

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 307

BY: FAIR

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; REQUIRING STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION GRANT EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION TO CERTAIN
PERSONS; ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITING
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN LIMIT;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; 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 6-154.1 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Board of Education shall grant an emergency
certificate to a person who wishes to teach in the public schools in
one or more of the subjects of mathematics, business, biology,
chemistry, physics, computer science, or a foreign language and who
meets the following requirements:

1. Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution whose
accreditation is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
Education in a specialty related to the subject or subjects to be
taught;

2. Has two (2) years of occupational experience relevant to the subject or subjects to be taught, except for foreign language, for which no occupational experience shall be required; and

3. Is not prohibited from receiving a certificate pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-104.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

The State Board shall not impose other requirements for the granting of such certificate or any limit on the numbers of such certificates granted. The State Board of Education shall annually renew such emergency certificate upon request of the person. There shall be no limit on the number of times such renewal is granted.

SECTION 2. 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.

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