

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

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8 An Act relating to teachers; requiring emergency-
9 certified teachers to complete professional
10 development training prior to teaching; authorizing
11 training for new certified teachers; directing school
12 district to provide training; permitting cooperation
13 with other districts or higher education
14 institutions; prescribing content for training;
15 mandating additional training throughout the year;
16 requiring mentor for support, guidance and advice;
17 providing for codification; and providing an
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-195.3 of Title 70, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. A person who is issued an emergency certificate by the State
24 Board of Education pursuant to subsection F of Section 6-187 of
Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who does not already hold a
standard certificate shall complete no less than two (2) days of
professional development training as provided in subsection C of

1 this section prior to entering the classroom. A school district may
2 also require a new certified teacher to complete no less than two
3 (2) days of professional development training as provided in
4 subsection C of this section prior to entering the classroom.

5 B. The training shall be offered by the employing school
6 district. School districts may cooperate with other districts or
7 contract with an institution of higher education to offer the
8 training.

9 C. The training described in this section shall include, but
10 not be limited to, the following professional development:

- 11 1. Classroom management skills;
- 12 2. School and classroom procedures and policies;
- 13 3. Subject-specific instructional methods; and
- 14 4. Writing lesson plans.

15 D. The school district shall provide additional training
16 opportunities for teachers with emergency certification throughout
17 the school year. The school principal shall also arrange a mentor
18 to provide support, guidance and advice to the emergency-certified
19 teacher on an ongoing basis. The mentor shall be in addition to any
20 instructional coach that may be provided by the district.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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