

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 36

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Echols of the House

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An Act relating to education; permitting school districts to employ or accept volunteer chaplains; clarifying certification requirements; prohibiting certain individuals involved in certain cases; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1210.205 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A school district may employ or accept one or more volunteer chaplains to provide support, services, and programs for students as assigned by the governing body of the school. A chaplain employed or volunteering under this act is not required to be certified by the State Department of Education.

1       B. A school district may not employ or accept as a volunteer a  
2 chaplain who has been convicted of or is a defendant for an offense  
3 that requires the defendant to register as a sex offender.

4       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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