

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1990
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Impact:	Consultation with OSDE is ongoing

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB1990 directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to identify providers that can implement new and innovative pathways toward teacher certification on a pilot program basis. The measure defines “provider” and “program”, and lists requirements for programs. The measure gives the SBE the ability to suspend or revoke the approval of providers if the SBE determines the provider is deficient in any requirements.

The measure allows teacher candidates in pilot programs to demonstrate content standards proficiency through nontraditional means, and gives examples of nontraditional means.

The proposed committee substitute requires that a teacher candidate who completes a program offered by an approved provider is eligible for certification, provided he or she meets the certification requirements contained in Section 6- 187 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

The measure also requires a provider to submit a report to the SBE after year one of operation, and annually thereafter, detailing how successful it is in helping teacher candidates achieve certification.

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Fiscal Analysis

It is unknown at this time if there will be a fiscal impact associated with the measure. Consultation with the State Department of Education is currently ongoing.

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Other Considerations

None.