

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB36  
Page 2 Section 1 Lines 4  
Of the printed Bill  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By inserting a new subsections C. through F. which shall read as follows:

"C. Chaplains shall complete or possess a baccalaureate degree, completing one-hundred and twenty (120) semester hours, from an accredited university, a graduate degree in theological or religious studies, at least seventy two (72) hours in graduate work, and have completed their basic theological education for their denomination or faith tradition.

D. Chaplains shall be able to secure an endorsement for employment or volunteer service from their faith group. The endorsement shall be signed by a clergy person in the chaplain's denomination or faith tradition and shall attest that:

1. The Chaplain is a clergy person in their denomination or faith tradition;

2. The Chaplain is qualified spiritually, morally, intellectually, and emotionally to serve as a chaplain; and

3. The Chaplain is sensitive to religious pluralism and is able to provide for the free exercise of religion by all students, families, and school employees.

E. Chaplains shall be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

F. Chaplains shall pass a background check."

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: John Waldron

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk