

**SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1837 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Rebecca Hamilton \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

By: Hamilton

7 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to schools; authorizing the Oklahoma  
9 Commission for Teacher Preparation to establish the  
10 Inner City Schools Rescue program; stating purpose of  
11 the program; defining an inner city school; directing  
12 the Commission to take certain steps to fulfill the  
13 objectives of the program; providing for selection of  
14 teachers for the program; directing the Commission to  
15 promulgate rules; providing for codification;  
16 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
17 emergency.

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

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

22 A. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation is  
23 authorized to establish the Inner City Schools Rescue program. The  
24 purpose of the program shall be to recruit and train licensed or  
certified teachers to work in inner city schools and to provide

1 technical assistance and support to those teachers who participate  
2 in the program and become employed in an inner city school.

3 B. For purposes of this section, an inner city school shall  
4 mean a school that is located in a city having more than three  
5 hundred thousand (300,000) population according to the latest  
6 Federal Decennial Census and is on the school improvement list as  
7 determined by the Commission pursuant to the No Child Left Behind  
8 Act or where ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the students  
9 enrolled in the school qualify for the free and reduced lunch  
10 program.

11 C. To fulfill the objectives of the Inner City Schools Rescue  
12 program the Commission shall:

- 13 1. Inform teachers of the program;
- 14 2. Collect and review applications for the program from  
15 interested teachers; and
- 16 3. Establish an applicant review committee to identify  
17 participants for the program.

18 D. Each year the Commission shall select a certain number of  
19 teachers, as determined by the Commission, who have demonstrated a  
20 commitment to excellence in teaching and to working with at risk  
21 students in the inner city.

22 E. The Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the  
23 provisions of this section.

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

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

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