investigations and any subsequent legal and/or bureaucratic actions that happen afterward would be made public available with the housing of paper copies at local courthouses and uploading digital copies to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation website.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. If a police precinct is found to have tried and conducted their own investigation in tandem or in lue of the state's investigation *the officer who ordered the investigation* will be immediately suspended and fined up to five-hundred dollars (\$500).

Section 6. This act shall become effective October 1st, 2023 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-512

By: Flickinger (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to abortion access; 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 “Legal Abortion Access” Act of 2022.

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

1. Abortion: a medical procedure or prescribed pills to terminate pregnancy
2. Viability: the moment a fetus is at such a stage of development it is capable of living outside of the uterus, typically after the twenty-seven (27) week mark, or the 3rd trimester
3. 1st trimester: The first to the thirteenth week of pregnancy
4. 2nd trimester: The thirteenth to the twenty-sixth week of pregnancy
5. 3rd Trimester: the twenty-sixth week to thirty-seventh week of pregnancy
6. Reproductive Health Clinics: Health clinics that are targeted to those in need of reproductive help, such as needing testing, birth control, etc.
7. STD (testing): A test done to see if one has any STDs or STIs.

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

1. Abortion will continue to be legal if there is a case of life endangerment, rape, or incest
2. Every individual will have the right to autonomously choose whether to have a child or not, up until the age of viability
 - a. Should there be cases of life endangerment, rape, or incest, a person may receive an abortion past the age of viability
3. At least ten (10) Reproductive Health clinics, such as Planned Parenthood, must be established around the state of Oklahoma
 - a. They will offer other services that are typical in ensuring a woman’s health, i.e. providing birth control, STD testing, PAP smears, cancer screenings, etc.
 - b. They will have abortion procedures or pills available at these clinics and will not refuse a person seeking an abortion based on conditions in Section 3. 2.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Should a Reproductive Health Clinic (that is not a Nonprofit) not provide any of the services mentioned in Section 3. 3. A and B, the clinic will be charged one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for every month that service is not provided
2. Should a Reproductive Health Clinic (that is not a Nonprofit) refuse any of the services mentioned in Section 3. 3. A and B, they must provide a valid argument and reason as to why they could not perform that service to be approved by the state

Section 5. This act shall become effective two hundred and seventy (270) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-513

By: Gray (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to incorporating worldwide genocide history 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 “Incorporating Worldwide Genocide History Education” Act of 2022.

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

1. Genocide - *A mental element*: the "intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such"; and
 - a. *A physical element*, which includes the following five acts, enumerated exhaustively: Killing members of the group
 - i. Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group
 - ii. Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part
 - iii. Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group
 - iv. Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group
2. Experts in genocide education – one who has studied and graduated from an Oklahoma accredited university with valuable experience and knowledge on genocide.

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

1. The State Department of Education, in consultation with the experts in genocide education, shall develop and make available to public schools' resources related to genocide education for grade-appropriate instruction of students in grades six (6) through twelve (12).
2. Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, genocide education shall be taught to students in grades six (6) through twelve (12) in public schools in this state, as prescribed in the Oklahoma Academic Standards. Genocide education may be integrated into one (1) or more existing courses of study and shall be taught in manner that:
 - a. Generates an understanding of the causes, course, and effects of

- genocide;
 - b. Develops dialogue with students on the ramifications of bullying, bigotry, stereotyping, and discrimination;
 - c. Encourages tolerance of diversity and relevance for human dignity for all citizens in a pluralistic society.
3. The State Department of Education, in consultation with expert in genocide education, and shall develop and implement high quality professional learning opportunities for genocide education teachers.

Section 4. This act shall become effective during the 2024-2025 school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-514

By: Gray (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to agricultural laborers rights expansion; 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 “Agricultural Laborers Rights Expansion” Act of 2022.

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

1. Agricultural laborer – workers involved in production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural or horticultural commodities as an incident to or in conjunction with farming operations.

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

1. All agricultural workers shall receive the same rights of protections under Sec. 7. [§ 157.] as employees receive under the Federal National Labor Act of 1935.

Section 4. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-515

By: Hodson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to self-driving and autonomous vehicles in the state of Oklahoma; 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 “Self-Driving and Autonomous Vehicle Testing” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Self-Driving Vehicle” shall define any vehicle (O.S. 1-186) capable of operation without human control with human occupants. This does not include vehicles with advanced safety features that assist human driving.
2. “Autonomous Vehicle” shall define any vehicle (O.S. 1-186) capable of operation without human control with or without human occupants

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

1. All Vehicles registered by the Department of Transportation that qualify as either a Self-Driving or Autonomous Vehicle under this legislation must adhere to all traffic and transportation rules that are subject to the operation of a vehicle.
2. All approved Self-Driving and Autonomous Vehicles are able to test operations on all roads within the boundaries of the state of Oklahoma assuming they:
 - a. Utilize a chase vehicle in close proximity to the Self-Driving or Autonomous Vehicle while testing
 - b. Mitigate risk to other drivers, pedestrians, and other users of the road
 - c. Record and Report testing findings to the Department of Transportation
3. Autonomous Vehicles:
 - a. must have a bright yellow rear and front bumper with yellow markings of at least two (2) feet by one (1) foot on each door of the vehicle.
 - b. Will always be considered an Autonomous Vehicle so long as it can be operational without human pilot
 - c. Must be approved by the Department of Transportation.

- i. The Department of Transportation is responsible for the implementation and creation of Autonomous Vehicle evaluation in at least two (2) areas of human safety and road capability
4. Self-Driving Vehicles:
 - a. Must be available to be operated by a human operator
 - b. Must have a human pilot with a valid driver's license alert and ready to operate the vehicle inside the vehicle
 - c. Must be approved by the Department of Transportation.
 - i. The Department of Transportation is responsible for the implementation and creation of Self-Driving Vehicle evaluation in at least two (2) areas of human safety and road capability
5. After a testing period of four (4) years, Self-Driving and Autonomous Vehicles can be approved for operation by the Department of Transportation based on accidents, impairment to other drivers, occupant safety, and any other factors the Department of Transportation deems necessary to allow the vehicle to operate safely outside of a testing environment.

Section 4. This act shall become effective two (2) years after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-516

By: Hodson (OSU)
Young (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to publishing gaming payout rates in the state of Oklahoma; 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 “Anti-Gaming Deception” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Gaming Device” - Any machine that advertises a potential payout as a result of an apparent act of chance, with the statistical chance of winning said payout being unaffected through practice or any accumulation of skill.
2. “Unwinnable” - The maximum advertised payout has odds that are less likely than sixty thousand five hundred and thirty-six hundred-thousandths percent (0.0006536%) (The statistical chance of death from being struck by lightning).

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

1. All entities with a gaming device in the state of Oklahoma will disclose information that includes statistical probability of payout opportunities of the gaming devices to the Oklahoma Gaming Compliance Unit.
 - a. Frequency of disclosure will occur whenever an entity operates a new machine
 - b. Duplicates of the same machine must have the same statistical chance of winning a payout unless specifically differentiated in the report
2. Any gaming device found to have an advertised payout that is determined unwinnable will be banned from operation unless the odds of the machine are changed.
3. Any gaming device is subject to review at any time by the Oklahoma Gaming Compliance Unit

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Failure to disclose information or disclosure of false information will result in payment of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the Oklahoma Education

Lottery Trust Fund.

Section 5. This act shall become effective two (2) years after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-517

By: Landaverde (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the quality of homeschool education in Oklahoma; 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 “Homeschooling Accountability” Act of 2022.

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

1. Homeschooling: education provided by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a child outside of a public or private school.
2. General subjects: Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, Health, Physical Education, and Foreign Language.
3. Private teacher: an individual hired by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of child with at least a Bachelor’s degree who has completed a teacher preparation program from an approved school and has passed the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET), the Oklahoma Subject Area Test(s) (OSAT), and the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE) as required by the state of Oklahoma who will undertake the education of child following Oklahoma education standards.
4. Homeschool co-op: a group of families who meet together and work cooperatively to achieve common goals. Co-ops can be organized around academics, social time, the arts, activities, crafts, service work, or projects or some combination of these.
5. Academic co-op: a homeschool co-op centered on education following the Oklahoma standards of education.
6. Qualified neutral person: Selected on qualities including but not limited to:
 - a. Neutrality, both real and perceived
 - b. Knowledge of Oklahoma education standards and the needs of students

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

- A. Any parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who wishes to homeschool their child may do so under the following conditions:
 - a. The child shall be taught by their parent(s)/legal guardian(s), private

- teacher, or an academic co-op.
 - b. Instruction must be in English.
 - c. Instruction must be between the hours of eight (8) a.m. and four (4) p.m. for a minimum of three hours a day.
 - d. The homeschool program must last at least the same number of days as the local school district where the child resides.
 - e. The homeschool program should cover the same general subjects as public school.
 - i. Each subject does not need to be taught every year but should be taught around every other year.
- B. Any parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who wishes to homeschool their child must notify the school district their child resides in of their decision and their intent to homeschool in writing. The school district shall acknowledge receipt of any notification in writing.
- C. When a homeschooled child moves to a new school district, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall notify the new school district in writing. The school district shall acknowledge receipt of any notification in writing.
- D. Homeschooled children shall be examined at grades third, fifth, eighth, tenth, and twelfth 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, and 12th in accordance with the following procedures:
- a. The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule a list of approved comprehensive examinations that are readily available.
 - i. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall select an examination from the approved list and arrange to have the examination administered to the child by a qualified neutral person.
 - b. If the child was withdrawn from a public or private school, the first (1st) examination shall be administered to the child at least eighteen (18) months after the date on which the child was withdrawn from public school.
 - c. If the child never attended public or private school, the first examination shall be administered to the child prior to the end of grade three (3).
 - d. The person administering the examination shall:
 - i. Score the examination; and
 - 1. Report the results of the examination to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
 - 2. Report the results of the examination to the superintendent of the school district the child resides in.
 - e. If the composite test score of the child places the child below the fifteenth (15th) percentile based on national norms, the child shall be given an additional examination within one (1) year of when the first (1st) examination was administered.
 - f. If the composite test score of the child on the second (2nd) examination shows a declining score, then the child shall be given an additional examination within one (1) year of when the second (2nd) examination was administered and the superintendent of the school district may:
 - i. Allow the child to continue under the educational supervision of a licensed teacher selected by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and

- require that the child be given an additional examination within one (1) year of when the last examination was administered;
- ii. Allow the child to continue to be taught by a parent, legal guardian, private teacher, or academic co-op and require that the child be given an additional examination within one (1) year of when the last examination was administered; or
 - iii. Order the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to send the child to school for a period not to exceed twelve (12) consecutive months as determined by the superintendent.
- g. If the composite test score of the child on an examination is equal to or greater than the percentile score on the prior test, the child may be taught by a parent, legal guardian, private teacher, or academic co-op and for the next examination be examined pursuant to paragraph (D) of this subsection.
 - h. Notwithstanding the examination requirements of subsections (D) and (e) of this section, a child with a disability who has an individualized education program and is receiving special education and related services through the school district or who is being educated in accordance with a privately developed plan shall be evaluated for satisfactory educational progress according to the recommendations of the program or plan.
 - i. A child with a disability described in this subsection may not be subject to the examination requirements of subsections (D) and (e) of this section unless the examination is recommended in the program or plan in effect for the child.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1. Any parent(s) or legal guardian(s) failing to comply will be fined five hundred dollars (\$500).
- 2. If after one (1) month of this fine the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have not complied, they shall be charged with child neglect.

Section 3. This act shall become effective the following school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-518

By: Seals (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to high school education graduation requirements; 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 “Economic Education in Secondary Education” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS
1. Economics Course – A course lasting one semester during the senior year of high school pertaining to crucial economic topics including the Federal Reserve, supply and demand, understanding of credit, and how to apply for a loan.
 2. Overview of the Federal Reserve System – Information that covers the reasoning behind interest rates and how to regulate inflation.
 3. Relationship between supply and demand – Information that explains how supply and demand correlate with one another, and the effect on the markets.
 4. Understanding of credit – Information about credit scores and the meaning of credit.
 5. How to apply for a loan – Information about loan interest rates and the necessary materials needed to apply.
 6. Taxation – Information discussing the difference between Federal, state, and local taxes.
 7. Complete - Pass the course with a seventy percent (70%) or higher.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
1. This act shall require every student in the public school system to complete an economics course to be eligible to graduate.
 2. This course must include concepts declared by the state;
 - a. Overview of the Federal Reserve System
 - b. Relationship between supply and demand
 - c. Understanding of credit
 - d. How to apply for a loan
 3. This course should be taught by a licensed or certified teacher with a specialty in history or government.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective for the graduating class of 2027.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-519

By: Seals (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Small Business Opportunity; providing short title; amending O.S. § 68-3904; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Fair Representation for Small Businesses” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 68-3904 is amended to read as follows:

1. An establishment which meets the qualifications specified in the Small Employer Quality Jobs Incentive Act may receive quarterly incentive payments for a seven-year period from the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Small Employer Quality Jobs Incentive Act in an amount equal to the net benefit rate multiplied by the actual gross taxable payroll of new direct jobs as verified by the Tax Commission.
2. In order to receive incentive payments, an establishment shall apply to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the Department and shall contain such information as may be required by the Department to determine if the applicant is qualified. The establishment may apply for an effective date for a project, which shall not be more than twelve (12) months from the date the application is submitted to the Department.
3. Before approving an application for incentive payments, the Department must first determine that the applicant meets the following requirements:
 - a. Be engaged in a basic industry;
 - b. Has no more than ~~five hundred~~ fifty (50) full-time employees in this state on the date of application nor an average of more than ~~five hundred~~ fifty (50) full-time employees in this state during the four calendar quarters immediately preceding the date of application;
 - c. Has a projected minimum employment, as determined by the Department, of new direct jobs within twelve (12) months of the date of application, or after July 1, 2011, within twenty-four (24) months of the date of application, as follows:
 - i. if the establishment is located in a municipality with a population less than three thousand five hundred (3,500) persons, as determined by the Department of Commerce based on the most recent U.S. Department of Commerce data, or if the establishment is located in an unincorporated area and the largest municipality within twenty (20) miles of the

- establishment is such a municipality, new direct jobs equal to the greater of five (5) jobs or five percent (5%) of the company's full-time employment at the date of application,
- ii. if the establishment is located in a municipality with a population of three thousand five hundred (3,500) persons or more but less than seven thousand (7,000) persons, as determined by the Department of Commerce based on the most recent U.S. Department of Commerce data, or if the establishment is located in an unincorporated area and the largest municipality within twenty (20) miles of the establishment is such a municipality, new direct jobs equal to the greater of ten (10) jobs or seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the company's full-time employment at the date of the application, and
 - iii. if the establishment is located in a municipality with a population of seven thousand (7,000) persons or more, as determined by the Department of Commerce based on the most recent U.S. Department of Commerce data, or if the establishment is located in an unincorporated area and the largest municipality within twenty (20) miles of the establishment is such a municipality, new direct jobs equal to the greater of fifteen (15) jobs or ten percent (10%) of the company's full-time employment at the date of application.
- d. Provided, for an establishment engaged in software publishing as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry Group No. 5112, data processing, hosting and related services as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry Group No. 5182, computer systems design and related services as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry Group No. 5415, scientific research and development services as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry Group No. 5417, medical and diagnostic laboratories as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry Group No. 6215 or testing laboratories as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under U.S. Industry No. 541380, the projected minimum employment requirements of this paragraph must be achieved within thirty-six (36) months of the date of application;
 - e. Has or will have within twelve (12) months of the date of application, or after July 1, 2011, within twenty-four (24) months of the date of application, as determined by the Department, sales of at least thirty-five percent (35%) for the first two (2) years and subsequently sixty percent (60%) of its total sales to out-of-state customers or buyers, to in-state customers or buyers if the product or service is resold by the purchaser to an out-of-state customer or buyer for ultimate use, or to the federal government, except that:
 - i. those establishments in the NAICS Manual under the U.S. Industry No. 541710 or 541380 are excused from the

- out-of-state sales requirement,
- ii. warehouses that serve as distribution centers for retail or wholesale businesses shall be required to distribute forty percent (40%) of inventory to out-of-state locations, and
- iii. adjustment and collection services activities defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under U.S. Industry No. 561440 shall be required to have seventy-five percent (75%) of loans to be serviced made by out-of-state debtors;
- f. Will pay the individuals it employs in new direct jobs an average annualized wage which equals or exceeds:
 - i. one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the average county wage of small employers located in that county as that percentage is determined by the Department of Commerce based on the most recent wage and employment data from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission for the county in which the new direct jobs are located. For purposes of this subparagraph, health care premiums paid by the applicant for individuals in new direct jobs shall be included in the annualized wage, or
 - ii. one hundred ten percent (110%) of the average county wage of small employers located in that county as that percentage is determined by the
 - iii. Department of Commerce based upon the most recent wage and employment data from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission for the county in which the new direct jobs are located. For purposes of this subparagraph, health care premiums paid by the applicant for individuals in new direct jobs shall not be included in the annualized wage, or
 - iv. one hundred percent (100%) of the average county wage, excluding health care premiums paid by the applicant for individuals in new direct jobs if the county in which the new jobs are located has:
 - 1. according to the most recent annual determination by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, a county unemployment rate more than ten percent (10%) higher than the state unemployment rate, and
 - 2. according to the most recent United States Census Bureau Data, a county personal poverty rate above fifteen percent (15%);

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-520

By: Smith (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to wearing seatbelts in a vehicle; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. §47-12-417; 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 “Never Too Cool For Seatbelts” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Motor Vehicle”- Class A commercial motor vehicle, Class B commercial motor vehicle, Class C commercial motor vehicle or a passenger vehicle.
2. “Passenger Vehicle”- A Class D motor vehicle, but shall not include trucks, tractors, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, or a vehicle used primarily for farm use.
3. “Child”- A person aged twelve (12) years or younger.
4. “Teenager”- A person aged thirteen (13) years to seventeen (17) years.
5. “Adult”- A person aged eighteen (18) years or older.

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

1. In addition to persons described in Section 12-417, all passengers of a motor vehicle must wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety seat belt system, required to be installed in the motor vehicle when manufactured pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Section 571.208.

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. §47-12-417 is amended to read as follows:

~~E. Fine and court costs for violating the provisions of this section shall not exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).~~

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Any person that violates the requirements of this section or Section 12-417 shall be subject to:
 - a. A fine of fifty (50) dollars if an adult or teenager is cited for not

- wearing a seatbelt in one (1) of the front seats of a motor vehicle.
- b. A fine of one-hundred (100) dollars if cited for a child not wearing a seatbelt in a motor vehicle. An extra fine of fifty (50) dollars shall be added if the child in question is under the age of eight (8).
 - c. A fine of twenty-five (25) dollars if an adult or teenager is cited for not wearing a seatbelt in one of the seats behind the front seats of a motor vehicle.
2. All of the fines incurred by passengers of a motor vehicle shall be given to the operator of the vehicle.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (Fall 2022)

House Bill No. OSU-521

Stelling (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to small business fitness facilities, providing for short titles, providing for definitions, providing for codification, providing for finances, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This shall be known as the “Oklahoma Gym Viability” act of 2022

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

- a. Grant: a sum of money given by a government or other organization for a particular purpose.
- b. Fitness Facility: A for-profit enterprise consisting of fifteen (15) or fewer full-time or part-time employees with the intent of serving individuals physical fitness.
- c. Incorporated: any LLC or business entered into the market with the intent of providing a fitness facility to the public.
- d. Certification: the fitness facility must meet the requirements that the grant will;
 - i. Ensure current economic conditions are met by the support of the grant
 - ii. Be used to retain workers or for other allowable expenses.
- e. Eligible entity: a fitness facility that -
 1. Provides instruction in a program of physical exercise or offers space for the preservation, maintenance, encouragement, or development of physical fitness;
 2. Does not offer golf, hunting, sailing, or riding,
 3. The health or fitness component of which is not incidental to its overall function and purpose; and
 4. Is not part of a state or local government facility.

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

1. This act shall provide small business grants equal to fifty percent (50%) of the gross revenue of the eligible entity during 2019 to fitness facilities in the State of Oklahoma
2. The eligible entity must obtain a certification to receive the grant
3. There will be an application process by which the Small Business Administration will approve that the fitness facility is an eligible entity, and will distribute funding.

4. Any Fitness Incorporated after it is enacted is eligible for grant approval.
5. The grant may only go towards;
 - a. Payroll costs
 - b. Rent obligations
 - c. Any covered utility payment
 - d. Scheduled payments of interest or principal on any covered mortgage payment
 - e. Covered worker expenditures
 - f. Payments on outstanding loans
6. The grant may not go towards;
 - a. The purchasing of new real estate
 - b. To invest or re-lend funds
 - c. Contributions or expenditures to, or on behalf of, any political party, party committee, or candidate for elective office.

Section 4: Finances

1. Funding shall come from the American Rescue Plan funding, and will be distributed by the Oklahoma Small Business Administration through local Chambers of Commerce to participating fitness facilities within thirty (30) days of application approval.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-522

By: Tate (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to intoxicating liquors; providing short title; amending Section 148 Subsection 4; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as, “the removal of alcohol from grocery stores” act of 2022

Section 2. AMENDING. The legislature shall strike and remove the following.

Section 148 Subsection 4.

~~Sell any beer and wine on credit, provided, that acceptance by a grocery store, convenience store or drug store of a cash or debit card, or a nationally recognized credit card, in lieu of actual cash payment does not constitute the extension of credit; provided, further, as used in this section:~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-523

By: Tate (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to environmental protection; providing for 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 “Seaweed in Cattle feed” Act of 2022.

Sections 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Seaweed – brominta, a form of red seaweed.
2. Methane – powerful greenhouse gas released when cattle burp

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

1. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall provide a fifteen percent (15%) tax cut to livestock owners who spend more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on cattle feed that contains seaweed.
2. Farmers must provide proof of purchase to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
3. Farmers must tag cattle that are given seaweed feed
4. Owners who decided to partake in this plan must allow research to be done on methane emissions of their cattle.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-524

By: Thomason (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to mental health 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 “Mental Health Matters” Act of 2022.

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

1. Mental health: any discussion of issues pertaining to the well-being of a person’s social, emotional, and psychological state.
2. Upper-level public schools: any 6th through 12th-grade institution that receives funding from local, state or federal entities.
3. Lead guidance counselor: A qualified employee of a public school that provides counseling services to the student body and oversees all other guidance counselors at that school.
4. Presentation: A combination of a slideshow and lecture-style instructional method.

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

1. There will be a required presentation led by the lead guidance counselor every semester. This presentation will discuss different mental disorders, as well as stressors that cause them. The presentation will inform students of the signs and symptoms of mental health issues as well as the coping mechanisms and strategies used to combat them. The lead guidance counselor will explain the resources available to students experiencing mental health issues, including national hotlines and in-school resources. After the conclusion of the presentation, the lead guidance counselor, as well as the other guidance counselors at the school will make themselves available to talk with the students about any questions they may have. The presentation will be created by the lead guidance counselor in accordance to the points created by the Oklahoma Board of Education.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Failure of an upper-level public school to fulfill the requirements will result in no less than-
 - a. A ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) fine paid by the upper-level public school at fault. This fine will be charged for every time the presentation is not presented to the entire student body.

Section 5. This act shall become effective at the start of the 2023-24 school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-525

By: Young (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Jury Compensation ; providing short title; amending O.S. §38-34 ;and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Fair Pay for Fair Work” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §38-34 is amended to read as follows:

1. Any person who is summoned to serve as a juror and who notifies his or her employer of such summons within a reasonable period of time after receipt of a summons and prior to his or her appearance for jury duty may not be terminated, removed or otherwise subject to any adverse employment action as a result of such service.
2. An employee may not be required or requested to use annual, vacation, or sick leave for time spent responding to a summons for jury duty, time spent participating in the jury selection process, or time spent actually serving on a jury. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require an employer to provide annual, vacation, or sick leave to such employees who otherwise are not entitled to such benefits under company policies.
3. Every person, firm or corporation who discharges an employee, causes an employee to be discharged, takes other adverse action against an employee or requires an employee to use sick, annual or vacation leave because of said employee’s absence from employment by reason of said employee’s having been required to serve as a grand, multicounty grand, or petit juror on a grand, multicounty grand, or petit jury shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The provisions of this section shall not require an employer to pay an employee wages for the time the employee is absent from employment for jury duty unless the employee uses paid leave for that purpose, unless the duration of the jury duty is greater than seven (7) days in length. For every day past the seven (7) day qualifier, the employer shall pay the employee no less than one-half (½) of their standard hourly pay. For salaried workers, the hourly pay shall be determined by dividing their salary by two thousand (2000). It shall be the responsibility of the juror to report the time spent on the jury to their employer. It shall be the decision of the employee whether to use paid leave or take leave without pay for absence from employment for jury duty for the initial seven (7) day absence.
4. A court shall automatically postpone and reschedule the service of a

summoned juror who is employed by an employer with five or fewer full-time employees, or their equivalent, if another employee of that employer has previously been summoned to appear during the same period. Such postponement will not affect an individual's right to one automatic postponement under Section 9 of this act.

Section 3. This act shall become effective two (2) years after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-501

By: King (OU)
McCumber (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the teaching of conspiracy theories and pseudoscience; 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 “Teaching the Truth” Act of 2022.

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

1. A “conspiracy theory” is the belief that some covert but influential coordinated group or organization is responsible for a circumstance or event, or else that the members of any such group or organization are and/or were working together to commit illegal or wrongful actions, and that in any case have been attempting to hide the existence of the group and/or its activities. These include, but are not limited to:
 - a. “Chemtrails”: That long-lasting condensation trails produced by aircraft consist of chemical or biological agents, sprayed for nefarious purposes unknown to the general public.
 - b. “The Kennedy assassination”: That the CIA, the Mafia, Vice President Lyndon Johnson, Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, the KGB, some other group or organization, or any combination of the aforementioned were responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, or that information about the assassination has been discovered and covered-up by the FBI.
 - c. “New World Order”: That a secret society such as the Illuminati, Freemasonry global Zionists, or any similar group or combination of groups is controlling world governments with the aim of establishing a totalitarian world government.
 - d. “Crisis actors”: That mass shootings and other disasters are staged in order to pass gun control laws.
 - e. “9/11 conspiracies”: That the United States government had a part in planning the September 11 attacks instead of, or in addition to al-Qaeda, or that the government had prior knowledge of the plan to commit these acts, or that any or all of the attacks did not happen.

- f. “Staging of the moon landing”: That the 1969 Apollo mission to the Moon either did not happen, or did not land on the moon, and that the video footage of the landing was staged.
 - g. “Stolen election”: That the 2020 Presidential election was rightfully won by Donald Trump and that widespread electoral fraud occurred, perpetrated by the Democratic Party, Joe Biden, Dominion Voting Systems, any other group or any combination thereof, in order to give the victory to Joe Biden.
2. “Pseudoscience” is any body of knowledge that purports to be scientific or supported by science but which fails to comply with the scientific method. These include, but are not limited to:
- a. “Flat Earth”: The belief that the Earth is a flat disc, or any shape other than an oblate spheroid.
 - b. “Geocentrism”: Any model of the solar system and/or universe in which the Earth is at the center thereof, and that the stars, planets, and other astronomical bodies revolve around the Earth.
 - c. “Astrology”: Any belief system that holds that any relationship exists between astronomical events and descriptions of personality in the human world.
 - d. “Climate change denialism”: The denial, dismissal, unwarranted doubt, or contrarian views that depart from the scientific consensus on climate change, including the extent to which it is caused by humans.
 - e. “A link between autism and vaccines”: The belief that vaccines are responsible for causing autism spectrum conditions, or triggering or aggravating such conditions.
 - f. “Wind turbine syndrome” or “Wi-Fi syndrome”: The existence of adverse health effects derived from prolonged exposure to wind turbines, Wi-Fi, or similar technologies.
 - g. “Conversion therapy”: The belief that it is possible to change a non-heterosexual individual’s sexual orientation to become heterosexual.
 - h. “Scientific racism”: The belief that there is any scientific evidence to support the superiority or inferiority of any race or ethnicity to any other race or ethnicity.
 - i. “Intelligent design”: Any belief that conflicts with the scientific consensus on the origin of life and the universe, including beliefs that certain features of the universe and life are best explained by an intelligent cause, not an undirected process such as evolution.
3. “School personnel” includes any teachers, educators, paraprofessionals, administrators, district personnel, substitute teachers, or any other staff who works for or at any public school, or for any public school district in the State of Oklahoma.

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

1. No school personnel shall share any information with any public school student validating any conspiracy theory, including any about chemtrails, the Kennedy assassination, the New World Order, crisis actors, 9/11 conspiracies, the staging of the moon landing, and/or the stolen election.
2. No school personnel shall teach any pseudoscience to any public school student, including the flat earth, geocentrism, astrology, climate change denialism, a link between autism and vaccines, wind turbine syndrome, Wi-Fi syndrome, conversion therapy, scientific racism, and/or intelligent design.
3. The Oklahoma State Board of Education may, at its discretion, add specific conspiracy theories and/or pseudosciences to the prohibited lists.
4. Nothing in this statute shall be construed to prohibit school personnel from teaching a student of the existence of a conspiracy theory and/or pseudoscience, provided that the school personnel gives equitable instruction time to explain why the conspiracy theory and/or pseudoscience is factually inaccurate.
5. Nothing in this statute should be construed as to prohibit school personnel from sharing any conspiracy theories and/or pseudosciences with their children and/or legal dependents, provided the sharing of said conspiracy theories and/or pseudosciences happens exclusively on private property.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any school personnel who violates this statute shall be put on probation for the remainder of the academic year, and be notified in writing of the exact nature of the violation. After a repeat violation while on probation, the school personnel shall be considered to be in breach of their employment contract and shall be subject to any disciplinary action prescribed by the contract, up to and including termination of employment for cause.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-502

By: King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sexual assault examination; providing short title; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “End the Backlog” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. Upon receiving a report of sexual assault from a health care professional as provided in Section 40.3A of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the law enforcement agency shall collect and take into custody results of the sexual assault examination, biological evidence, clinical notes, X-rays, photographs and other relevant records in the case within seven (7) days of receiving the sexual assault report.
 - B. Once the law enforcement agency has taken the evidence into custody, the law enforcement agency shall have fifteen (15) days to submit for testing and review the sexual assault examination results, biological evidence, and records to either a forensic laboratory operated by the political subdivision of the law enforcement agency or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. By January 1, 2024, the average completion rate for the analysis and classification of the biological evidence of sexual assault examinations shall not exceed ninety (90) days, and by January 1, 2025, the average completion rate for the analysis and classification of the biological evidence of sexual assault examinations shall not exceed sixty (60) days.
 - C. Within ten (10) days of the law enforcement agency submitting the evidence and records to a forensic laboratory or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the law enforcement agency shall notify the victim from whom the evidence was collected of the submission of the evidence and records, the progress of the testing and whether the testing resulted in a match to other deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) samples. If the evidence collected for the sexual assault examination kit is to be destroyed, the victim shall be notified not less than sixty (60) days prior to the destruction of the evidence.

D. On a quarterly basis, law enforcement agencies shall report to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation the number of sexual assault cases reported in its jurisdiction, the number of sexual assault examination kits submitted to a forensic laboratory, the number of sexual assault examination kits tested and those waiting to be tested, and the number of charges filed and convictions obtained in sexual assault cases within its jurisdiction. Beginning January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Bureau shall issue and make available on its website, a public report providing statistics on the total number of reported sexual assault cases in the state, the total number of sexual assault examination kits tested and those waiting to be tested and the total number of charges filed and convictions obtained in sexual assault cases for the previous calendar year. The report shall be compiled from reports previously submitted to the Bureau by law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

Section 3. 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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-503

By: King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sexual assault; providing short title; amending O.S. §22-40.3A; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Effective Reporting” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §22-40.3A is amended to read as follows:

- A. Any physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to be or is reported by the victim to be rape, rape by instrumentation or forcible sodomy, as defined in Section 1111, 1111.1 or 888 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any form of sexual assault, shall not be required to report any incident of what appears to be or is reported to be such crimes if:
 1. Committed upon a person who is over the age of eighteen (18) years; and
 2. The person is not an incapacitated adult.
- B. Any physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating a victim shall be required to report any incident of what appears to be or is reported to be rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault, if requested to do so either orally or in writing by the victim and shall be required to inform the victim of the victim's right to have a report made. A requested report of any incident shall be ~~promptly~~ made orally or by telephone within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving such request to the nearest law enforcement agency in the county wherein the sexual assault occurred or, if the location where the sexual assault occurred is unknown, the report shall be made to the law enforcement agency nearest to the location where the injury is treated.
- C. In all cases of what appears to be or is reported to be rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault, the physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to be such crimes, shall clearly and legibly document the incident and injuries observed and reported, as well as any treatment provided or prescribed.

- D. In all cases of what appears to be or is reported to be rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault, the physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to be rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault, shall refer the victim to sexual assault and victim services programs, including providing the victim with twenty-four-hour statewide telephone communication service established by Section 18p-5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- E. Every physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional making a report of rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault pursuant to this section or examining such victims to determine the likelihood of such crimes, and every hospital or related institution in which the victims were examined or treated shall, upon the request of a law enforcement officer conducting a criminal investigation into the case or upon the request of the victim, provide to the officer or the victim copies of the results of the examination or copies of the examination on which the report was based, and any other clinical notes, X-rays, photographs, and other previous or current records relevant to the case.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-504

By: King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to communism; providing short title; amending O.S. §21-1266.2; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma is for Comrades” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-1266.2 is amended to read as follows:

~~The Communist Party of the United States, together with its component or related parts and organizations, no matter under what name known, and all other organizations, incorporated or unincorporated, which engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach, or a purpose of which is to engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach, any activities intended to overthrow, destroy, or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction, or alteration of, the constitutional form of the government of the United States, or of the State of Oklahoma, or of any political subdivision of either of them, by force or violence, are hereby declared to be illegal and not entitled to any rights, privileges, or immunities attendant upon bodies under the jurisdiction of the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof. It shall be unlawful for such Party or any of its component or related parts or organizations, or any such other organization, to exist, function, or operate in the State of Oklahoma. Any organization which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have violated any provisions of this section, in a proceeding brought for that purpose by the County Attorney, shall be dissolved, and if it be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state or having a permit to do business in this state, its charter or permit shall be forfeited, and, whether incorporated or unincorporated, all funds, records, and other property belonging to such Party or any component or related part or organization thereof, or to any such other organization, shall be seized by and forfeited to the State of Oklahoma to escheat to the state as in the case of a person dying without heirs. All books, records, and files of any such organizations shall be turned over to the Attorney General.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-505

By: King (OU)
Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state holidays; 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 “The Care and Keeping of Oklahoma ” Act of 2022.

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

1. “American Girl Doll” is defined as an eighteen (18) inch doll manufactured and originally sold by Pleasant Company, now Mattel, Inc.

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

1. The state of Oklahoma shall recognize “American Girl Doll Day” on May fifth (5th) of each year as an official state holiday in celebration of American Girl dolls.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1 Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-506

By: Landry of the House (OU)
Hyslop of the Senate (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to energy; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 17 O.S. § 801.4; amending 17 O.S. § 801.6; 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 “Renewables Portfolio Standard Program” Act of 2022.

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

1. "Commission" means the Corporation Commission;
2. "Demand side management" means the management of customer consumption of electricity, or the demand for electricity, through the implementation of:
 - a. load management or demand resource technologies, management practices or other strategies in residential, commercial, industrial, institutional or government customers that shift electric loads from periods of higher demand to periods of lower demand, or
 - b. industrial by-product technologies consisting of the use of a by-product from an industrial process, including the reuse of energy from exhaust gasses or other manufacturing by-products that are used in the direct production of electricity at the facility of a customer; and
3. "Energy efficiency" means technologies, management practices or other strategies in residential, commercial, institutional, or government customers that reduce electricity use by those consumers.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. § 801.4 is amended to read as follows:

- A. The Legislature declares that it is in the public interest to promote renewable energy development in order to best utilize the abundant natural resources found in this state.
- B. It is hereby declared the intent of the State of Oklahoma to increase the use of renewable energy in the state by setting a renewable energy standard that will serve as a goal to be reached by the year ~~2015~~ 2030.
- C. There is hereby established a renewable energy standard for the state that will serve as a goal for the year ~~2015~~ 2030. The renewable energy standard shall be a goal that ~~fifteen percent (15%)~~ forty-five percent (45%)

by December 31, 2024, fifty-five percent (55%) by December 31, 2027, and sixty-five percent (65%) by December 31, 2030 of all installed capacity of electricity generation and retail sales of electricity within the state by the year 2015 be generated from renewable energy sources.

- D. For purposes of this section, qualifying renewable energy resources shall include:
1. Wind;
 2. Solar;
 3. Photovoltaic;
 4. Hydropower;
 5. Hydrogen;
 6. Geothermal;
 7. Biomass, which projects may include agricultural crops, wastes, and residues, wood, animal and other degradable organic wastes, municipal solid waste, and landfill gas;
 8. Distributed generation from an eligible renewable energy resource where the generating facility or any integrated cluster of such facilities has an installed generating capacity of not more than five (5) megawatts;
 9. Other renewable or zero (0)-carbon sources approved by the Commission;
 10. Demand side management and energy efficiency as provided in Section 6 of this act.
- E. The annual renewable energy percentage shall be determined by dividing all installed capacity of renewable electricity generation in Oklahoma by the total installed capacity of all electricity generation in Oklahoma. Every electricity generating entity or company operating electricity generation facilities in Oklahoma shall report to the Commission by March 1 each year the installed capacity of each of its generating facilities, the number of kilowatt hours generated by each facility in Oklahoma and from which source of energy the electricity was produced.
- F. This bill would require the Corporation Commission, in consultation with the state board, to take steps to ensure that a transition to a zero (0)-carbon electric system for the State of Oklahoma does not cause or contribute to greenhouse gas emissions increases elsewhere in the Southwest Power Pool grid. The bill would require the Corporation Commission, state board, and all other state agencies to incorporate that policy into all relevant planning, to utilize programs authorized under existing statutes to achieve that policy and, as part of a public process, issue a joint report to the Legislature by January 1, 2024, and every three (3) years thereafter, that includes specified information relating to the implementation of the policy.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. § 801.6 is amended to read as follows:

Energy efficiency and demand side management are important components to maximizing the energy resources of our state. Therefore, every electricity generating entity in Oklahoma may use energy efficiency and demand side management measures to assist the state in meeting its renewable energy standard. Provided, however, that demand side management may not be used to meet more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the overall ~~fifteen percent (15%)~~ renewable energy standard for the state. Energy conservation measures shall be described and quantified to the Corporation Commission on March 1 annually. The Commission shall make the final determination of the amount of generation capacity the electricity generating entity conserved and determine to what degree that will count toward meeting the renewable energy standard for the state.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. If a provider does not comply with its portfolio standard for any calendar year and the Commission has not exempted the provider from the requirements of its portfolio standard, the Commission shall require the provider to carry forward to subsequent calendar years the amount of the deficiency in kilowatt-hours of electricity that the provider does not generate, acquire or save from portfolio energy systems or efficiency measures during a calendar year in violation of its portfolio standard.
2. If the Commission has not exempted a provider from the requirements of its portfolio standard and the provider does not comply with its portfolio standard:
 - a. During any calendar year after 2022 but before 2035, and did not comply with its portfolio standard for the two (2) immediately preceding calendar years; or
 - b. During the calendar year 2035 or any subsequent calendar year,
 - i. the Commission may impose an administrative fine against the provider or take other administrative action against the provider, or do both.
3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 1 and 2, the Commission may impose an administrative fine against a provider based upon:
 - a. Each kilowatt-hour of electricity that the provider does not generate, acquire or save from portfolio energy systems or efficiency measures during a calendar year in violation of its portfolio standard;
 - b. Any other reasonable formula adopted by the Commission.
4. If a provider sells any portfolio energy credits in any calendar year in which the Commission determines that the provider did not comply with its portfolio standard, the Commission shall not make any adjustment to the provider's expenses or revenues and shall not impose on the provider any administrative fine authorized by this section for that calendar year if:
 - a. In the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which the portfolio energy credits were sold, the amount of portfolio energy credits held by the provider and attributable to electricity generated, acquired or saved from portfolio energy

- systems or efficiency measures by the provider exceeded the amount of portfolio energy credits necessary to comply with the provider's portfolio standard by more than ten percent (10%);
- b. The price received for any portfolio energy credits sold by the provider was not lower than the most recent value of portfolio energy credits, net of any energy value if the price was for bundled energy and credits, as determined by reference to the last long-term renewable purchased power agreements approved by the Commission in the most recent proceeding that included such agreements; and
 - c. The provider would have complied with the portfolio standard in the relevant year even after the sale of portfolio energy credits based on the load forecast of the provider at the time of the sale.
5. If the Commission imposes an administrative fine against a utility provider:
 - a. The administrative fine is not a cost of service of the utility provider;
 - b. The utility provider shall not include any portion of the administrative fine in any application for a rate adjustment or rate increase; and
 - c. The Commission shall not allow the utility provider to recover any portion of the administrative fine from its retail customers.
 6. All administrative fines imposed and collected pursuant to this section must be deposited in the Oklahoma Universal Service Fund.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-507

By: Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sex work; providing short title; amending 21 O.S. § 1029; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Step One” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 1029 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~~ Any of the following acts committed with a person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be unlawful and deemed child prostitution, as defined in Section 1030 of this title, and shall be punishable as provided in Section 1031 of this title:

1. Engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation;
2. Soliciting, inducing, enticing, or procuring another to commit an act of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, with themselves;
3. Residing in, entering, or remaining in any house, place, building, or other structure, or entering or remaining in any vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance with the intent of committing

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 3. 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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-508

By: Perez (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the definition of heat of passion; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Gay Panic Defence” Act of 2022.

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

1. As used in this statute:
 - a. "gender identity" means an individual's self-perception, or another individual's perception thereof, of the individual's identity as a male or female based upon the individual's appearance, behavior or physical characteristics that are in accord with or opposed to the individual's physical anatomy, chromosomal sex or sex at birth;
 - b. "gender expression" means the external appearance of an individual's gender identity, often expressed through the individual's behavior, physical appearance or voice, which expression may or may not conform to socially defined behaviors and characteristics typically associated with masculinity or femininity; and
 - c. "sexual orientation" means an individual's identity, or another individual's perception thereof, in relation to the gender or genders to which the individual is sexually or emotionally attracted and the behavior or social affiliation that may result from the attraction.

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

1. For purposes of determining the heat of passion under 21 O.S. § 711 and 21 O.S. § 731, a provocation is not objectively reasonable if it is based on the discovery of, knowledge about, or potential disclosure of the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, including under circumstances in which the victim made an unwanted, non-forcible romantic or sexual advance toward the actor, or if the victim and actor dated or had a romantic or sexual relationship.

Section 4. 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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-509

By: Perez (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to marriage; providing short title; providing for codification; amending 43 O.S. § 2; amending 43 O.S. § 3; amending 43 O.S. § 3.1; amending 43 O.S. § 7; amending 43 O.S. § 101; amending 43 O.S. § 112.2A; amending 43 O.S. § 201; amending 43 O.S. § 202; amending 43 O.S. § 203; amending 43 O.S. § 205; amending 43 O.S. § 206; amending 43 O.S. § 214; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Modern Marriages” Act of 2022.

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

Except where otherwise prohibited by the Oklahoma Constitution, any marriage lawfully performed in any other US State, Federal District, Territory, or Tribal Authority will be recognized as valid and binding in this state as of the date of such marriage.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 2 is amended to read as follows:

Marriages between ancestors and descendants of any degree, ~~of a stepfather with a stepdaughter, stepmother with stepson,~~ between uncles and nieces, aunts and nephews, except in cases where such relationship is only by marriage, and between brothers and sisters of the half as well as the whole blood, ~~and first cousins~~ are declared to be incestuous, illegal and void, and are expressly prohibited. ~~Provided, that any marriage of first cousins performed in another state authorizing such marriages, which is otherwise legal, is hereby recognized as valid and binding in this state as of the date of such marriage.~~

Section 4. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 3 is amended to read as follows:

- A. Any unmarried person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and not otherwise disqualified is capable of contracting and consenting to marriage with a another person ~~of the opposite sex.~~
- B. ~~1. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall enter into the marriage relation, nor shall any license issue therefor, except:~~

- ~~a. upon the consent and authority expressly given by the parent or guardian of such underage applicant in the presence of the authority issuing such license;~~
 - ~~b. upon the written consent of the parent or guardian of such underage applicant executed and acknowledged in person before a judge of the district court or the court clerk of any county within the State of Oklahoma;~~
 - ~~e. if the parent or guardian resides outside of the State of Oklahoma, upon the written consent of the parent or guardian executed before a judge or clerk of a court of record. The executed foreign consent shall be duly authenticated in the same manner as proof of documents from foreign jurisdictions;~~
 - ~~d. if the certificate of a duly licensed medical doctor or osteopath, acknowledged in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds, and stating that such parent or guardian is unable by reason of health or incapacity to be present in person, is presented to such licensing authority, upon the written consent of the parent or guardian, acknowledged in the same manner as the accompanying medical certificate;~~
 - ~~e. if the parent or guardian is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, upon the written permission of the parent or guardian, acknowledged in the manner provided by law for acknowledgment of deeds by military personnel authorized to administer oaths. Such permission shall be presented to the licensing authority, accompanied by a certificate executed by a commissioned officer in command of the applicant, to the effect that the parent or guardian is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, or~~
 - ~~f. upon affidavit of three (3) reputable persons stating that both parents of the minor are deceased, or mentally incompetent, or their whereabouts are unknown to the minor, and that no guardian has theretofore been appointed for the minor. The judge of the district court issuing the license may in his or her discretion consent to the marriage in the same manner as in all cases in which consent may be given by a parent or guardian.~~
2. Every person under the age of ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18) years is expressly forbidden and prohibited from entering into the marriage relation except when authorized by the court:
 - a. in settlement of a suit for seduction or paternity, or
 - b. if the unmarried female is pregnant, or has given birth to an illegitimate child and at least one parent of each minor, or the guardian or custodian of such child, is present before the court and has an opportunity to present evidence in the event such parent, guardian, or custodian objects to the issuance of a marriage license. If they are not present the parent, guardian, or custodian may be given notice of the hearing at the discretion of the court.
- ~~3. A parent or a guardian of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years who is in the custody of the Department of Human Services or the Department of Juvenile~~

~~Justice shall not be eligible to consent to the marriage of such minor child as required by the provisions of this subsection.~~

- ~~4. Any certificate or written permission required by this subsection shall be retained by the official issuing the marriage license.~~
- C. No marriage may be authorized when such marriage would be incestuous under this chapter.

Section 5. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 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 6. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 7 is amended to read as follows:

- A. All marriages must be contracted by a formal ceremony performed or solemnized in the presence of at least two adult, competent persons as witnesses, by a judge or retired judge of any court in this state, or an ordained or authorized preacher ~~or minister of the Gospel~~, priest or other ecclesiastical dignitary of any denomination, religion, or faith, or any other individual who has been duly ordained or authorized by the church or faith to which he or she belongs ~~to preach the Gospel~~, or a rabbi and who is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- B.
1. The judge shall place his or her order of appointment on file with the office of the court clerk of the county in which he or she resides.
 2. The preacher, minister, priest, rabbi, or ecclesiastical dignitary who is a resident of this state shall have filed, in the office of the court clerk of the county in which he or she resides, a copy of the credentials or authority from his or her church or synagogue authorizing him or her to solemnize marriages.
 3. The preacher, minister, priest, rabbi, or ecclesiastical dignitary who is not a resident of this state, but has complied with the laws of the state of which he or she is a resident, shall have filed once, in the office of the court clerk of the county in which he or she intends to perform or solemnize a marriage, a copy of the credentials or authority from his or her church or synagogue authorizing him or her to solemnize marriages.
 4. The filing by resident or nonresident preachers, ministers, priests, rabbis, ecclesiastical dignitaries or judges shall be effective in and for all counties of this state; provided, no fee shall be charged for such recording.
- C. No person herein authorized to perform or solemnize a marriage ceremony shall do so unless the license issued therefor be first delivered into his or her possession nor unless he or she has good reason to believe the persons presenting themselves before him or her for marriage are the identical persons named in the license, and for whose marriage the same was issued, and that there is no legal objection or impediment to such marriage.
- D. Marriages between persons belonging to the society called Friends, or Quakers, the spiritual assembly of the Baha'is, or the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or any other church or faith which have no ordained minister, may be solemnized by the

persons and in the manner prescribed by and practiced in any such society, church, faith, or assembly.

Section 7. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 101 is amended to read as follows:

The district court may grant a divorce for any of the following causes:

First. Abandonment for one (1) year.

Second. Adultery.

Third. Impotency.

Fourth. When the wife at the time of her marriage was pregnant by another than her husband.

Fifth. Extreme cruelty.

Sixth. Fraudulent contract.

Seventh. Incompatibility. Provided, however, where the interest of a child under eighteen (18) years of age is involved, the adult parties shall attend an educational program concerning the impact of divorce on children as provided in subsection B of Section 107.2 of this title.

Eighth. Habitual drunkenness.

Ninth. Gross neglect of duty.

Tenth. Imprisonment of the other party in a state or federal penal institution under sentence thereto for the commission of a felony at the time the petition is filed.

Eleventh. The procurement of a final divorce decree without this state by a husband or wife which does not in this state release the other party from the obligations of the marriage.

Twelfth. Mutual consent by both parties.

~~Twelfth. Thirteenth.~~ Insanity for a period of five (5) years, the insane person having been an inmate of a state institution for the insane in the State of Oklahoma, or inmate of a state institution for the insane in some other state for such period, or of a private sanitarium, and affected with a type of insanity with a poor prognosis for recovery; provided, that no divorce shall be granted because of insanity until after a thorough examination of such insane person by three physicians, one of whom shall be a superintendent of the hospital or sanitarium for the insane in which the insane defendant is confined, and the other two to be appointed by the court before whom the action is pending, and any two of such physicians shall agree that such insane person, at the time the petition in the divorce action is filed, has a poor prognosis for recovery; provided, further, however, that no divorce shall be granted on this ground to any person whose husband or wife is an inmate of a state institution in any other than the State of Oklahoma, unless the person applying for such divorce shall have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for at least five (5) years prior to the commencement of an action; and provided further, that a decree granted on this ground shall not relieve the successful party from contributing to the support and maintenance of the defendant. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the insane defendant, which appointment shall be made at least ten (10) days before any decree is entered.

Section 8. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 112.2A is amended to read as follows:

A parent entitled to the custody of a child has a right to change his or her residence, subject to the power of the district court to restrain a removal which would prejudice the rights or welfare of the child. However, if the child's other parent has joint or shared custody, that parent must be notified at least ninety (90) days prior to the change of residence, so as to make any reasonable objection to the district court.

Section 9. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 201 is amended to read as follows:

~~Husband and wife contract towards each other obligations of mutual respect, fidelity and support.~~

Section 10. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 202 is amended to read as follows:

~~The husband must support himself and his wife out of the community property or out of his separate property or by his labor. The wife must support the husband when he has not deserted her out of the community property or out of her separate property when he has no community or separate property and he is unable from infirmity to support himself.~~

Section 11. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 203 is amended to read as follows:

~~Except as mentioned in the preceding section neither husband nor wife has any interest in the separate property of the other, but neither can be excluded from the other's dwelling.~~

Section 12. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 205 is amended to read as follows:

~~A husband and wife cannot, by any contract with each other, alter their legal relations, except as to property, and except that they may agree in writing to an immediate separation, and may make provision for the support of either of them and of their children during such separation.~~

Section 13. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 206 is amended to read as follows:

~~The mutual consent of the parties is a sufficient consideration for such an agreement as is mentioned in the last section.~~

Section 14. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 214 is amended to read as follows:

Woman shall retain the same legal existence and legal personality during and after marriage as before marriage, and shall receive the same protection of all her rights as a woman, which her husband does as a man; and for any injury sustained to her reputation, person, property, character or any natural right, her own medical expenses, and by reason of loss of consortium, she shall have the same right to appeal in her own name alone to the courts of law or equity for redress and protection that her husband has to appeal in his own name alone.

Section 15. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-510

By: Wadley (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to minimum wage; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. § 40-197.2; 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 “Dolla’ Dolla’ Bills Y’all” Act of 2022.

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

1. Week: means such a period of seven (7) consecutive days, as defined by 40 O.S. § 1-201.

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

1. Employees within the State of Oklahoma in any industry or occupation shall earn a minimum wage of no less than eleven dollars (\$11.00) per hour for all hours worked in a week.

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. § 40-197.2 is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~It shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry or occupation within the State of Oklahoma under conditions of labor detrimental to their health or morals and it shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry within the State of Oklahoma at wages which are not adequate for their maintenance. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Minimum Wage Act, no employer within the State of Oklahoma shall pay any employee a wage of less than the current federal minimum wage for all hours worked.~~

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. It shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry or occupation within the State of Oklahoma under conditions of labor detrimental to their health or morals and it shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry within the State of Oklahoma at wages which are not adequate for their maintenance. No employer within the State of Oklahoma shall pay

any employee a wage of less than the established state minimum wage for all hours worked.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-511

By: Wadley (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the banning of books in Oklahoma public schools; 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 “Freedom to Read” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. School boards, school officials, PTAs, public school districts, and the Oklahoma State Board of Education are prohibited from banning books that address gender, sexual or racial diversity, or equality.
 2. Parents of students that are enrolled in a public school cannot collect money from the school if the book in question remains to be taught in the classrooms.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
1. School officials that are found removing books from their classrooms on the basis that it addresses gender, sexual or racial diversity, or equality, their license will be temporarily suspended for a period of thirty (30) days.
 2. School districts found to have banned books because it addresses gender, sexual or racial diversity, or equality, shall be subject to the loss of accreditation for a period of one (1) year following the reinstatement of the books in question.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-512

By: Zimmerman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to media and digital literacy education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending 70 O.S. § 11-103.6; 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 “Kids and Comms” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Public schools of this state” shall refer to all free accredited schools supported by public taxation and teaching students from grade six (6) to grade twelve (12) in the state of Oklahoma.

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

1. Media and digital literacy education shall be taught in the public schools of this state. Media and digital literacy education shall include, but is not limited to, the following areas of instruction:
 - a. Understanding bias, spin, and misinformation
 - b. Identifying and analyzing the source of a media message
 - c. Evaluating media messages based on your own experiences, beliefs, and values
 - d. Legal, ethical, and societal issues in media
 - e. Understanding the psychological factors behind digital media engagement
 - f. Understanding structures of media ownership
 - g. Creating and distributing your own media message

Section 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 11-103.6 is amended to read as follows:

- 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 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 units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, 1/2 unit of Oklahoma History, 1/2 unit of United States Government and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;
5. Two units or sets of competencies of the same foreign or non-English language or two 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; and
8. One unit or sets of competencies of media and digital literacy completed in any year from grade six (6) to grade twelve (12).

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. If the school district fails to provide a media and digital literacy program, they shall have sixty (60) days to comply, or they shall face revocation of state accreditation.

Section 6. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-513

By: Zimmerman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to surcharges on distributive generation; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 17 O.S. § 156; 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 "Success for Solar" Act of 2022.

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

1. "Distributed generation" means:

- a. a device that provides electric energy that is owned, operated, leased or otherwise utilized by the customer,
- b. is interconnected to and operates in parallel with the retail electric supplier's grid and is in compliance with the standards established by the retail electric supplier,
- c. is intended to offset ~~only the~~ energy that would have otherwise been provided by ~~the retail electric supplier to the customer during the monthly billing period,~~ a nonrenewable source.
- d. does not include generators used exclusively for emergency purposes,
- e. does not include generators operated and controlled by a retail electric supplier, and
- f. does not include customers who receive electric service which includes a demand-based charge.

~~2. "Fixed charge" means any fixed monthly charge, basic service, or other charge not based on the volume of energy consumed by the customer, which reflects the actual fixed costs of the retail electric supplier.~~

~~32.~~ "Retail electric supplier" means an entity engaged in the furnishing of retail electric service within the State of Oklahoma and is rate regulated by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. § 156 is amended to read as follows:

- A. No retail electric supplier shall increase rates charged or enforce a surcharge ~~above that required to recover the full costs necessary~~ to serve customers who install distributed generation on the customer side of the meter after the effective date of this act.
- ~~B. No retail electric supplier shall allow customers with distributed generation installed after the effective date of this act to be subsidized by customers in the same class of service who do not have distributed generation.~~
- C. ~~A higher fixed~~ The resulting lower charge and prohibition of penalty charges imposed by retail electrical suppliers for customers who produce some of their own energy through within the same class of service that have distributed generation installed after the effective date of this act, as compared to the fixed charges of those customers who do not have distributed generation, is a means to avoid subsidization between customers within that class of service and shall be deemed in recognize the the public interest of renewable energy.
- D. Retail electric suppliers shall ~~implement~~ do away with tariffs in compliance with this act no later than December 31, ~~2015~~ 2023.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1. If a retail electric supplier fails to do away with surcharges on distributive generation, they shall refund the affected customers and pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) per instance.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. SE-501

By: Baughman (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the exemption of minors from the state income tax; providing for short title; amending 68 O.S. § 2355; amending 68 O.S. § 402-3; 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 “Taxation Reformation” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. § 2355 is amended to read as follows:

A. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2006, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed at the option of the taxpayer under one of the two following methods:

B. 1. METHOD 1.

C. a. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately not deducting federal income tax:

D. (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,

E. (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

F. (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

G. (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,

H. (5) 4% tax on next \$1,300.00 or part thereof,

I. (6) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

J. (7) 6% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and

K. (8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% tax on the remainder,

L. (b) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 7% tax on the remainder, and

M. (c) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.

N. b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return

under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code not deducting federal income tax:

- O. (1) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- P. (2) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- Q. (3) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- R. (4) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- S. (5) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
- T. (6) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof,
- U. (7) 6% tax on next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and
- V. (8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% tax on the remainder,
- W. (b) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 7% tax on the remainder, and
- X. (c) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.

Y. 2. METHOD 2.

Z. a. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately deducting federal income tax:

- AA. (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- BB. (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- CC. (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- DD. (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- EE.(5) 4% tax on next \$1,200.00 or part thereof,
- FF. (6) 5% tax on next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
- GG. (7) 6% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- HH. (8) 7% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- II. (9) 8% tax on next \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- JJ. (10) 9% tax on next \$3,500.00 or part thereof, and
- KK. (11) 10% tax on the remainder.

LL. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code deducting federal income tax:

- MM. (1) 1/2% tax on the first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- NN. (2) 1% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- OO. (3) 2% tax on the next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- PP. (4) 3% tax on the next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
- QQ. (5) 4% tax on the next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- RR. (6) 5% tax on the next \$1,600.00 or part thereof,
- SS. (7) 6% tax on the next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- TT.(8) 7% tax on the next \$1,750.00 or part thereof,
- UU. (9) 8% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- VV. (10) 9% tax on the next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and
- WW. (11) 10% tax on the remainder.

XX. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and ending any tax year which begins after December 31, 2015, for which the determination required pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of this act is made by the State Board of Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as follows:

YY. 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately:

ZZ.(a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,

AAA. (b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

BBB. (c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

CCC. (d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,

DDD. (e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

EEE. (f) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

FFF. (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and

GGG. (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section **2355.1A** of this title.

HHH. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return

under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code:

III. (a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

JJJ. (b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

KKK. (c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

LLL. (d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

MMM. (e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,

NNN. (f) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof,

OOO. (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and

PPP. (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this title.

QQQ. C. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual eighteen (18) years of age or older, which tax shall be computed as follows.

RRR.

SSS. 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately:

TTT. (a) 0.25% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,

UUU. (b) 0.75% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

VVV. (c) 1.75% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

WWW. (d) 2.75% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,

XXX. (e) 3.75% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

YYY. (f) 4.75% tax on the remainder.

ZZZ. 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code:

AAAA. (a) 0.25% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

BBBB. (b) 0.75% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

CCCC. (c) 1.75% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

DDDD. (d) 2.75% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

EEEE. (e) 3.75% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,

FFFF. (f) 4.75% tax on the remainder.

GGGG. No deduction for federal income taxes paid shall be allowed to any taxpayer to arrive at taxable income.

HHHH. Nonresident aliens. In lieu of the rates set forth in subsection A above, there shall be imposed on nonresident aliens, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of eight percent (8%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the Oklahoma taxable income of such nonresident aliens as determined under the provision of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

III. Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to eight percent (8%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's Social Security account number, if any, the total amount paid subject to taxation, and the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

JJJJ. Corporations. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to four percent (4%) thereof.

KKKK. There shall be no additional Oklahoma income tax imposed on accumulated taxable income or on undistributed personal holding company income as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

LLLL. Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed in the first paragraph of subsection D of this section, for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, there shall be imposed on foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of four percent (4%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, where such income is received from

sources within Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

MMMM. Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to four percent (4%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's Social Security account number, if any, the total amounts paid subject to taxation, the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

NNNN. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are provided in subsection B or C of this section for single individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any federal income tax paid.

OOOO. Tax rate tables. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1991, in lieu of the tax imposed by subsection A, B or C of this section, as applicable there is hereby imposed for each taxable year on the taxable income of every individual, whose taxable income for such taxable year does not exceed the ceiling amount, a tax determined under tables, applicable to such taxable year which shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and which shall be in such form as it determines appropriate. In the table so prescribed, the amounts of the tax shall be computed on the basis of the rates prescribed by subsection A, B or C of this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "ceiling amount" means, with respect to any taxpayer, the amount determined by the Tax Commission for the tax rate category in which such taxpayer falls.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. § 402-3 is amended to read as follows:

A. In addition to the tax levied in Sections 402 and 402-1 of this title, effective January 1, 2005, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in respect to the articles containing tobacco enumerated in Section 401 et seq. of this title, a tax in the following amounts:

B. Cigars. Upon all cigars of all descriptions made of tobacco, or any substitute thereof, and weighing more than three (3) pounds per thousand, Ninety Dollars

(\$90.00) per thousand. For the purpose of computing the tax, cheroots, stogies, etc., are hereby classed as cigars;

C. Smoking Tobacco. Upon all smoking tobacco, the tax shall be forty percent (40%) of the factory list price exclusive of any trade discount, special discount or deals; and

D. Smokeless Tobacco. Upon smokeless tobacco, the tax shall be thirty percent (30%) of the factory list price exclusive of any trade discount, special discount or deals.

E. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the revenue resulting from the additional tax levied in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and transmitted to the State Treasurer as follows:

F. Twenty-two and six-hundredths percent (22.06%) shall be placed to the credit of the Health Employee and Economy Improvement Act Revolving Fund created in Section 1010.1 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

G. Three and nine-hundredths percent (3.09%) shall be placed to the credit of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Debt Service Revolving Fund created in Section 160.1 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

H. Before July 1, 2008, seven and fifty-hundredths percent (7.50%) shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. On and after July 1, 2008, seven and fifty-hundredths percent (7.50%) shall be allocated as follows:

a. every month, an amount equal to the actual amount placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to this paragraph for the same month of the 2008 fiscal year shall be credited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund,

b. every month, any amount over and above the amount placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund as created in Section 1-2512.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes until the combined amount credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund pursuant to this section and Section 302-5 of this title is equal to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) each year, and

c. any additional revenue allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund.

I. Three and nine-hundredths percent (3.09%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Revolving Fund created in Section 160.2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

J. Twenty-six and thirty-eight-hundredths percent (26.38%) shall be placed to the

credit of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Medicaid Program Fund created in Section 5020 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purposes of maintaining programs and services funded under the federal "Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003", reimbursing city/county-owned hospitals, increasing emergency room physician rates, and providing TEFRA 134, also known as "Katie Beckett" services;

K. Two and sixty-five-hundredths percent (2.65%) shall be placed to the credit of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Revolving Fund created in Section 2-303 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

L. Forty-four-hundredths of one percent (0.44%) shall be placed to the credit of the Belle Maxine Hilliard Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Revolving Fund created in Section 1-559 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

M. One percent (1%) shall be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement System Revolving Fund created in Section 158 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

N. Two and seven-hundredths percent (2.07%) shall be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

O. Sixty-six-hundredths percent (0.66%) shall be placed to the credit of the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Revolving Fund created in Section 1-105d of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

P. Sixteen and eighty-three-hundredths percent (16.83%) shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and

Q. For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2006, fourteen and twenty-three-hundredths percent (14.23%) shall be apportioned to municipalities and counties that levy a sales tax, in the proportions which total municipal and county sales tax revenue was apportioned by the Tax Commission in the preceding month.

R. For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2006, and thereafter, the apportionment percentage specified in paragraph 12 of this subsection will be adjusted by dividing the total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the calendar year immediately preceding the commencement of the fiscal year by the sum of the state sales tax revenue and total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the same year. This ratio shall be divided by the ratio of the total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the calendar year beginning January 1, 2004, and ending December 31, 2004, divided by the sum of the state sales tax revenue and total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the same year. The resulting quotient shall be multiplied by fourteen and twenty-three-hundredths percent (14.23%) to determine the apportionment percentage for the fiscal year.

S. For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2006, and thereafter, any adjustment to the

percentage of revenues apportioned to municipalities and counties shall be reflected in the percent of revenues apportioned to the General Revenue Fund.

T. The net amount of any revenue resulting from a payment in lieu of excise taxes on little cigars, cigars, smoking tobacco and smokeless tobacco levied by this section, pursuant to a compact with a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation after deductions for deposits into trust accounts pursuant to such compacts, shall be apportioned by the Tax Commission and transmitted to the State Treasurer as follows:

U. Thirty-three and forty-nine-hundredths percent (33.49%) shall be placed to the credit of the Health Employee and Economy Improvement Act Revolving Fund created in Section 1010.1 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

V. Four and sixty-nine-hundredths percent (4.69%) shall be placed to the credit of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Debt Service Revolving Fund created in Section 160.1 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

W. Before July 1, 2008, eleven and thirty-nine-hundredths percent (11.39%) shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. On and after July 1, 2008, eleven and thirty-nine-hundredths percent (11.39%) shall be allocated as follows:

a. every month, an amount equal to the actual amount placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to this paragraph for the same month of the 2008 fiscal year shall be credited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund,

b. every month, any amount over and above the amount placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund as created in Section 1-2512.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes until the combined amount credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund pursuant to this section and Section 302-5 of this title is equal to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) each year, and

c. any additional revenue allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund.

X. Four and sixty-nine-hundredths percent (4.69%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Revolving Fund created in Section 160.2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

Y. Forty and six-hundredths percent (40.06%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Medicaid Program Fund created in Section 5020 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purposes of maintaining programs and services funded under the federal "Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003", reimbursing city/county-owned hospitals, increasing

emergency room physician rates, and providing TEFRA 134, also known as "Katie Beckett" services;

Z. Four and one-hundredths percent (4.01%) shall be placed to the credit of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Revolving Fund created in Section 2-303 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

AA. Sixty-seven-hundredths percent (0.67%) shall be placed to the credit of the Belle Maxine Hilliard Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Revolving Fund created in Section 1-559 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

BB. One percent (1%) shall be placed to the credit of the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Revolving Fund created in Section 1-105d of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

CC. It shall not be permissible for a retailer to advertise that the retailer will absorb the tax due on the taxable merchandise described herein. Such tax shall be paid by the consumer.

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

- A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point twenty percent (0.20%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) after January first (1st), twenty twenty-two (2022) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-three (2023).
- B. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be limited to assessing a zero-point fifteen percent (0.15%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) after January, first (1st), twenty twenty-three (2023) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-four (2024).
- C. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point thirteen percent (0.13%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-four (2024) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-five (2025).
- D. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point ten percent (0.10%) flat tax upon the income of individuals below the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-five (2025) until January first (1st) twenty twenty-six (2026).
- E. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point seven percent (0.7%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-six (2026) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-seven (2027).
- F. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point three percent (0.3%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-seven (2027) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-eight

(2028).

- G. For all taxable years on or after January first (1st), twenty twenty-eight (2028) any individual who is below the age of eighteen (18) years old shall be exempt from the collection of the state income tax. Any individual who is seventeen (17) years of age or younger shall be exempt from all income taxation until they have reached the age of eighteen (18) years old. In the event that an individual reaches the age of eighteen (18) prior to or during the time for tax collection, the portion of their income which was earned as a minor shall be exempt from state income taxation. Regardless of age, any individual with an income will be required to file an income tax. However, based off of age and date of birth, a portion of or all taxed income may be refunded.
- H. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall increase the excise tax upon distilled spirits from one dollar and forty-seven cents (\$1.47) per liter to one dollar and fifty-two cents (\$1.52) per liter.
- I. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess an excise tax upon vape products in the amount of thirty-five percent (35%) of the listed factory price. This law will be in effect for all taxable years on or after January first (1st), twenty twenty-three (2023).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. SE-502

By: Baughman (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the fair distribution of the property tax burden among the owners of real estate; providing short title; amending 68 O.S. § 2836; 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 “Preservation of Proper Taxation” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDMATORY 68 O.S. § 2836 is amended to read as follows:

- A. The county assessor of each county in the state shall, on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, proceed to take a list of taxable property in the county. In order to take lists of personal property and receive homestead exemption applications, the county assessor, or the assessor's deputy, shall meet the taxpayers at various places throughout the county. Concerning the tax on acreage, the aforementioned taxpayers shall include both the surface owner of the acreage and the holder of the property's mineral rights. The county assessor may exercise discretion as to where to meet the taxpayers and how long to stay at each place, provided the assessor goes to each city and incorporated town in counties that have not abolished household personal property tax. At least ten (10) days prior to the date the county assessor will meet the taxpayers to list their property, the county assessor shall give notice by publication in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county, stating the date and hours of the day of each visit to each city, town or other place; and such notice may be published in the manner of commercial advertising, rather than legal notices, and the county may pay up to rates prevalent in the area for commercial advertising.
- B. If any taxpayer shall fail to meet the county assessor and list the taxpayer's property on the date advertised, such taxpayer may render a written list of all the taxpayer's personal property and make written application for homestead exemption and shall subscribe and swear to the oath required by each taxpayer as to its correctness. Such written lists or applications shall not constitute a valid return or application unless made on the forms prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and in the manner required by law.
- C. After the county assessor shall have visited each city, town, or other place, the county assessor shall be in the county assessor's office at the county seat from March 1 to March 15, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving

lists from those who have not listed their property for the current year, and all who fail to list all or any part of their personal property for the current year, on or before March 15, shall be delinquent. If any personal property is not listed by the person whose duty it is to list such property on or before March 15 of any year, when such property is assessed, there shall be added to the assessed valuation of such property as a mandatory penalty, amounts as follows:

- a. If listed or assessed after March 15, but on or before April 15, ten percent (10%) of the assessed value; and
 - b. If listed or assessed after April 15, twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value.
- D. If the county assessor fails, neglects, or refuses to add the valuation penalty as provided by this section, the county assessor shall be liable on the county assessor's official bond for the amount of the penalties.

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

- A. The state property tax upon acreage shall be levied against the surface owner of the estate and the mineral rights holder. The sum of the tax levied upon the surface owner of the acreage shall be equivalent to two-thirds ($2/3$) of the property tax sum which is prescribed by the county assessor regarding the specific acreage. The sum of the tax levied upon the mineral rights holder of the property shall be equivalent to one-third ($1/3$) of the amount provided by the county assessor regarding the specific acreage.
- B. In the event that the identity of the mineral rights holder is unknown, the full weight of the property tax levied upon the acreage shall be held against the surface owner for the duration of five (5) years. During the term of five (5) years, the county assessor's deputy shall be responsible for attempting to discover the identity of the mineral rights owner of the specific property in question. Following the conclusion of the five (5) year term, the mineral rights for the acreage shall be endowed to the surface owner of the property at no additional cost if the rightful owner of the mineral rights has not been determined. If the identity of the mineral rights holder is discovered within the five (5) year term, the holder of those mineral rights may sell those rights or maintain their claim on the property so long as they consent to pay one-third of the prescribed sum of property tax upon the acreage.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. SE-503

By: Gomez (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to curriculum for public high schools; 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 “Seeds of the Future” Act of 2022.

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

- A. All students enrolled in public high school shall be required to take an Intermediate Degree-Granting Institution preparation class.
 1. This class shall be the true length of one semester.
 - a. This class shall be open to any student in the ninth (9th) through twelfth (12th) grade.
 - b. This class shall be worth one credit hour.
 - c. All students shall have to pass the class with a sixty (60) percentile grade.
 - d. The intermediate degree-granting institution preparation class shall be monitored by the Oklahoma State Board of Education and shall be administered by Teacher certified in the state of Oklahoma.
 2. This class will cover the following:
 - a. Degree-granting institutions degree plans, applications and costs of tuition, books and fees.
 - b. Applying for financial aid and research for scholarships.
 - c. Purpose and preparation goals for Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Test (ACT) and College Placement Test.
 - d. Subsidized and Unsubsidized Student Loans, Principal, Interest Rates, payoff comparisons, payments, late payments and penalties
 - e. Career Assessment Test
 - f. Career Salaries

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. In the event any high school is found to have intentionally violated this statute the Superintendent of the school district and Principal of the school, he or she may be subjected to a fine up to ten percent (10%) of his or her salary for that year.

Section 4. This act shall become effective by June 1st, 2024.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. SE-504

By: Gomez (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; 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 “MMIP Alert” Act of 2022.

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

- A. MMIP – Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons
- B. MMIP Alert – is a statewide alert for missing indigenous person who has been abducted or taken against his or her will.
- C. Tribal Police – A Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement officer or a tribal law enforcement officer of a federally recognized Indian tribe who has been commissioned by the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and has been certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
- D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation – as defined OK Stat § 22-1517 (2014) – shall be the entity recognized by Bureau of Justice Statistics as the Statistical Analysis Center

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

- A. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall develop and implement a statewide MMIP Alert upon verification that the criteria under this section have been met.
 - 1. Investigating tribal police or investigating law enforcement must meet two (2) criteria when evaluating possible indigenous abduction in order to activate the MMIP Alert. Law enforcement agencies must have both parts of the scenario present before an activation of the alert can occur. The guidelines are as follows:
 - a. The MMIP Alert should only be activated when an indigenous person the age of at least eighteen (18) years and older is abducted and there is reason to believe the victim is in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death; and
 - b. There is information available to disseminate to law enforcement agencies and the general public which could assist in the safe recovery of the victim and/or the

apprehension of a suspect, such as follows

- i. The law enforcement agency investigating needs only one (1) of the following
 1. the name of the suspect
 2. a detailed physical description of the suspect
 3. or description of the vehicle of the suspect, vehicle registration plate numbers or letters or partial registration plate numbers or letters
- B. After receiving a report of a possible abduction of an indigenous adult, the local law enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation to determine if the reported indigenous person meets the requirements of the MMIP Alert. If the investigation determines that an abduction has occurred, the law enforcement agency must request an MMIP Alert.
1. Tribal police shall notify the Department of Public Safety and Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.
 2. The Department of Public Safety electronically notifies the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation upon request and updates of the abduction.
 - a. The Department of Public Safety does not need to receive confirmation from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to activate the MMIP Alert.
- C. The MMIP Alert is activated by simultaneously utilizing four (4) mediums of communications:
1. MMIP Alert information is broadcast over Oklahoma's State Emergency Alert System (EAS) through Clear Channel Communications.
 2. The MMIP Alert information is sent electronically to Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (OLETS) to all law enforcement agencies statewide
 3. Programmed MMIP Alert messages are sent electronically to Oklahoma's Department of Transportation Intelligent Traffic Systems digital road signs
 4. The MMIP Alert is sent via email to all participating partners of the 'Public-Private Sector mail Database' and those that have supplied cell phone or pager contact information.
- D. The DPS Commissioner may notify authorities and entities outside the State of Oklahoma upon verification that the suspect has taken the indigenous person from Oklahoma across state lines.
- E. Updates and cancellations concerning MMIP Alert will be disseminated to all law enforcement agencies through OLETS by the investigating agency and DPS will update the other three (3) mediums which are Emergency Alert System, Oklahoma's Department of Transportation Intelligent Traffic Systems and 'Public-Private Sector mail Database'.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. SE-505

By: 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 2022.

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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. SE-506

By: Walker (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to dignity as it pertains to athletic competition; providing short titles; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and declaring a state of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Dignity In Athletics” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “School” means a public school district or public school district or public charter school in this state or an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
- B. “School athletic association” shall have the same meaning as provided for in Section 27-102 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
- C. “School staff” means teachers, nurses, school leaders, administrators, coaches, or any other staff at schools that provide services to a school or school board under a contract.

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

- A. All students shall be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with their gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil’s records.
- B. The State Board of Education, the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education and any school athletic association shall not entertain requests for or open an investigation into the anatomical or biological attributes of a student for the purposes confirming their sex or gender, nor solicit said information from a student. This is meant to include, but not be limited to
 - 1. Affidavits confirming the genitals of a student
 - 2. Hormone levels independent of medical intervention
 - 3. Testosterone levels
 - 4. Hormone Replacement Therapy status
- C. Any student who is deprived of athletic opportunity, or suffers any direct or indirect harm, physical, psychological, or otherwise, due to any and all violations of Section 3 Part A-B shall have cause of action to for injunctive relief, damages, and any other relief available permitted by law against the school

- D. Causes of action authorized by this section shall be initiated within two (2) years after the harm occurred. Parties associated with a prevailing claim pursuant to Section 3 Part C, shall be entitled to monetary damages relating to harm suffered as enumerated in Section 3 Part C, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and any other appropriate relief permitted by law

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. School staff found in violation of Section 3 shall be immediately dismissed from the school district they are employed or contracted with.
- B. School staff dismissed pursuant to Section 4 Part A shall not be employed or enter into a service contract with any school in the State of Oklahoma for no less than one (1) year.

Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and emergency It 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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-501

Jolliff (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to education; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.3; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as “xxx” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS As used in this section:

1. "HIV" or "Human Immunodeficiency Virus," means a human retrovirus known to cause AIDS; and
2. "AIDS" or "Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome," means the final and most serious stage of HIV, causing damage to the immune system and includes a number of opportunistic infections which can result in death.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6m of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- A. Each school district in the state shall provide age-appropriate instruction about HIV, AIDS, and related issues:
 1. At the option of the local school district, a minimum of once during the period from grade five through six (5-6);
 2. A minimum of once during the period from grade seven through nine (7-9);
 3. A minimum of once during the period from grade ten through grade twelve (10-12), with a heightened emphasis on modes of transmission, prevention methods, virology, and relevant statistics.
- B. The instruction shall include:
 1. The definition of HIV and AIDS;
 2. How the virus is transmitted;
 3. How the virus is not transmitted;
 4. An analysis of the transmission and methods of prevention for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and HIV;
 5. Identification of risk behaviors and situations involving possible exposure to HIV;
 6. An analysis of the efficiency of artificial means of birth control and other methods in preventing the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases; and

7. A demonstration of refusal skills, negotiating skills, and peer resistance skills related to sexual health.
- C. The State Department of Education shall work in conjunction with the Department of Health to create or implement a medically accurate curriculum for HIV education. A school district may elect to create or implement its own HIV education curriculum, provided any curriculum must be approved by the State Department of Health for medical accuracy.
- D. All materials used for HIV education instruction shall be made available for public inspection, either physically or digitally on the district website, at least one (1) month prior to instruction.
- E. Any student may be exempt from this section by written request of a parent or legal guardian.

Section 4. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.3, is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-502

Thomason (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to education; providing a short title; repealing 70 O.S. § 24-157; and declaring a state of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Freedom to Learn” Act of 2022.

Section 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. § 24-157 is hereby repealed

- ~~A. 1. No enrolled student of an institution of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall be required to engage in any form of mandatory gender or sexual diversity training or counseling; provided, voluntary counseling shall not be prohibited. Any orientation or requirement that presents any form of race or sex stereotyping or a bias on the basis of race or sex shall be prohibited.~~
- ~~2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall promulgate rules, subject to approval by the Legislature, to implement the provisions of this subsection.~~
- ~~B. The provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit the teaching of concepts that align to the Oklahoma Academic Standards:~~
- ~~1. No teacher, administrator or other employee of a school district, charter school or virtual charter school shall require or make part of a course the following concepts:~~
- ~~a. one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex;~~
 - ~~b. an individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously;~~
 - ~~c. an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race or sex;~~
 - ~~d. members of one race or sex cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race or sex;~~
 - ~~e. an individual's moral character is necessarily determined by his or her race or sex;~~
 - ~~f. an individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex;~~
 - ~~g. any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race or sex; or~~
 - ~~h. meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist or were created by members of a particular race to oppress members of another race.~~

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

Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or 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.

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to jury trials; providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and declaring a state of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This Act shall be known as “Democratize the Law” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS: The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this Act.
- 1) “Jury nullification” shall refer to the practice of sitting juries declining to render a guilty verdict and instead rendering a not guilty verdict, regardless of whether the jury believes the defendant is guilty according to the burden of proof.
- Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes shall read as follows:
- 1) Judges presiding over jury trials shall instruct the jury on jury nullification prior to deliberation in the following manner:
 - a. “This jury shall have the power of jury nullification. Through this power, you may find the defendant not guilty regardless of the evidence presented to you and regardless of whether you believe the burden of proof for guilt has been met.”
 - 2) Defense counsel may inform the jury of their power to nullify during the trial.
 - 3) Failure of the presiding judge to inform the jury of their power to nullify shall constitute grounds for either a mistrial should a guilty verdict be rendered by the jury or an appeal and a vacatur the jury’s verdict should a guilty verdict be rendered by the jury.
 - 4) Judges and attorneys shall be prohibited from asking potential jurors explicit or implicit questions relating to jury nullification during the jury selection process.
- Section 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or 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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-504

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; 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 2022.

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 structure that lies on that land that is owned by a person.
- 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 recreational and/or for 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 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 (1) 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 (2) parties 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 (2) parties and a 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 an unfavorable judgment, the property owner shall have thirty (30) days to appeal the

judgement; upon failure to submit a formal appeal by 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.

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 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 total fair market value of

the private property condemned as determined by up to three (3) 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 shall read 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 shall read 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 54th Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-505

By: Williams (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to child support and vehicular manslaughter; 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 is known and may be cited as "Bentley's Law," Act of 2022.

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

- a. Disproportionate Impact/Disparity - When the percentage of an affected student group is greater than five percentage (5%) points of the population percentage that the group represents within the school.

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

1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a defendant is convicted of a violation of § 47-11-902 or § 47-11-906 and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent of a minor child, then the sentencing court shall order the defendant to pay restitution in the form of child maintenance to each of the victim's children until each child reaches eighteen (18) years of age and has graduated from high school, or the class of which the child is a member when the child reached eighteen (18) years of age has graduated from high school.
2. The court shall determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary for the maintenance of the victim's child after considering all relevant factors, including:
 - a. The financial needs and resources of the child;
 - b. The financial resources and needs of the surviving parent or guardian of the child, including the state if the child is in the custody of the department of children's services;
 - c. The standard of living to which the child is accustomed;
 - d. The physical and emotional condition of the child and the child's educational needs;
 - e. The child's physical and legal custody arrangements; and
 - f. The reasonable work-related child care expenses of the surviving parent or guardian

3. The court shall order that child maintenance payments be made to the clerk of court as trustee for remittance to the child's surviving parent or guardian. The clerk shall remit the payments to the surviving parent or guardian within three (3) working days of receipt by the clerk. The clerk shall deposit all payments no later than the next working day after receipt
4. If a defendant who is ordered to pay child maintenance under this section is incarcerated and unable to pay the required maintenance, the defendant must have up to one (1) year after the release from incarceration to begin payment, including entering a payment plan to address any arrearage. If a defendant's child maintenance payments are set to terminate but the defendant's obligation is not paid in full, the child maintenance payments shall continue until the entire arrearage is paid.
5. If the surviving parent or guardian of the child brings a civil action against the defendant prior to the sentencing court ordering child maintenance payments as restitution and the surviving parent or guardian obtains a judgment in the civil suit, no maintenance shall be ordered under this section.
6. If the court orders the defendant to make child maintenance payments as restitution under this section and the surviving parent or guardian subsequently brings a civil action and obtains a judgment, the child maintenance order shall be offset by the amount of the judgment awarded in the civil action.

Section 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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House Joint Resolution No. OU-701

By: Perez (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A joint resolution relating to the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; and for calling a Constitutional Amendment Convention.

WHEREAS, The Second Session of the Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America:

“JOINT RESOLUTION
RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED
(TWO-THIRDS OF EACH HOUSE CONCURRING
THERIN), That the following article is proposed as an
amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the
Constitution of the United States when ratified by the
legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within 7
years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

“Article _____

Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.” ”; and

WHEREAS, A Joint Resolution is a resolution adopted by both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature and does not require the assent of the Governor; and is sufficient for Oklahoma’s ratification of an amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has recently adopted the 27th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the so-called Madison Amendment, relating to the Compensation of the Members of Congress; this

amendment was proposed two-hundred and three (203) years earlier by the First Session of the First Congress and only recently ratified by three-fourths of the States; the United States Archivist certified the 27th Amendment on May 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, The founders of our nation, James Madison included, did not favor the further restrictions to Article V of the Constitution of the United States; the United States Constitution does not allow for the ability of the Congress to set additional restrictions on the amendment process; and

WHEREAS, The restricting time limit for the Equal Rights Amendment ratification is in the resolving clause and is not a part of the amendment proposed by the Congress and already ratified by thirty-eight (38) states, five (5) of whom have rescinded the ratification thereof; and

WHEREAS, Having passed a time extension of the Equal Rights Amendment on October 20, 1978, the Congress has demonstrated that a time limit in a resolving clause can be disregarded as it is not a part of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in *Coleman v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 433, at 456 (1939), recognized that Congress is in a unique position to judge the tenor of the nation, to be aware of the political, social, and economic factors affecting the nation, and to be aware of the importance to the nation of the proposed amendments; and

WHEREAS, If an amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been proposed by two-thirds of both houses of Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, it is for Congress under the principles of *Coleman v Miller* to determine the validity of the state ratifications occurring after a time limit in the resolving clause, but not in the amendment itself; and

WHEREAS, Constitutional equality for women and men continues to be timely in the United States and worldwide, and a number of other nations have already achieved constitutional equality for their men and women; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution allows for the convening of a Constitutional Amendatory Convention

upon the application of the legislatures of two-third of the several states;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

- THAT, The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America set forth in this resolution is ratified; and
- THAT, If, upon receipt of notice of the ratification of the proposed amendment set forth in this resolution in the legislatures of three-quarters of the states, excepting those that have rescinded the ratification thereof, the Archivist of the United States does not immediately certify the duly ratified amendment, the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma calls for a Constitutional Amendatory Convention for the purposes of adopting a new Equal Rights Amendment; and
- THAT, A certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Archivist of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and each member of the Oklahoma congressional delegation.