

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1288

BY: HUDSON of the HOUSE

and

BROWN of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND
8, CHAPTER 323, O.S.L. 1989 (70 O.S. SUPP. 1990,
SECTIONS 7-204 AND 7-205), WHICH RELATE TO THE
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION AND ANNEXATION ACT;
MAKING CERTAIN PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ANNEXATIONS
HELD PURSUANT TO THE ACT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 323, O.S.L.
1989 (70 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 7-204), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 7-204. Consolidated districts and districts combined by
annexation which are created pursuant to ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma
School Consolidation and Annexation Act shall have for three (3)
subsequent consecutive years after consolidation or annexation,
absolute preference for allocations from funds appropriated to the
State Board of Education for Library Resources, Community Education,
Early Childhood Education, Alternative and At Risk Education, Career
Education, School/Community Network for Arts-in-Education,
Instructional Cooperative and Technical Education, Community

Literacy, and Health and Nutrition and for all other allocations made by the board on a competitive basis.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1989 (70 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 7-205), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-205. When considering requests for exceptions to certification requirements from districts ~~consolidated~~ created by consolidation or annexation pursuant to ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma School Consolidation and Annexation Act for personnel reassigned because of the consolidation or annexation, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education shall exercise the greatest degree of latitude that can be regarded as consistent with acceptable professional practice. Highest priority for placement assistance services of the State Department of Education shall be afforded personnel for whom the consolidated or annexing district has no assignment required.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate

