

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1837

By: Hamilton, Shelton and
Shumate of the House

and

Eason McIntyre of the
Senate

(schools - Oklahoma Commission for Teacher
Preparation - Inner City Schools Rescue program -
codification - effective date -
emergency)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting
clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to schools; authorizing the State
Board of Education to establish the Inner City
Schools Rescue program; stating purpose of the
program; defining an inner city school; directing
the Board to take certain steps to fulfill the
objectives of the program; providing for selection
of teachers for the program; directing the Board to
promulgate rules; providing for codification;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-210 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation is
5 authorized to establish the Inner City Schools Rescue program. The
6 purpose of the program shall be to recruit and train licensed or
7 certified teachers to work in inner city schools and to provide
8 technical assistance and support to those teachers who participate
9 in the program and become employed in an inner city school.

10 B. For purposes of this section, an inner city school shall
11 mean a school that is on the school improvement list as determined
12 by the Commission pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act or where
13 ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the students enrolled in the
14 school qualify for the free and reduced lunch program.

15 C. To fulfill the objectives of the Inner City Schools Rescue
16 program the Commission shall:

- 17 1. Inform teachers of the program;
- 18 2. Collect and review applications for the program from
19 interested teachers; and
- 20 3. Establish an applicant review committee to identify
21 participants for the program.

22 D. Each year the Commission shall select for participation in
23 this program a certain number of teachers, as determined by the
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1 Commission, who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in
2 teaching and to working with at-risk students in the inner city.

3 E. The Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the
4 provisions of this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

10 Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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14 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
15 2009.

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