

SHORT TITLE: Schools: teacher professional development; deleting
redundant language; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 772

By: Roberts

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 13, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 6-192), which relates to teacher professional development; deleting redundant language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 6-192), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-192. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature to establish a professional development procedure whereby all teachers in the state continue their education beyond initial licensing and certification by the state to ensure that the children of the state are taught by professional educators, fully prepared in their areas of expertise. ~~Furthermore, such~~ The professional development procedure shall provide alternative means of education, including one or more of the following: In-service programs, higher education courses, or other alternative means of education designed to help teachers enrich their professional abilities.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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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