

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3557

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring State
8 Department of Education to publish annual report of
9 emergency certificates issued; listing information to
10 be included in report; requiring report to be made
11 available on Department's website by certain date for
12 certain period of time; providing for codification;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-187.1 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The State Department of Education shall be required to
20 publish an annual report which contains the following information
21 regarding the issuance of emergency certificates for the preceding
22 school year:

23 1. The total number of emergency certificates issued in the
24 state;

2. An identification number for each teacher who received an
emergency certificate in the state;

1 3. For each teacher identified in paragraph 2 of this
2 subsection:

3 a. the school district in which he or she was assigned,

4 b. the specific school in which he or she was assigned,

5 c. demographic information including student poverty
6 levels, racial composition and disability percentages
7 at the specific school in which he or she was
8 assigned, and

9 d. the subject matter taught; and

10 4. The total time period in which he or she taught under an
11 emergency certificate.

12 B. The report shall be made available by June 30 of each year
13 beginning in 2020 through 2024 on the Department's website.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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