

ENROLLED 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; specifying such hearing; authorizing certain actions by the State Board; 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 resident teacher not recommended for certification, after completing two (2) years in the residency program shall have the right to a hearing before the State Board of Education to review the decision of the residency committee. Upon review, the State Board of Education may affirm, overrule, or modify the decision of the committee. Modification of the committee decision may include, but is not limited to, requiring the resident teacher to complete an additional year in a residency program, additional training, or other measures. The hearing shall be conducted as an individual proceeding pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Section 250.1 et seq of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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 7th day of May, 1997.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate