

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3090

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring basic life  
8 skills education to be taught in public schools if  
9 funding is available; listing areas of instruction;  
10 requiring students to fulfill requirements in order  
11 to graduate; requiring school districts to provide  
12 instruction for certain grades; authorizing school  
13 districts to determine grade level for instruction;  
14 providing for integration of instruction into  
15 existing courses or as a separate course; allowing  
16 districts to determine best courses for integration;  
17 directing State Board of Education to adopt  
18 curriculum standards; requiring standards to be  
19 incorporated in state subject matter standards;  
20 directing State Department of Education to promulgate  
21 rules; providing for codification; and providing an  
22 effective date.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.12 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Subject to the availability of funding and in addition to  
personal financial literacy education required by the Passport to  
Financial Literacy Act, basic life skills education shall be taught

1 in the public schools of this state. Basic life skills shall  
2 include, but are not limited to, the following areas of instruction:

- 3 1. Nutrition and cooking;
- 4 2. Automobile maintenance;
- 5 3. Household repairs;
- 6 4. First aid;
- 7 5. Etiquette and social interaction, including consent  
8 training;
- 9 6. Applying and interviewing for jobs;
- 10 7. State and local government;
- 11 8. Self-discipline and time management; and
- 12 9. Mental health and stress management.

13 B. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and subject to the  
14 availability of funding, in order to graduate from a public high  
15 school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard  
16 diploma, students shall fulfill the requirements for a basic life  
17 skills education.

18 C. School districts shall provide age-appropriate instruction  
19 in basic life skills to students during grades kindergarten through  
20 twelve. School districts shall have the authority to determine the  
21 grade level at which each area of instruction listed in subsection A  
22 of this section shall be presented to students.

23 D. Basic life skills instruction may be integrated into one or  
24 more existing courses of study or provided in a separate basic life

1 skills course. School districts shall have the authority to  
2 determine into which course or courses each area of instruction  
3 listed in subsection A of this section shall be integrated.

4 E. The State Board of Education shall identify and adopt  
5 curriculum standards for basic life skills that reflect the areas of  
6 instruction listed in subsection A of this section. The standards  
7 shall be incorporated into the state subject matter standards  
8 adopted by the Board pursuant to Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes.

10 F. The State Department of Education shall promulgate rules to  
11 implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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