

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 29

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to teacher certification; directing
8 the State Department of Education to provide certain
9 written notice to individuals whose license or
10 certificate expired on certain date; providing for
11 renewal of expired licenses and certificates if
12 application is submitted by certain date; providing
13 for effective dates of renewal applications;
14 providing for processing fees for renewal
15 applications on expired licenses and certificates;
16 providing for codification; providing an effective
17 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-108.1 of Title 70, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. No later than October 1 of each year, the State Department
23 of Education shall provide written notice to the last known address
24 of any individual who held any license or certificate issued by the
State Board of Education which expired on June 30 of the same year.
Notice shall also be provided to the last known district which
employed any such individual.

1 B. If any individual whose license or certificate issued by the
2 State Board of Education has expired submits a renewal application
3 and processing fee by December 31 of the year in which the license
4 or certificate has expired, such license or certificate shall be
5 renewed with an effective date of July 1 of the year in which the
6 license or certificate has expired, unless other statutory basis
7 exists for denying such renewal.

8 C. If any individual whose license or certificate issued by the
9 State Board of Education has expired submits a renewal application
10 and processing fee after December 31 of the year in which the
11 license or certificate has expired, such license or certificate
12 shall be renewed with an effective date in accordance with State
13 Department of Education rules, unless another statutory basis exists
14 for denying such renewal.

15 D. The processing fee for late renewal of a license or
16 certificate shall not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the
17 standard renewal processing fee for renewal applications submitted
18 by December 31 of the year in which the license or certificate has
19 expired, or two hundred percent (200%) of the standard renewal
20 processing fee for renewal applications submitted after December 31
21 of the year in which the license or certificate has expired.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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