

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3136

By: Nelson

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8 An Act relating to children; directing the Department
9 of Human Services to develop and implement a plan to
10 create a certification program for child welfare
11 workers; specifying requirements; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-8-110 of Title 10A, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a
19 plan to create a certification process for child welfare workers.
20 The plan shall include recommendations for the improvement of
21 screening of applicants for child welfare worker positions in order
22 to reduce the waste of resources caused by training workers who do
23 not remain with the agency more than one (1) year after completing
24 training. The plan shall include recommendations for improving the

1 retention and promotion of workers. In addition the plan shall
2 provide for the development of skill-based pay raises for child
3 welfare workers consistent with the requirements of Section 840-2.17
4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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