

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 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 for the next five years;  
14 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
15 emergency.

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

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

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

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

1           2. An identification number for each teacher who received an  
2 emergency certificate in the state;

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

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

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

7           c. demographic information including student poverty  
8 levels, racial composition, and disability percentages  
9 at the specific school in which he or she was

10 assigned, and

11           d. the subject matter taught; and

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

14           B. The report shall be made available by June 30 of each year  
15 for the next five (5) years on the Department's website.

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

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

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