

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3660

By: Sterling

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 24-140, which relates to development of  
9 leadership skills for administrators and principals;  
10 providing for modifications and professional  
11 development opportunities for administrators and  
12 principals to increase efficiency and effectiveness;  
13 allowing use of specified professional development  
14 days; authorizing grant writing training if approved  
15 by superintendent; providing an exemption from  
16 certain professional development training  
17 requirements; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 24-140, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 24-140. A. In an effort to provide more time for  
22 school administrators and principals to perform their employment  
23 duties and meet expectations, there shall be modifications and  
24 professional development opportunities provided and funded to allow  
administrators and principals to be more efficient and effective in  
their roles.

1        1. An administrator or principal may use a maximum of three (3)  
2 professional development days each school year in lieu of the  
3 professional development required by Section 6-194 of this title;  
4 provided, that they have completed the initial professional  
5 development training. All costs and fees for the three (3) days  
6 shall be incurred by the school district. If approved by the school  
7 district superintendent, one of the days identified in this  
8 paragraph may be designated for grant writing training.

9        2. Administrators and principals shall complete professional  
10 development training required by Section 6-194 of this title  
11 initially, and thereafter shall be exempt from the annual or  
12 recurring professional development training requirements unless  
13 there is a modification or addition to the requirements.

14        B. The State Board of Education shall study programs designed  
15 to develop leadership skills for school district administrators and  
16 principals which utilize expertise and program availability from  
17 private industry. If funds are available, such program shall be  
18 adopted and implemented beginning with the 1992-93 school year.

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