

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 158

By: Pederson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to teacher candidates; directing the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to provide teacher candidates with free test preparation materials; requiring materials to meet certain requirements; directing the Commission to prioritize certain materials; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

A. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, in consultation with the State Department of Education, shall provide to teacher candidates free test preparation materials for the examinations provided for in Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The materials:

1. Shall be directly aligned to the content of each examination provided for in Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including but not limited to those for general education,

1 professional knowledge and skills and each subject area covered by a  
2 subject area examination;

3 2. Shall include both a brief overall guide for the core  
4 subject matter knowledge required for each examination and an in-  
5 depth review of the key concepts that must be mastered to obtain a  
6 passing score;

7 3. Shall include general test-taking tips as well as details of  
8 each section of the test, the time allotted, question types and  
9 scoring; and

10 4. May include a combination of printed study materials,  
11 recorded tutorials, webinars and other online resources.

12 B. The Commission shall prioritize making materials available  
13 for subject area examinations that teacher candidates have failed  
14 most frequently in the past.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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.  
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