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March 29, 2022

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 4393

By: Baker of the House

and

Taylor of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, which relates to an educator supply-and-demand study; modifying frequency of conducting an educator supply-and-demand study; listing shortage areas to be identified in study; requiring submission of annual report; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-211. ~~The~~ Beginning November 1, 2022, and every
November 1 thereafter, the State Board of Education in cooperation
with the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, the
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and institutions of
higher education shall conduct an educator supply-and-demand study
~~every three (3) years.~~ The study shall identify areas of teacher
shortage by region, county, school districts, and academic subject
areas and make recommendations for addressing the areas of most
critical need. The Board shall submit a report annually outlining

1 the findings to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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