

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2694

By: Johnson

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 6-101.31, as amended by Section 7, Chapter  
10 373, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 6-  
11 101.31), which relates to the determination of the  
12 retention or reassignment of teachers and  
13 administrators during a reduction-in-force plan;  
14 providing priority status to certain career teachers  
15 under a reduction-in-force plan; and providing an  
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101.31, as  
19 amended by Section 7, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2013,  
20 Section 6-101.31), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 6-101.31 A. Upon full implementation of the Oklahoma  
22 Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set  
23 forth in Section 6-101.10 of this title, the primary basis used in  
24 determining the retention or reassignment of affected teachers and  
administrators when a school district implements a reduction-in-  
force plan shall be the ratings of the teachers and administrators

1 as measured pursuant to the TLE as set forth in Section 6-101.16 of  
2 this title.

3 B. In a reduction-in-force plan, if the ratings of affected  
4 career and probationary teachers as measured pursuant to the TLE are  
5 the same, affected career teachers as defined in the Teacher Due  
6 Process Act of 1990 shall receive priority for retention or  
7 reassignment over affected probationary teachers.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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