

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend amendment number 3 to SB36

				Of the printed Bill
Page	<u>4</u>	Section	<u>1</u>	Lines <u>18</u>
				Of the Engrossed Bill

By inserting new subsections H. and I., which shall read as follows:

"H. Chaplains shall complete or possess a baccalaureate degree, completing one-hundred and twenty (120) semester hours, and a graduate degree in theological or religious studies, at least seventy-two (72) hours in graduate work. Both degrees shall be from accredited universities.

I. Chaplains shall be able to obtain a federally-recognized ecclesiastical endorsement from their denomination or faith group for employment or volunteer service. The endorsement shall attest that:

1. The Chaplain is an ordained minister or member in good standing of the respective denomination or body;

2. The denomination approves of the Chaplain serving as an employee or volunteer with the school district;

3. The Chaplain is qualified morally, intellectually, and emotionally to serve as a chaplain; and

4. The Chaplain is sensitive to religious pluralism and is able to provide for the free exercise of religion by all students, families, and school employees."

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Andy Fugate

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk