

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 19, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 991

By: Thompson, Daniels,
McIntosh, and Gillespie of
the Senate

and

Gise and Pae of the House

An Act relating to discrimination; adopting certain definition of anti-Semitism; stating purposes for use of certain definition; construing provisions; 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 1911 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State of Oklahoma hereby adopts the non-legally binding Working Definition of Anti-Semitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on May 26, 2016, including the contemporary examples of anti-Semitism set forth therein, exclusively as a tool and guide for training, education, and recognizing and combating anti-Semitic hate crimes or discrimination and for tracking and reporting anti-Semitic incidents in this state.

1 B. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to
2 diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the First
3 Amendment to the United States Constitution or the Oklahoma
4 Constitution.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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