

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend amendment number 3 to SB36

			Of the printed Bill
Page	<u>3</u>	Section	<u>1</u>
		Lines	<u>18</u>
			Of the Engrossed Bill

By inserting new subsections H. through J., which shall read as follows:

"H. Chaplains shall complete or possess a baccalaureate degree, completing one-hundred and twenty (120) semester hours, from an accredited university, a graduate degree in theological or religious studies, at least seventy-two (72) hours in graduate work, and have completed their basic theological education for their denomination or faith tradition.

I. Chaplains shall be able to secure an endorsement for employment or volunteer service from their faith group. The endorsement shall be signed by a clergy person in the chaplain's denomination or faith tradition and shall attest that:

1. The Chaplain is a clergy person in their denomination or faith tradition;

2. The Chaplain is qualified morally, intellectually, and emotionally to serve as a chaplain; and

3. The Chaplain is sensitive to religious pluralism and is able to provide for the free exercise of religion by all students, families, and school employees.

J. Chaplains shall be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident."

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: John Waldron

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk