

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3552 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Chad Caldwell

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3552

By: Caldwell (Chad)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to teacher certification; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-133, which relates to the teacher certification pathways program; deleting references to pilot program; updating statutory citation; requiring provider to submit certain annual report; deleting end date for pilot program; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-133, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-133. A. As used in this section:

1. "Provider" means an eligible entity that seeks or has obtained approval of an alternative teacher preparation program consistent with this section; and

2. "Program" means content provided by a provider that leads toward licensure in a specific content area.

1 B. The State Board of Education shall identify providers to  
2 implement new and innovative pathways toward teacher certification  
3 ~~on a pilot program basis.~~ Providers seeking to participate ~~in the~~  
4 ~~pilot program~~ shall submit applications to the State Board of  
5 Education.

6 C. A provider chosen by the State Board of Education to  
7 participate ~~in the pilot program~~ shall offer a program that:

8 1. Provides evidence and history of fiscal solvency, capacity,  
9 operation and program effectiveness;

10 2. Provides evidence of necessary infrastructure to provide  
11 accurate, timely and secure data for the purpose of admission,  
12 teacher candidate monitoring, testing and certification  
13 recommendations;

14 3. Has policies and procedures in place ensuring the security  
15 of teacher candidate records under applicable laws and regulations;

16 4. Has the instructional capacity or ability to obtain the  
17 instructional capacity to provide adequate instruction in accordance  
18 with this subsection;

19 5. Offers an instructional phase that provides intensive  
20 preparation before the teacher candidates assume classroom  
21 responsibilities;

22 6. Offers a research-based and results-oriented approach  
23 focused on best teaching practices to increase student achievement  
24 and growth measured against state academic standards;

1        7. Provides assessment, supervision and evaluation of teacher  
2 candidates to determine their specific needs throughout the program  
3 and to support efforts to successfully complete the program;

4        8. Provides intensive and ongoing professional development  
5 opportunities that accelerate a teacher candidate's professional  
6 growth, support student learning and provide a workplace  
7 orientation, professional staff development and mentoring;

8        9. Offers peer review focused on standards of professional  
9 practice and continuous professional growth; and

10       10. Provides a process to review a teacher candidate's final  
11 competency of required certification content standards that leads to  
12 a potential candidate being recommended for teacher certification in  
13 accordance with subsection F of this section.

14       D. The State Board of Education shall ensure that providers  
15 approved to participate in the ~~pilot~~ program allow teacher  
16 candidates to demonstrate pedagogy and content standard proficiency  
17 in school-based programs and through other nontraditional means.  
18 Nontraditional means may include but not be limited to previous work  
19 experience, teacher experience, educator evaluations, industry-  
20 recognized certifications and other essentially equivalent  
21 demonstrations.

22       E. If the State Board of Education determines that a provider  
23 fails to meet or is deficient in any of the requirements of this  
24 section, it may suspend or revoke the approval of the provider after

1 providing notification of the deficiencies and an opportunity to  
2 remedy the deficiencies.

3 F. A teacher candidate that completes a program offered by an  
4 approved provider shall be eligible for certification, provided he  
5 or she meets the certification requirements set forth in Section 6-  
6 187 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title in the area of  
7 specialization for which certification is sought and is recommended  
8 for certification by the approved provider.

9 G. The State Board of Education shall issue a certificate to  
10 teach to any person who meets the requirements set forth in this  
11 section and who has on file with the Board a current Oklahoma  
12 criminal history record check from the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
13 Investigation as well as a national criminal history record check as  
14 defined in Section 150.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The  
15 person applying for the certificate shall be responsible for the  
16 cost of the criminal history records.

17 H. A provider shall submit a report to the State Department of  
18 Education after one (1) year of operation showing the percentage of  
19 teacher candidates who have completed the program and who have  
20 successfully completed or who have failed the competency  
21 examinations for certification and the provider's efforts to help  
22 candidates successfully pass the examinations. A provider shall  
23 annually submit ~~evidence~~ a report to the State Department of  
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1 Education ~~after the pilot year with evidence of~~ outlining the  
2 success of the program.

3 I. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to  
4 implement the provisions of this section.

5 ~~J. The pilot program created in this section shall end no later~~  
6 ~~than July 1, 2024.~~

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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