

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 1952, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Paxton

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(Floor Amendments Only) Date and Time Filed: _____

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952

By: Jordan of the House

and

Paxton of the Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[schools - disciplinary action against teachers for
certain reasons - copy of certain law - codification
- effective date]

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 6-101.6b of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For purposes of this section, "teacher" means the term as
defined in paragraph 1 of Section 1-116 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
Statutes.

B. No school district shall prohibit or take disciplinary
action against teachers for:

1. Disclosing public information to correct what the teacher
reasonably believes evidences a violation of the Oklahoma
Constitution or law or a rule promulgated pursuant to law;

1 2. Reporting a violation of the Oklahoma Constitution or
2 state or federal law; or

3 3. Taking any of the above actions without giving prior notice
4 to the teacher's supervisor or anyone else in the teacher's chain
5 of command.

6 C. For the purposes of this section, "reporting" means
7 providing a spoken or written account to a supervising teacher,
8 administrator, school board member, representative from the State
9 Department of Education, law enforcement official, district attorney
10 and/or parent or legal guardian of a student directly impacted by
11 the actions.

12 D. Each school district shall prominently post or publish a
13 copy of this section of law in locations where it can reasonably be
14 expected to come to the attention of all teachers.

15 E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a
16 teacher to violate students' or parents' rights to confidentiality
17 and protection under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
18 (FERPA).

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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