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**AS AMENDED**

By: Nollan of the House

Smalley of the Senate

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Section 6-189. A. The certification system required by the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act as part of the new teacher preparation system shall be competency-based. The competencies for certification shall be integrated with competencies specified in Section 6-185 of this title. By July 1, 1996, the State Board of Education shall adopt general competencies for certification, and by January 1, 1997, the Board shall have adopted full competencies and

1 implemented the certification system as required in this act. No  
2 higher education courses or credit hours may be specified by the  
3 State Board of Education in rules for certification. Nothing in the  
4 certification rules adopted by the Board shall prohibit the Oklahoma  
5 State Regents for Higher Education from adopting policies and  
6 procedures it deems appropriate for coursework, grade point average,  
7 or credit hours for teacher preparation at institutions in The  
8 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

9 B. The certification requirements for a school principal not  
10 alternatively certified under subsection D of this section shall  
11 include not less than:

12 1. Completion of a standard master's degree;

13 2. Completion of a program in education administration approved  
14 by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation with an emphasis  
15 on curriculum, instruction and building-level leadership skills;

16 3. Any other professional education and requirements as may be  
17 fixed by the State Board of Education;

18 4. A passing score on the subject area competency examination  
19 required in Section 6-187 of this title; and

20 5. A minimum of two (2) years of successful teaching experience  
21 in public or private schools accredited by the State Board of  
22 Education or by the proper accrediting authority of another state of  
23 the United States.  
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1 C. The certification requirements for a superintendent of  
2 schools not alternatively certified under subsection D of this  
3 section shall include not less than:

4 1. Certification as a school principal or completion of the  
5 certification requirements for a school principal as set forth in  
6 subsection B of this section;

7 2. Completion of a program in education administration approved  
8 by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation with an emphasis  
9 on district-level leadership skills, and which shall include the  
10 following competencies:

- 11 a. instructional leadership,
- 12 b. organizational leadership, including education
- 13 finance, education law, and risk management,
- 14 c. collaborative and community leadership, and
- 15 d. ethical leadership, or

16 The requirement in this paragraph shall not apply to any person  
17 who has completed an Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation  
18 approved Master's Degree in Education Administration or has  
19 completed a program in education administration that included  
20 competencies that are substantially equal to those listed in this  
21 paragraph, and if the degree or program was completed between the  
22 effective date of this act and July 1, 2005;

23 3. Any other professional education and requirements as may be  
24 fixed by the State Board of Education;

1       4. A passing score on the subject area competency examination  
2 required in Section 6-187 of this title; and

3       5. A minimum of two (2) years of administrative experience in  
4 public or private schools accredited by the State Board of Education  
5 or by the proper accrediting authority of another state of the  
6 United States.

7       D. 1. The standards for alternative certification for  
8 superintendents of schools and principals shall include:

- 9           a. the completion of a standard master's degree,
- 10          b. two (2) years of relevant work experience in a  
11             supervisory or administrative capacity,
- 12          c. a passing score on the subject area competency  
13             examination required in Section 6-187 of this title,  
14             and
- 15          d. filing with the director of teacher education at an  
16             Oklahoma accredited institution of higher education a  
17             plan for completing an alternative administrative  
18             preparation program within three (3) years. Relevant  
19             work experience and coursework may be considered and  
20             applied to complete the plan.

21       2. An alternative certificate for superintendent of schools and  
22 principals shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be  
23 renewable.  
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1        3. Upon successful completion of an alternative administrative  
2 preparation program by a participant, the State Board of Education  
3 shall issue a standard certificate for superintendent or principal,  
4 as applicable, to the applicant.

5        4. Any person participating in an alternative certification  
6 program for superintendent of schools and principals on the  
7 effective date of this act shall be subject to the program  
8 requirements in effect prior to the effective date of this act.

9        E. The certification requirements for a superintendent of a  
10 technology center school district shall include not less than a  
11 standard master's degree, any other professional education  
12 requirements as may be fixed by the State Board of Education, and a  
13 minimum of four (4) years teaching, supervisory or administrative  
14 experience, which may include teaching of full-time adult students,  
15 in a technology center school district. A person meeting the  
16 requirements set forth in subsection C of this section shall be  
17 eligible for a certificate for superintendent of a technology center  
18 school district.

19        F. The State Board of Education and the State Board of Career  
20 and Technology Education shall promulgate rules for a certification  
21 system option specifically for teachers and instructors in the  
22 technology center school districts. The teacher preparation system  
23 shall be competency-based. The competencies for certification shall  
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1 be integrated with competencies of this title, as well as reflect  
2 industry-based skills, standards and certifications.

3 G. Certificates issued by the State Board of Education may be  
4 revoked by the State Board of Education for willful violation of any  
5 rule of the Board or of any federal or state law or other proper  
6 cause but only after sufficient hearing has been given before the  
7 Board.

8 ~~G.~~ H. Certificates issued by the State Board of Career and  
9 Technology Education may be revoked by the State Board of Career and  
10 Technology Education for willful violation of any rule or of any  
11 federal or state law or other proper cause but only after sufficient  
12 hearing has been given before the Board.

13 I. Teaching in a Head Start program or programs shall be used  
14 for renewal of a standard teaching certificate.

15 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.~~

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
21 April 11, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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