

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 747

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; authorizing certain
8 substitution and exemption for licensure or
9 certification as a school psychologist or school
10 psychometrist; specifying certain requirements;
11 directing Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation
12 to adopt certain rules; providing for codification;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

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

19 A. Any person seeking licensure or certification as a school
20 psychologist or school psychometrist shall:

21 1. Be authorized to substitute the Graduate Record Examinations
22 (GRE) General Test administered by Educational Testing Service for
23 the general education portion of the competency examination required
24 pursuant to Sections 6-187 and 6-190 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
Statutes. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall
determine the minimum score necessary on the GRE in order for it to

1 substitute for the general education portion of the competency
2 examination; and

3 2. Be exempt from the requirement to successfully complete the
4 professional education portion of the competency examination
5 required pursuant to Sections 6-187 and 6-190 of Title 70 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes.

7 B. Any person certified as a school psychologist or school
8 psychometrist pursuant to a substitution or exemption as provided in
9 this section shall be required to complete all portions of the
10 competency examination as required pursuant to Sections 6-187 and 6-
11 190 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes if such person seeks to add
12 certification in another subject in the future.

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

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

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

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