

Subject: Act Now, Contact Your State Lawmakers Tell Them to Vote No on Senate Bill 393

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**Oklahoma Science Educators—Act Now, Contact Your State Lawmakers
Tell Them to Vote No on Senate Bill 393**

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) urges Oklahoma members to contact their state senators today and urge them to VOTE NO ON [SENATE BILL 393](#). The bill does not support quality science teaching and learning.

If enacted, Senate Bill 393 could open the door for the teaching of non-scientific ideas. As it is currently written the legislation gives teachers the ability to discuss "strengths and weaknesses" of scientific theories, including evolution and climate change.

As science teachers, it is our responsibility to provide students with quality science education that is not compromised by pseudoscience or by political influences.

The need for high-quality science education is more essential than ever before. Oklahoma students need the kind of preparation that provides them with the tools and skills necessary to succeed in college and careers. Opening the door to teach non-science ideas in the science classroom will do them a disservice.

Please take a moment and contact your [state legislators](#) and ask them to vote no against Senate Bill 393.

Sincerely,

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