

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 10, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 1316

6 By: Conley and Sterling of the
7 House

8 and

9 Bice of the Senate

10 [teachers - requiring emergency-certified teachers
11 to complete professional development training prior
12 to teaching - effective date]

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

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

17 A. A person who is issued an emergency certificate by the State
18 Board of Education pursuant to subsection F of Section 6-187 of
19 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who does not already hold a
20 standard certificate shall complete no less than two (2) days of
21 professional development training as provided in subsection C of
22 this section prior to entering the classroom. A school district may
23 also require a new certified teacher to complete no less than two
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1 (2) days of professional development training as provided in
2 subsection C of this section prior to entering the classroom.

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

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

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

13 D. The school district shall provide additional training
14 opportunities for teachers with emergency certification throughout
15 the school year. Pursuant to Section 6-195 of Title 70 of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes, the school principal shall also arrange a mentor
17 to provide support, guidance and advice to the emergency-certified
18 teacher on an ongoing basis. The mentor shall be in addition to any
19 instructional coach that may be provided by the district.

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
22 April 10, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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