

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 18, 2020

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1832

By: Leewright

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6 **[parenting coordinators - certain training for**
7 **attorneys - effective date]**
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2011, Section 120.6, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 120.6. A. Each judicial district shall adopt local
13 rules governing the qualifications of a parenting coordinator;
14 provided, however, the qualifications adopted shall not exceed the
15 qualifications established in subsection B of this section.

16 B. To be qualified as a parenting coordinator, a person shall:

17 1. Have a master's degree in a mental health or behavioral
18 health field, shall have training and experience in family mediation
19 and shall be a certified mediator under the laws of this state; or

20 2. Be a licensed mental health professional or licensed
21 attorney practicing in an area related to families.

22 C. Parenting coordinators who are not licensed attorneys shall
23 not be considered as engaging in the unauthorized practice of law
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1 while performing actions within the scope of his or her duties as a
2 parenting coordinator.

3 D. A licensed attorney serving as a parenting coordinator
4 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section shall attend
5 at least eight (8) hours of education and training each calendar
6 year related to family law which may include, but not be limited to,
7 juvenile law, domestic violence and child abuse and neglect.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
10 February 18, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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