

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1699

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to offer gun courses beginning in certain school year; requiring courses to include instruction on certain topics; directing the State Department of Education to develop certain resources and professional learning opportunities; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

A. Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, school districts in this state shall offer gun courses. The courses shall include instruction on the following topics:

1. Gun safety;
2. The history of gun confiscation; and
3. The dangers of gun confiscation throughout history including the ordered seizure of firearms by King George III, the events

1 preceding the Armenian genocide, and gun control efforts imposed by  
2 Nazis and Communist regimes.

3 B. The State Department of Education shall:

4 1. Develop and make available to public schools resources  
5 related to implementing gun courses with grade-appropriate  
6 instruction; and

7 2. Develop and implement high-quality professional learning  
8 opportunities for gun course teachers.

9 C. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to  
10 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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

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