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THE STATE SENATE  
Thursday, February 12, 2009

Senate Bill No. 747  
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 747 - By: Jolley of the Senate and Nations 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:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-189.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

B. Any person certified as a school psychologist or school psychometrist pursuant to a substitution or exemption as provided in this section shall be required to complete all 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  
2 certification in another subject in the future.

3 C. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall adopt  
4 rules to implement the 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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-9-09 - DO PASS,  
11 As Amended and Coauthored.