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2 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

3 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

4 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

5 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
6 FOR
7 HOUSE BILL NO. 3000

By: Newell and Kern of the
House

and

Brecheen of the Senate

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

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

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

22 Section 5-110.1 A. In addition to the requirements of Section
23 5-110 of this title, every member of a school district board of
24 education elected to a full term of office of five (5) years or more

1 shall be required to attend a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of
2 continuing education, each member elected to a full four-year term
3 of office shall be required to attend a minimum of twelve (12) hours
4 of continuing education, and each member elected to a full three-
5 year term of office shall be required to attend a minimum of nine
6 (9) hours of continuing education, prior to the date set for filing
7 for reelection to that respective board seat. The continuing
8 education courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, and conventions
9 which shall satisfy the continuing education requirement shall be
10 approved jointly by the State Department of Education and the
11 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

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

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

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

5 E. The State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department
6 of Career and Technology Education, and any organization approved by
7 the State Board of Education, including but not limited to
8 institutions of higher education, may charge persons attending
9 continuing education courses a registration fee sufficient to defray
10 the estimated costs of presenting the course. The registration fees
11 for each course shall be announced prior to the date of such course.

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

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

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/16/2012
5 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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