

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1630

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to teachers; directing public school districts to conduct exit interviews with certain teachers; directing exit interviews to include certain form; providing for contents of form; directing aggregate data to be submitted to the State Department of Education and the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability; providing for use of data; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-101.33 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

8 3. Recommendations for improving the climate of the school
9 district.

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

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

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

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