

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 747

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 747 - By: JOLLEY of the Senate and NATIONS AND MCDANIEL (JEANNIE) of the House.

An Act relating to schools; authorizing certain exemption for licensure or certification as a school psychologist or school psychometrist; specifying certain requirements; directing Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to adopt certain 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 in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 6-189.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Any person seeking licensure or certification as a school psychologist or school
5 psychometrist shall be exempt from the requirement to successfully complete the general
6 education and professional education portions of the competency examination required
7 pursuant to Sections 6-187 and 6-190 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 B. Any person certified as a school psychologist or school psychometrist pursuant to
9 a substitution or exemption as provided in this section shall be required to complete all
10 portions of the competency examination as required pursuant to Sections 6-187 and 6-

1 190 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes if such person seeks to add certification in
2 another subject in the future.

3 C. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall adopt rules to
4 implement the provisions of this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04-01-10
10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.