

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2569

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8 An Act relating to schools; requiring a moratorium on
9 certain accreditation rules; mandating a review and
10 report of accreditation statutes and rules; directing
11 submission of report to certain legislative
officials; providing deadline for submission of
report; providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-104.4a of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Upon the effective date of this act, there shall be a moratorium
19 on additional accreditation rules approved and imposed upon school
20 districts by the State Board of Education without specific
21 legislative statutory authorization. The Office of Educational
22 Quality and Accountability shall conduct a review and prepare a
23 report of all statutes and rules utilized by the State Board of
24 Education and State Department of Education to determine

1 accreditation standards and deficiencies and submit the report to
2 the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Speaker
3 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the Chair of the Senate
4 Education Committee, Chair of the Senate Education Appropriations
5 Subcommittee, Chair of the House Common Education Committee, and
6 Chair of the House Education Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee
7 no later than January 1, 2024.

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

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