1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION April 3, 2017
2	AS AMENDED
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1952 By: Jordan of the House
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6	Paxton of the Senate
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8	<pre>[schools - disciplinary action against teachers for certain reasons - copy of certain law - codification - effective date]</pre>
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-101.6b of Title 70, unless
15	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
16	A. For purposes of this section, "teacher" means the term as
17	defined in paragraph 1 of Section 1-116 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
18	Statutes.
19	B. No school district shall prohibit or take disciplinary
20	action against teachers for:
21	1. Disclosing public information to correct what the teacher
22	reasonably believes evidences a violation of the Oklahoma
23	Constitution or law or a rule promulgated pursuant to law;

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1	2. Reporting a violation of the Oklahoma Constitution, state
2	or federal law, rule or policy; mismanagement; a gross waste of
3	public funds; an abuse of authority; or a substantial and specific
4	danger to public health or safety; or
5	3. Taking any of the above actions without giving prior notice
6	to the teacher's supervisor or anyone else in the teacher's chain
7	of command.
8	C. Each school district shall prominently post or publish a
9	copy of this section of law in locations where it can reasonably be
10	expected to come to the attention of all teachers.
11	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
12	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION April 3, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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