

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3210

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9 An Act relating to schools; requiring the State
10 Department of Education to submit certain annual
11 reports; and providing for codification.
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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. The State Department of Education shall document and
18 annually report to the State Board of Education the number of
19 candidates receiving a teaching certificate through each of the
20 following pathways for the prior year:

21 1. Traditional, which shall include those completing a state-
22 approved teacher education program;

23 2. Alternative, which shall include those in the Alternative
24 Placement Program pursuant to Section 6-122.3 of this title;

1 3. Certificates issued pursuant to a program offered by an
2 approved provider under Section 6-133 of this title;

3 4. Certificates issued to those with valid out-of-state and
4 out-of-country certification pursuant to Section 6-190 of this
5 title; and

6 5. Any other alternative or nontraditional pathway to teacher
7 certification approved by the State Board of Education, which shall
8 include a breakdown of each certification pathway.

9 B. In addition, the report shall include the following
10 information for those receiving emergency certifications:

11 1. The total number of emergency certificates requested,
12 approved, issued and used in the state;

13 2. The number of emergency certified teachers per district;

14 3. The number of emergency certified teachers by subject area;

15 4. The number of those who held a standard teaching certificate
16 prior to receiving the emergency certificate; and

17 5. The number of emergency certifications which are renewed for
18 a second year.

19 C. The report shall be made available by October 1 of each year
20 on the Department's website.

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