

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE BILL 1096

By: Dossett

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to teachers; directing school districts to provide certain notification if a student is in a class taught by teachers with certain certificates; providing for method of notification; providing for timing of notification; providing for contents of notification; 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. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, a school district shall provide notification to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a student if the student is in a class that is taught by:

1. A teacher with an emergency certificate issued pursuant to subsection F of Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
or

1 2. A teacher participating in the Teach for America Program
2 with a nonrenewable certificate issued pursuant to Section 6-122.4
3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 B. The school district shall provide notification via
5 electronic mail or U.S. mail.

6 C. Notification shall be provided prior to the beginning of
7 each school year and upon the hiring of a teacher who meets the
8 criteria of paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection A of this section.

9 D. The notification required by this section shall include:

10 1. The name of the teacher;

11 2. Whether the teacher is certified pursuant to paragraph 1 of
12 subsection A of this section or paragraph 2 of subsection A of this
13 section;

14 3. The subject or subjects being taught by the teacher; and

15 4. The grade or grades being taught by the teacher.

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

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

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