

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1362

By: Goodwin of the House

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7 An Act relating to schools; requiring State
8 Department of Education to publish certain annual
9 report regarding emergency certificates; setting
10 forth information to be included in report; requiring
11 report to be made available on Department's website
12 by certain date each year for the next five years;
13 providing for codification; 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. 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.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2017.

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