

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1362

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8 An Act relating to schools; requiring State
9 Department of Education to publish certain annual
10 report regarding emergency certificates; setting
11 forth information to be included in report; requiring
12 report to be made available on Department's website
13 by certain date each year; providing an effective
14 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-187.1 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The State Department of Education shall be required to
20 publish an annual report which contains the following information
21 regarding the issuance of emergency certificates for the preceding
22 school year:

23 1. The total number of emergency certificates issued in the
24 state;

1 2. The name of each teacher that received an emergency
2 certificate in the state;

3 3. For each teacher named in paragraph 2 of this subsection:

4 a. the school district in which he or she was assigned,

5 b. the specific school in which he or she was assigned,

6 c. demographic information including student poverty
7 levels, racial composition, and special needs

8 percentages at the specific school in which he or she
9 was assigned, and

10 d. the subject matter taught; and

11 4. The total time period in which he or she taught under an
12 emergency certificate.

13 B. The report shall be made available by June 30 each year on
14 the Department's website.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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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