

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3142 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Melissa

Provenzano

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3142

By: Provenzano

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-189, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 287, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 6-189), which relates to licensure and certification; modifying certification requirements for school principals; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-189, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 287, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 6-189), is amended to read as follows:

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

1 January 1, 1997, the Board shall have adopted full competencies and  
2 implemented the certification system as required in this act. No  
3 higher education courses or credit hours may be specified by the  
4 State Board of Education in rules for certification. Nothing in the  
5 certification rules adopted by the Board shall prohibit the Oklahoma  
6 State Regents for Higher Education from adopting policies and  
7 procedures it deems appropriate for coursework, grade point average,  
8 or credit hours for teacher preparation at institutions in The  
9 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

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

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

14 2. Completion of a program in education administration approved  
15 by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation with an emphasis  
16 on curriculum, instruction and building-level leadership skills.  
17 The requirement in this paragraph shall not apply to any person who  
18 has completed a master's degree program in education that included  
19 competencies that are substantially equal to those listed in this  
20 paragraph and if the degree was completed prior to July 1, 2005;

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

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

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

5        C. The certification requirements for a superintendent of  
6 schools not alternatively certified under subsection D of this  
7 section shall include not less than:

8        1. Certification as a school principal or completion of the  
9 certification requirements for a school principal as set forth in  
10 subsection B of this section;

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

- 15           a. instructional leadership,
- 16           b. organizational leadership, including education  
17           finance, education law, and risk management,
- 18           c. collaborative and community leadership, and
- 19           d. ethical leadership, ~~or.~~ or.

20       The requirement in this paragraph shall not apply to any person  
21 who has completed an Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation  
22 approved Master's Degree in Education Administration or has  
23 completed a program in education ~~administration~~ that included  
24 competencies that are substantially equal to those listed in this

1 paragraph, and if the degree or program was completed between the  
2 effective date of this act and July 1, 2005;

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

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

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

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

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

1        2. An alternative certificate for superintendent of schools and  
2 principals shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be  
3 renewable.

4        3. Upon successful completion of an alternative administrative  
5 preparation program by a participant, the State Board of Education  
6 shall issue a standard certificate for superintendent or principal,  
7 as applicable, to the applicant.

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

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

22        F. The State Board of Education and the State Board of Career  
23 and Technology Education shall promulgate rules for a certification  
24 system option specifically for teachers and instructors in the

1 technology center school districts. The teacher preparation system  
2 shall be competency-based. The competencies for certification shall  
3 be integrated with competencies of this title, as well as reflect  
4 industry-based skills, standards and certifications.

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

10 H. Teaching in a Head Start program or programs shall be used  
11 for renewal of a standard teaching certificate.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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