

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

By: Waldron of the House

and

**Pemberton** of the Senate

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10                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11                   An Act relating to teacher certification; requiring  
12                   the State Department of Education to code initial  
13                   teacher certification; creating the Data Governance  
14                   Council; prescribing duties of Council; providing for  
15                   membership of Council; establishing deadlines for  
16                   initial appointment and meeting of Council;  
17                   prescribing frequency of meetings; setting meeting  
18                   quorum requirement; providing staffing and support  
19                   for Council; prohibiting compensation for members of  
20                   Council; subjecting Council to the Oklahoma Open  
21                   Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act; providing  
22                   exemption from dual office-holding prohibitions;  
23                   providing for codification; and providing an  
24                   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 6-188.1 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The State Department of Education shall develop a system to code  
2 initial teacher certification in order to report data on the  
3 pathways for initial teacher certification, including emergency  
4 certification and full-time adjunct certification.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-188.2 of Title 70, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. There is hereby created the Data Governance Council.

9 B. The Council shall:

10 1. Monitor and evaluate the impact of each teacher  
11 certification pathway, including emergency certification and full-  
12 time adjunct certification, as reported by the State Department of  
13 Education pursuant to Section 1 of this act, on education outcomes  
14 in the state;

15 2. Identify essential data elements indicative of teacher  
16 workforce quality and ensure these elements are appropriately  
17 defined and standardized for acceptable uses across certification  
18 pathways; and

19 3. Establish best practices in data management and storage  
20 processes to ensure security, privacy, and appropriate integration.

21 C. The Council shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members as  
22 follows:

23 1. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
24 Education, or designee;

- 1        2. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;
- 2        3. The Executive Director of the Office of Educational Quality
- 3 and Accountability, or designee;
- 4        4. One member who is an employee of the State Department of
- 5 Education, designated by the State Superintendent of Public
- 6 Instruction;
- 7        5. One member who is part of an organization or association
- 8 representing school district boards of education in the state,
- 9 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
- 10       6. One member who is part of an organization or association
- 11 representing school administrators in the state, appointed by the
- 12 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;
- 13       7. One member who is an elementary or secondary public school
- 14 teacher in the state, appointed by the Governor;
- 15       8. One member who is a principal from a public prekindergarten
- 16 through twelfth-grade school, appointed by the Speaker of the
- 17 Oklahoma House of Representatives; and
- 18       9. Five members representing deans, directors, or coordinators
- 19 from accredited, university-based educator preparation programs in
- 20 the state, appointed as follows:
- 21           a. two members appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
- 22           House of Representatives,
- 23           b. two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
- 24           the Oklahoma State Senate, and

1 c. one member appointed by the Governor.

2 D. Appointments to the Council shall be made by no later than  
3 December 1, 2024. The first meeting of the Council shall be called  
4 by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction no later than  
5 February 1, 2025. At the first meeting, the members of the Council  
6 shall elect a chair and vice-chair from among the members. Meetings  
7 of the Council shall be held at least quarterly at the call of the  
8 chair. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
9 authorities. A majority of the members of the Council shall  
10 constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall  
11 impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the  
12 powers of the Council. A vacancy on the Council shall be filled by  
13 the original appointing authority. The State Department of  
14 Education, Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, and the  
15 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall provide staff,  
16 support, and information as requested by the Council.

17 E. Members of the Council shall receive no compensation for  
18 serving on the Council.

19 F. The Council shall act in accordance with the provisions of  
20 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

21 G. Members who serve on the Council shall be exempt from the  
22 dual-office-holding prohibitions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes.

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1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
4 02/29/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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