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## **RED BANNER UPDATE**

**Date:** May 13th, 2022

**Re:** HB 3092

**Signed:** April 29th, 2022

**Effective:** November 1st, 2022

**Topic:** **School Library Materials**

**Summary:** House Bill 3092 (the “Bill”) creates a new statute to be codified at OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 11-201 and requires a school’s library media program to be reflective of community standards.

### *“Community Standards”*

The Bill requires school library media programs to be “reflective of the community standards for the population the library media center serves.” The bill recognizes that library resources are “finite” and does not explicitly mandate that school districts audit their existing body of library resources to remove material that is not *currently* reflective of “community standards.” However, “community standards” should be applied when *acquiring* an “age-appropriate” collection of print materials, nonprint materials, multimedia resources, equipment, and supplies.

### *For More Information*

Please visit the firm’s website to view the signed Act.

RFR attorneys are reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.