

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1671

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 5-106, which relates to school district
9 boards of education; requiring a board to publicly
10 disclose certain names prior to entering into certain
11 written contract; updating statutory reference;
12 providing an effective date; and declaring an
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-106, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5-106. A. The governing board of each school district
18 in Oklahoma is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as the
19 board of education of such district. Except as otherwise provided
20 in this section, the superintendent of schools appointed and
21 employed by the board shall be the executive officer of the board
22 and shall perform duties as the board directs.

23 B. The board may contract with a superintendent for a term as
24 mutually agreed upon but not to exceed three (3) years beyond the
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1 fiscal year in which the contract is approved by the board and
2 accepted by the superintendent. The contract shall include all
3 other terms and conditions as agreed upon in writing by the board
4 and the superintendent.

5 C. Prior to entering into a written contract with a
6 superintendent, the board shall publicly disclose the names of the
7 final three candidates being considered for the position. If the
8 final number of candidates is fewer than three, the board shall
9 publicly disclose the names of the candidate(s).

10 D. The boards of two or more school districts may contract with
11 one superintendent to serve as superintendent of the school
12 districts as provided in ~~Section 4~~ Section 5-106A of this ~~act~~ title.

13 ~~D.~~ E. No board of a school district having an average daily
14 membership (ADM) of fewer than five hundred ~~(500)~~ pupils shall be
15 prohibited from allowing a superintendent to serve simultaneously as
16 a principal.

17 ~~E.~~ F. The chief executive officer of the board of education of
18 a district in which a public developmental research school is
19 established shall be the director of the school appointed as
20 provided in Section 1210.577 of this title.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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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.

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