

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

By: Hager, Begley and Boyd  
(Laura) of the House

and

Williams of the Senate

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An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to update certain student needs assessment and alternative education plan; requiring plan to include a professional development program for teachers; requiring the State Board of Education to issue an annual report; stating content of report; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 1210.569 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, each school district shall be required to update and submit on an annual basis the student needs assessment and alternative education plan outlined in Section 1210.566 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The alternative education plan of each school district shall provide for specific professional development programs for the teachers teaching in or working with an alternative education program. The annual needs assessment data shall be incorporated by the State Board of Education into an annual report which shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor. The report shall also include a listing by school district of the number of

students funded and the reported number of students served in an alternative education program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. 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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