

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

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An Act relating to schools; requiring State Department of Education to publish certain annual report regarding emergency certificates; setting forth information to be included in report; requiring report to be made available on Department's website by certain date each year for the next five years; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-187.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Education shall be required to publish an annual report which contains the following information regarding the issuance of emergency certificates for the preceding school year:

1. The total number of emergency certificates issued in the state;

1 2. An identification number for each teacher who received an
2 emergency certificate in the state;

3 3. For each teacher identified in paragraph 2 of this
4 subsection:

5 a. the school district in which he or she was assigned,

6 b. the specific school in which he or she was assigned,

7 c. demographic information including student poverty
8 levels, racial composition, and disability percentages

9 at the specific school in which he or she was

10 assigned, and

11 d. the subject matter taught; and

12 4. The total time period in which he or she taught under an
13 emergency certificate.

14 B. The report shall be made available by June 30 of each year
15 for the next five (5) years on the Department's website.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

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