

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1634

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; stating purpose; prohibiting resident teachers from assignment to schools identified as low-performing or high challenge; providing annual bonus to certain teachers; 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 6-205 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the purpose of ensuring the most experienced teachers in this state are employed to teach at schools where the need is greatest to bring up low-achieving students:

1. No resident teacher shall be assigned to any school identified as low-performing or high challenge; and

2. Subject to the availability of funding, teachers who agree to a teaching assignment at any school identified as low-performing or high challenge shall receive an annual bonus in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on or before September 1 of each school year.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

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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