

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 36

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Echols of the House

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11 An Act relating to education; permitting school
12 districts to employ or accept volunteer chaplains;
13 clarifying certification requirements; prohibiting
14 certain individuals involved in certain cases;
15 providing for codification; and providing an
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.205 of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. A school district may employ or accept one or more volunteer
22 chaplains to provide support, services, and programs for students as
23 assigned by the governing body of the school. A chaplain employed
24 or volunteering under this act is not required to be certified by
 the State Department of Education.

1 B. A school district may not employ or accept as a volunteer a
2 chaplain who has been convicted of or is a defendant for an offense
3 that requires the defendant to register as a sex offender.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
7 04/09/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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