

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2015

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 29

5 By: Brecheen of the Senate

6 [**teacher certification - certain written notice -**
7 **renewal of expired licenses and certificates - fees -**
8 **codification - ~~effective date~~ -**
9 **emergency]**

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

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

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

20 B. If any individual whose license or certificate issued by the
21 State Board of Education has expired submits a renewal application
22 and processing fee by December 31 of the year in which the license
23 or certificate has expired, such license or certificate shall be
24 renewed with an effective date of July 1 of the year in which the

1 license or certificate has expired, unless other statutory basis
2 exists for denying such renewal.

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

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

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

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
23 February 18, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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