

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3136

By: Steele, Rousselot, Nelson,  
Ownbey and Peterson of the  
House

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Treat of the Senate

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8 ( children - Department of Human Services - child  
9 welfare workers - codification -

10 effective date )  
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

1 provide for the development of skill-based pay raises for child  
2 welfare workers consistent with the requirements of Section 840-2.17  
3 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

5 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2012.

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10 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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