

SHORT TITLE: Schools; updating statutory reference; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 636

By: Haney

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 6-171), which relates to legislative intent; updating statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 94, Section 6-171), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-171. The Legislature, recognizing its obligation to the children of this state to ensure their opportunity to receive an excellent education, and recognizing that the single most important factor affecting the quality of education is the quality of the individual teacher in the classroom, hereby calls for the development of a new competency-based teacher preparation system in Oklahoma, to be established within three (3) years from the effective date of this act, June 1, 1992.

The developmental process and recommendations of the Legislature for the new teacher preparation system are set forth in Sections 6-172 through 6-177 of this title.

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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