

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 794

By: Seifried of the Senate

and

Lowe (Dick) of the House

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

SUBJECT: Teacher preparation

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 6-187E of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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