

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2750

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board  
8 of Education to incorporate April 19, 1995, bombing  
9 information into the Oklahoma history social studies  
10 core curriculum; stating importance of studying the  
11 bombing and its aftermath; authorizing the State  
12 Department of Education to make certain program  
13 materials and resources available to schools;  
14 directing the State Textbook Committee to incorporate  
15 certain criteria in the evaluation of certain  
16 textbooks; providing for codification; providing an  
17 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6i of Title 70, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a social studies  
23 core curriculum with courses of instruction in Oklahoma history for  
24 all students enrolled in the public schools that incorporates  
information about the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P.  
Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City and the role it played in  
the history of Oklahoma and the nation from April 19, 1995, to the

1 present. A study of the bombing and its aftermath can help students  
2 learn the impact of violence, the senselessness of using violence to  
3 solve problems or effect government change, and the importance of  
4 personal responsibility.

5 B. The State Department of Education may make program materials  
6 and resources concerning the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred  
7 P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City provided by the Oklahoma  
8 City National Memorial and Museum available to the public schools of  
9 this state.

10 C. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting textbooks, shall  
11 incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section into the  
12 criteria used to evaluate United States history and Oklahoma history  
13 textbooks.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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

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