

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1837

By: Hamilton, Shelton and  
Shumate of the House

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4 Eason McIntyre of the  
5 Senate

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

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

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

18 A. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation is  
19 authorized to establish the Inner City Schools Rescue program. The  
20 purpose of the program shall be to recruit and train licensed or  
21 certified teachers to work in inner city schools and to provide  
22 technical assistance and support to those teachers who participate  
23 in the program and become employed in an inner city school.

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

6 C. To fulfill the objectives of the Inner City Schools Rescue  
7 program the Commission shall:

8 1. Inform teachers of the program;

9 2. Collect and review applications for the program from  
10 interested teachers; and

11 3. Establish an applicant review committee to identify  
12 participants for the program.

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

17 E. The Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the  
18 provisions of this section.

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

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2009.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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