

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1056 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
 Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

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

Amendment submitted by: Ronny Johns

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL 1056

By: Johns

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to education; requiring certain  
10 professional development for district  
11 superintendents; authorizing the Oklahoma State Board  
12 of Education to revoke certificate under certain  
13 circumstances; providing for professional development  
14 requirements; authorizing local school districts to  
15 determine professional development workshops and  
16 training seminars; requiring local school district  
17 issue certain certificate; requiring submission of  
18 completion of professional development requirements  
19 to Oklahoma State Department of Education; providing  
20 for codification; providing an effective date; and  
21 declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-195.3 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. An individual employed for the first time in the state as a  
district superintendent shall complete the professional development  
requirements provided for in subsection B of this section within the

1 first year of employment as a district superintendent to maintain a  
2 provisional or standard school superintendent certification. If the  
3 individual fails to complete the professional development  
4 requirements as provided for in this section, the individual's  
5 superintendent certification shall be considered invalid and the  
6 Oklahoma State Board of Education shall revoke the individual's  
7 superintendent certificate.

8 B. During an individual's first year of employment as a  
9 superintendent, the individual shall attend professional development  
10 workshops or training seminars equal to sixty-six (66) hours of  
11 training in areas that include, but are not limited to, the  
12 following:

- 13 1. Superintendent and board of education relationships;
- 14 2. Legal issues, school law, and the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act;
- 15 3. Staff relationships;
- 16 4. Community relationships;
- 17 5. School finance;
- 18 6. Plant management and school facilities;
- 19 7. Setting school district and site goals; and
- 20 8. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

21 C. The professional development workshops or training seminars  
22 for a first-year superintendent shall be determined by the local  
23 school district based on the training areas and hours identified in  
24 subsection B of this section. The local school district shall issue

1 a certificate to the superintendent upon completion of the  
2 professional development requirements. Verification of completion  
3 of the professional development requirements provided for in this  
4 section shall be submitted to the Oklahoma State Department of  
5 Education.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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