

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 525

By: Pugh and Bergstrom of the
Senate

3 and

4 Hasenbeck of the House
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6 An Act relating to teachers; requiring certain
7 teachers who take and pass certain examination to be
8 reimbursed certain amount; providing for
9 codification; providing an effective date; and
10 declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-101.9 of Title 70, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

24 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
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 Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
8 2023.

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