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3 HOUSE BILL 3111

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 6-189, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 110, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 6-189),
10 which relates to the licensing and certification
11 system under the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act;
12 establishing standards for alternative certification
13 for a superintendent of a technology center school
14 district; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-189, as
17 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 110, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S. Supp.
18 2009, Section 6-189), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 6-189. A. The licensure and certification system
20 required by the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act as part of the new
21 teacher preparation system shall be competency-based. The
22 competencies for licensure and certification shall be integrated
23 with competencies specified in Section 6-185 of this title. By July
24 1, 1996, the State Board of Education shall adopt general
competencies for licensure and certification, and by January 1,
1997, the Board shall have adopted full competencies and implemented

1 the licensure and certification systems as required in this act. No
2 higher education courses or credit hours may be specified by the
3 State Board of Education in rules for licensure or certification.
4 Nothing in the licensure and certification rules adopted by the
5 Board shall prohibit the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
6 from adopting policies and procedures it deems appropriate for
7 coursework, grade point average, or credit hours for teacher
8 preparation at institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher
9 Education.

10 B. The certification requirements for a school principal not
11 alternatively certified under subsection D of this section shall
12 include not less than:

13 1. Completion of a standard master's degree;

14 2. Completion of a program in education administration approved
15 by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation with an emphasis
16 on curriculum, instruction and building-level leadership skills;

17 3. Any other professional education and requirements as may be
18 fixed by the State Board of Education;

19 4. A passing score on the subject area competency examination
20 required in Section 6-187 of this title; and

21 5. A minimum of two (2) years of successful teaching experience
22 in public or private schools accredited by the Board.

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1 C. The certification requirements for a superintendent of
2 schools not alternatively certified under subsection D of this
3 section shall include not less than:

4 1. Certification as a school principal or completion of the
5 certification requirements for a school principal as set forth in
6 subsection B of this section;

7 2. Completion of a program in education administration approved
8 by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation with an emphasis
9 on district-level leadership skills, and which shall include the
10 following competencies:

11 a. instructional leadership,

12 b. organizational leadership, including education
13 finance, education law, and risk management,

14 c. collaborative and community leadership, and

15 d. ethical leadership;

16 3. Any other professional education and requirements as may be
17 fixed by the State Board of Education;

18 4. A passing score on the subject area competency examination
19 required in Section 6-187 of this title; and

20 5. A minimum of two (2) years of administrative experience in
21 public or private schools accredited by the Board.

22 D. 1. The standards for alternative certification for
23 superintendents of schools and principals shall include:

24 a. the completion of a standard master's degree,

- 1 b. two (2) years of relevant work experience in a
2 supervisory or administrative capacity,
3 c. a passing score on the subject area competency
4 examination required in Section 6-187 of this title,
5 and
6 d. filing with the director of teacher education at an
7 Oklahoma accredited institution of higher education a
8 plan for completing an alternative administrative
9 preparation program within three (3) years. Relevant
10 work experience and coursework may be considered and
11 applied to complete the plan.

12 2. An alternative certificate for superintendent of schools and
13 principals shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be
14 renewable.

15 3. Upon successful completion of an alternative administrative
16 preparation program by a participant, the State Board of Education
17 shall issue a standard certificate for superintendent or principal,
18 as applicable, to the applicant.

19 4. Any person participating in an alternative certification
20 program for superintendent of schools and principals on the
21 effective date of this act shall be subject to the program
22 requirements in effect prior to the effective date of this act.

23 E. The certification requirements for a superintendent of a
24 technology center school district shall include not less than a

1 standard master's degree, any other professional education
2 requirements as may be fixed by the State Board of Education, and a
3 minimum of four (4) years teaching, supervisory or administrative
4 experience, which may include teaching of full-time adult students,
5 in a technology center school district. A person meeting the
6 requirements set forth in subsection C of this section shall be
7 eligible for a certificate for superintendent of a technology center
8 school district.

9 F. 1. The standards for alternative certification for a
10 superintendent of a technology center school district shall include:

- 11 a. the completion of a standard master's degree,
- 12 b. two (2) years of relevant work experience in a
13 supervisory or administrative capacity,
- 14 c. a passing score on the subject area competency
15 examination required in Section 6-187 of this title,
16 and
- 17 d. filing with the director of teacher education at an
18 Oklahoma accredited institution of higher education a
19 plan for completing an alternative administrative
20 preparation program within three (3) years. Relevant
21 work experience and coursework may be considered and
22 applied to complete the plan.

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1 2. An alternative certificate for superintendent of a
2 technology center school district shall not exceed three (3) years
3 and shall not be renewable.

4 3. Upon successful completion of an alternative administrative
5 preparation program by a participant, the State Board of Education
6 shall issue a standard certificate for superintendent of a
7 technology center school district to the applicant.

8 G. Certificates may be revoked by the State Board of Education
9 for willful violation of any rule of the Board or of any federal or
10 state law or other proper cause but only after sufficient hearing
11 has been given before the Board.

12 ~~G.~~ H. Teaching in a Head Start program or programs shall be
13 used for renewal of a standard teaching certificate.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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