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## RED BANNER UPDATE

**Date:** April 29, 2024

**Re:** SB 1985

**Signed:** April 22, 2024

**Effective:** July 1, 2024

**Topic:** Agreements for use of church property

**Summary:** This bill amends 70 O.S. § 5-130 to clarify that nothing in the section shall prohibit a school district board of education from entering into an agreement with a church to utilize a church building or any property belonging to such church for political, literary, community, cultural, scientific, mechanical, agricultural, or parental involvement purposes.

Legal counsel at the firm does not anticipate any changes to existing district policies associated with this amendment.