

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1837

By: Hamilton, Shelton and
Shumate of the House

6 and

7 Eason McIntyre of the
8 Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [schools - Oklahoma Commission for Teacher
12 Preparation - Inner City Schools Rescue program -
13 codification - effective date -

emergency)

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

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

20 A. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation is
21 authorized to establish the Inner City Schools Rescue program. The
22 purpose of the program shall be to recruit and train licensed or
23 certified teachers to work in inner city schools and to provide
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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 on the school improvement list as determined
5 by the Commission pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act or where
6 ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the students enrolled in the
7 school qualify for the free and reduced lunch program.

8 C. To fulfill the objectives of the Inner City Schools Rescue
9 program the Commission shall:

10 1. Inform teachers of the program;

11 2. Collect and review applications for the program from
12 interested teachers; and

13 3. Establish an applicant review committee to identify
14 participants for the program.

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

19 E. The Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the
20 provisions of this section.

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

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

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