

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3000

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 5-110.1, which relates to continuing  
10 education requirements for school district board of  
11 education members; expanding prohibition from running  
12 for reelection or being reappointed; adding time  
13 period to prohibition from running for office; and  
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-110.1, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 5-110.1 A. In addition to the requirements of Section  
19 5-110 of this title, every member of a school district board of  
20 education elected to a full term of office of five (5) years or more  
21 shall be required to attend a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of  
22 continuing education, each member elected to a full four-year term  
23 of office shall be required to attend a minimum of twelve (12) hours  
24 of continuing education, and each member elected to a full three-  
year term of office shall be required to attend a minimum of nine

1 (9) hours of continuing education, prior to the date set for filing  
2 for reelection to that respective board seat. The continuing  
3 education courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, and conventions  
4 which shall satisfy the continuing education requirement shall be  
5 approved jointly by the State Department of Education and the  
6 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

7 B. Local and state continuing education programs conducted  
8 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be held in all  
9 regions of the state at institutions of higher learning, area  
10 technology centers or other approved sites. Notice of such courses  
11 and seminars shall be provided to all school board members and to  
12 the public schools.

13 C. This section shall not apply to those school board members  
14 who file for reelection prior to July 1, 1991.

15 D. Failure by a board member to satisfy the continuing  
16 education requirements of this section shall result in the  
17 ineligibility of the member to be reappointed or run for reelection  
18 to that respective board seat on the school district board of  
19 education or to run for election to any other board seat on the  
20 board of education for a three-year period for three-member boards,  
21 for a four-year period for four-member boards or for a five-year  
22 period for five-member boards.

23 E. The State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department  
24 of Career and Technology Education, and any organization approved by

1 the State Board of Education, including but not limited to  
2 institutions of higher education, may charge persons attending  
3 continuing education courses a registration fee sufficient to defray  
4 the estimated costs of presenting the course. The registration fees  
5 for each course shall be announced prior to the date of such course.

6 F. Any member of a school district board of education who  
7 attends and completes a course which satisfies in part or in full  
8 the requirements of this section shall be reimbursed by the school  
9 district for expenses incurred. In addition, a school district  
10 board of education may reimburse members of the board of education  
11 for expenses incurred in registering and attending board member  
12 training programs or activities approved by the board which are in  
13 addition to the minimum school board training requirements  
14 established by law.

15 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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