

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2683
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 2683 requires a bachelor's level college degree from an accredited institution to receive a one-year provisional certificate to teach in the area of mild-moderate or severe-profound disabilities. The measure adds an additional requirement for the issuance of a standard certificate to teach in the area of mild-moderate or severe-profound disabilities. An individual that holds a current provisional or standard certificate may satisfy the highly qualified teacher requirement for early childhood education or elementary education by successfully completing the related exams. An individual must complete a teacher education program approved by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to obtain a standard certification in early childhood education or elementary education. Lastly, the measure directs the board to issue a standard certificate to teach in the area of mild-moderate or severe-profound disabilities to an individual alternatively certified, or certified in a core academic area, in early childhood education or elementary education if they meet certain criteria.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for HB 2683 has no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None at this time.