

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1316

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

21 A. A person who is issued an emergency certificate by the State
22 Board of Education pursuant to subsection F of Section 6-187 of
23 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who does not already hold a
24 standard certificate shall complete professional development
25 training prior to entering the classroom.

26 B. The training shall be offered by the employing school
27 district. School districts may cooperate with other districts or

1 contract with an institution of higher education to offer the
2 training.

3 C. The training described in this section shall include, at a
4 minimum, the following topics:

- 5 1. Classroom management skills;
- 6 2. Subject-specific instructional methods;
- 7 3. School procedures and policies; and
- 8 4. Writing lesson plans.

9 D. The school district shall provide additional training
10 opportunities throughout the school year. In addition to an
11 instructional coach, the school principal shall also arrange a
12 mentor to provide support, guidance and advice to the emergency-
13 certified teacher on an ongoing basis.

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

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