

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 460

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to teachers; directing the State  
8 Department of Education to create a database by  
9 certain date; requiring the database to be in certain  
10 format; requiring certain data to be included in the  
11 database; providing for codification; providing an  
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-187E of Title 70, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. By December 31, 2017, the State Department of Education  
18 shall make available on its website data on teachers granted  
19 emergency certificates pursuant to Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes. Data shall be made available in an open-  
21 structured data format that may be downloaded by the public and that  
22 allows the user to systematically sort, search and access all  
23 related data without any fee or charge for access.

24 B. The information provided on the database shall include but  
not be limited to:

- 1           1. The name of the individual issued the emergency certificate  
2 pursuant to Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
3           2. The name of the school district where the individual  
4 teaches;  
5           3. The subject or subjects being taught by the individual;  
6           4. The grade or grades being taught by the individual; and  
7           5. The date the emergency certificate was issued and the date  
8 the emergency certificate expires.

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

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

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