

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1631

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Vancuren of the House

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9 An Act relating to teachers; directing the Commission
10 for Educational Quality and Accountability to
11 establish certain mentor teacher training program;
12 providing duration of pilot program; providing
13 definition; providing purpose and goal of pilot
14 program; directing certain stipend to be provided to
15 certain mentor teachers subject to availability of
16 funding; requiring administration of certain surveys;
17 directing the Commission to submit certain report by
18 certain date; providing for contents of report;
19 providing for promulgation of rules; providing for
20 codification; providing an effective date; and
21 declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-116.6 of Title 70, unless
25 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

26 A. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability
27 shall establish a two-year pilot program for mentor teacher training
28 with the goal of retaining teachers in this state. For the purposes

1 of this section, "mentor teacher" shall have the same meaning as
2 provided for in Section 6-182 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. The pilot program shall provide mentor teachers, who have
4 taught for at least five (5) years, with coaching tools to guide,
5 support, and assist teachers who have been employed by a public
6 school district in this state for one year in the areas of classroom
7 management, curriculum, differentiation of instruction, and other
8 pedagogical techniques. The goal of the pilot program shall be to
9 provide training to one mentor teacher from each school district in
10 this state over the two-year period.

11 C. Subject to the availability of funds, mentor teachers who
12 complete the training pilot program created by this section shall be
13 provided a one-time stipend of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

14 D. The Commission shall administer an introductory survey and
15 an exit survey to teachers placed under the mentorship of a mentor
16 teacher who completed the training pilot program created by this
17 section. The Commission shall create a standardized survey form to
18 measure a teacher's mentorship experience.

19 E. By July 1, 2026, the Commission shall submit a report to the
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives, and the chairs of the education committees in the
22 Senate and House of Representatives. The report shall include but
23 not be limited to aggregate data from the surveys administered
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1 pursuant to subsection D of this section and recommendations
2 regarding continuation or expansion of the pilot program.

3 F. The Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the
4 provisions of this section.

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

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

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/12/2022
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