

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 3147

By: Derby

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; transferring the powers
8 and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher
Preparation to the State Board of Education;
9 providing for the transfer of assets and liabilities;
providing for the transfer of employees; transferring
10 monies; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 509.1,
509.2, 509.2a, 509.3, 509.6, 509.7, 509.8, 509.9 and
11 509.10, which relate to negotiations between school
employees and school districts; providing for
12 codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-199.1 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Effective July 1, 2008, all powers, duties, functions, and
20 responsibilities of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation
21 shall be transferred to the State Board of Education. The transfer
22 shall include all real property, buildings, furniture, equipment,
23 supplies, records, personnel, assets, current and future
24 liabilities, fund balances, encumbrances, obligations, and

1 indebtedness associated with the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher
2 Preparation.

3 B. All employees of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher
4 Preparation, on the effective date of this act, shall be transferred
5 to the State Board of Education with retention of pay and benefits,
6 as much as possible, including longevity, dependent insurance
7 benefits, seniority, rights, and other privileges or benefits.

8 C. All monies remaining in any funds or accounts in the name of
9 the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation or maintained for
10 the benefit of the Commission are transferred to the State Board of
11 Education.

12 SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 509.1, 509.2,
13 509.2a, 509.3, 509.6, 509.7, 509.8, 509.9 and 509.10, are hereby
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

16 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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