

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 794

By: Seifried of the Senate

and

Lowe (Dick) of the House

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9       An Act relating to teacher preparation; directing the  
10      Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability  
11      to establish student teaching requirements; defining  
12      term; providing for promulgation of rules; providing  
13      for codification; providing an effective date; and  
14      declaring an emergency.

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

16       SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17      in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-187E of Title 70, unless there  
18      is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19       A.   The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability  
20      shall establish student teaching requirements for teacher candidates  
21      who are enrolled in an educator preparation program accredited by  
22      the Commission.   The requirements shall include:

23       1.   Completion of a minimum number of weeks of field experience;

24      or

1        2. Completion of a qualified job-embedded, competency-based  
2 teacher registered apprenticeship program. For the purposes of this  
3 section, "teacher registered apprenticeship program" means a  
4 structured program that combines on-the-job training with academic  
5 instruction to prepare individuals to become teachers.

6        B. The Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the  
7 provisions of this act.

8        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated  
15 04/23/2025 - DO PASS.  
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