

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 29

By: Brecheen of the Senate

and

Denney of the House

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

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

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

A. No later than October 1 of each year, the State Department
of Education shall provide written notice to the last known address
of any individual who held any license or certificate issued by the

1 State Board of Education which expired on June 30 of the same year.
2 Notice shall also be provided to the last known district which
3 employed any such individual.

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

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

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

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

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

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