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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 25, 2002

Senate Bill No. 1506

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1506 - By: WILCOXSON of the Senate and TOURE of the House.

[schools - meeting certain federal requirements -
codification -
effective date]

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 6-187.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. To meet the federal requirement that all public school teachers in core academic subjects be highly qualified by the end of the 2005-2006 school year as enacted by House Resolution No. 1 of the 107th Congress, P.L. No. 107-110, all school district boards of education shall ensure that all teachers of core academic subjects have successfully completed the appropriate Oklahoma Subject Area Test as provided for in Section 6-187 in Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes for all subjects taught by the teacher.

B. Beginning July 1, 2006, any public school employing a teacher of any core academic subject who has not successfully completed the appropriate Oklahoma Subject Area Test for all

1 subjects taught by the teacher shall receive a deficiency on the
2 school's accreditation status report.

3 C. Beginning December 31, 2002, the State Department of
4 Education shall issue an annual report to the members of the
5 education committees of the Oklahoma Senate and the Oklahoma House
6 of Representatives on the progress of the public schools in meeting
7 the requirements of this section.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-11-02 - DO
10 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.