

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 525

By: Pugh and Bergstrom

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6 [ teachers - examination - codification - effective  
7 date - emergency ]

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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 6-101.9 of Title 70, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A teacher who is certified pursuant to Section 6-122.3 or 6-187  
15 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who, at the request of the  
16 employing school district, takes and passes a subject area  
17 competency examination required by Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the  
18 Oklahoma Statutes to earn certification and teach an additional  
19 subject in the school district shall be reimbursed by the school  
20 district. The reimbursement shall be an amount equal to the cost of  
21 the subject area competency examination.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health, or 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.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
4 February 22, 2023 - DO PASS  
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