

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1918

By: Coody of the House

3 and

4 Ford of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to schools; requiring the Oklahoma
8 Commission for Teacher Preparation to offer certain
9 teachers a professional development program in
10 certain mathematics instruction; stating purpose;
11 specifying criteria for a professional development
12 program; requiring certain content; providing for
13 codification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an 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 6-195.2 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Subject to the availability of funds, the Oklahoma
20 Commission for Teacher Preparation shall develop and administer
21 mathematics professional development programs which will be provided
22 for any teacher who became licensed or certified to teach in
23 elementary education or early childhood education prior to July 1,
24 2001, and is serving as a teacher in a public school in this state
in kindergarten through third grade. The purpose of the
professional development program shall be to improve the knowledge

1 and skills of the teachers and to ensure that the elementary grade
2 students of the state are taught by professional educators fully
3 prepared in the area of mathematics.

4 B. Any professional development program offered to teachers
5 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall:

6 1. Be scientifically research-based professional development;

7 2. Meet the criteria of the National Staff Development Council;

8 and

9 3. Meet state law requirements for professional development
10 administered by the Commission.

11 C. The professional development program offered to teachers
12 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall address both
13 content skill and methodology, and may contain a technology
14 component.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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