

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1630

By: Pugh of the Senate

3 and

4 Baker of the House

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6 An Act relating to teachers; directing public school
7 districts to conduct exit interviews with certain
8 teachers; directing exit interviews to include
9 certain form; providing for contents of form;
10 directing aggregate data to be submitted to the State
11 Department of Education and the Office of Educational
12 Quality and Accountability; providing for use of
13 data; providing for codification; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an 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 6-101.33 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Each public school district shall conduct an exit interview
20 with teachers who leave the district's employment due to dismissal,
21 nonreemployment, resignation, or retirement. The exit interview
22 shall include a standardized form created by the State Department of
23 Education that includes but is not limited to:

24 1. The reason for leaving the school district's employment
including whether the individual is retiring, pursuing employment at
another school district, or leaving the teaching profession;

1 2. Whether the teacher felt supported by school district
2 administrators, the school district board of education, and/or
3 parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the district;
4 and

5 3. Recommendations for improving the climate of the school
6 district.

7 B. Data collected pursuant to subsection A of this section
8 shall be submitted in the aggregate to the State Department of
9 Education, which shall use the data to inform decisions regarding
10 professional development offered to teachers, and to the Office of
11 Educational Quality and Accountability, which shall share the data
12 with teacher education programs.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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