

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1691

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to teachers; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, which relates to educator supply-and-demand studies; directing the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to conduct study and submit certain report rather than the State Board of Education; providing for electronic submission of report; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-211. The ~~State Board of Education~~ Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability in cooperation with the ~~Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability~~ State Board of Education, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and institutions of higher education shall conduct an educator supply-and-demand study every three (3) years. The study shall identify areas of teacher shortage and make recommendations for addressing the areas of most critical need. The ~~Board~~ Commission shall electronically submit a report outlining the findings to the

1 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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