

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 1316

By: Conley and Sterling of the
House

4 and

5 Bice of the Senate

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

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause
14 and entire bill and insert

15 "An Act relating to teachers; requiring emergency-
16 certified teachers who do not hold certain
17 certificate to complete professional development
18 training prior to entering the classroom if hired
19 before a school year begins; requiring emergency-
20 certified teachers who are hired after a school year
21 begins to complete professional development training
22 within certain time period; allowing a school
23 district to require training for new certified
24 teachers; directing an employing school district to
provide training; permitting cooperation with other
districts or higher education institutions; providing
content for training; requiring additional training
throughout the year; requiring mentor for support,
guidance and advice; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

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

5 A. A person who is issued an emergency certificate by the State
6 Board of Education pursuant to subsection F of Section 6-187 of
7 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who does not already hold a
8 standard certificate shall complete no less than one (1) day of
9 professional development training as provided in subsection C of
10 this section prior to entering the classroom if he or she is hired
11 before the school year begins. If a person who is issued an
12 emergency certificate by the State Board of Education pursuant to
13 subsection F of Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
14 is hired after the school year begins, a school district shall
15 provide six (6) hours of professional development training as
16 provided in subsection C of this section within two (2) weeks of
17 entering the classroom. A school district may also require a new
18 certified teacher to complete no less than one (1) day of
19 professional development training as provided in subsection C of
20 this section prior to entering the classroom.

21 B. The training shall be offered by the employing school
22 district. School districts may cooperate with other districts or
23 contract with an institution of higher education to offer the
24 training.

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

- 3 1. Classroom management skills; and
- 4 2. School and classroom procedures and policies.

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

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

13 Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

18 2019.

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

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-195.3 of Title 70, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2019.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate