

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

By: Goodwin of the House

and

Bice of the Senate

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

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

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

23           A.   The State Department of Education shall be required to  
24           publish an annual report which contains the following information

1 regarding the issuance of emergency certificates for the preceding  
2 school year:

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

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

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

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

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

11 c. demographic information including student poverty  
12 levels, racial composition, and disability percentages  
13 at the specific school in which he or she was  
14 assigned, and

15 d. the subject matter taught; and

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

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

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

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

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/28/2017  
5 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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