

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1534

By: Steidley and Boyd  
(Betty) of the House

and

Leftwich of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; authorizing certain due process hearings before the State Board of Education relating to certification; 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 6-203 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person after completion of two (2) years in the residency program who is not recommended for certification, or any other person who is denied certification for any other reason shall have the right to a hearing before the State Board of Education. Unless otherwise required by law, the hearing shall be conducted as an individual proceeding pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

President of the Senate