

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 379

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school district reduction-in-force  
8 plans; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101.31, which  
9 relates to the retention and reassignment of teachers  
10 and administrators; directing certain determinations  
11 to be made based on the Teacher Due Process Act of  
12 1990; directing certain determinations to be made  
13 based on ratings under the Oklahoma Teacher and  
14 Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System; providing an  
15 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101.31, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 6-101.31. The primary basis used in determining the  
20 retention or reassignment of affected teachers ~~and administrators~~  
21 when a school district implements a reduction-in-force plan shall be  
22 the ~~ratings of the teachers and administrators as measured pursuant~~  
23 ~~to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System~~  
24 ~~(TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act~~ status of each teacher  
as a career teacher or probationary teacher under the provisions of

1 the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990. The primary basis used in  
2 determining retention or reassignment between:

- 3 1. Two or more career teachers;
- 4 2. Two or more probationary teachers; or
- 5 3. Two or more administrators

6 shall be the ratings of the teachers or administrators as measured  
7 pursuant to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation  
8 System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6-101.16 of this title.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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