

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1340

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 6-189.2, as amended by Section 5, Chapter
9 220, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-
10 189.2), which relates to school psychologist or
11 psychometrist certification; exempting certain school
12 psychologists or psychometrists from completing
13 certain competency examination; updating statutory
14 reference to outdated entity; providing an effective
15 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-189.2, as
18 amended by Section 5, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2022,
19 Section 6-189.2), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 6-189.2 A. Any person seeking certification as a
21 school psychologist or school psychometrist shall be exempt from the
22 requirement to successfully complete the professional education
23 portion of the competency examination required pursuant to Sections
24 6-187 and 6-190 of this title.

B. Any person seeking certification as a school psychologist or
school psychometrist shall be exempt from all portions of the

1 competency examination required pursuant to Sections 6-187 and 6-190
2 of this title if the person is a licensed professional counselor
3 recognized by the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure and has
4 successfully completed the National Counselor Examination
5 administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

6 C. Any person certified as a school psychologist or school
7 psychometrist pursuant to a substitution or exemption as provided in
8 this section shall be required to complete all portions of the
9 competency examination as required pursuant to Sections 6-187 and 6-
10 190 of this title if such person seeks to add certification in
11 another subject in the future.

12 ~~E. D.~~ The ~~Oklahoma~~ Commission for ~~Teacher Preparation~~
13 Educational Quality and Accountability shall adopt rules to
14 implement the provisions of this section.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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