

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1232

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to education; permitting school
8 districts to employ or accept volunteer chaplains;
9 clarifying certification requirements; prohibiting
10 certain individuals involved in certain cases;
11 providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.205 of Title 70, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. A school district may employ or accept one or more volunteer
18 chaplains to provide support, services, and programs for students as
19 assigned by the governing body of the school. A chaplain employed
20 or volunteering under this act is not required to be certified by
21 the State Department of Education.

22 B. A school district may not employ or accept as a volunteer a
23 chaplain who has been convicted of or is a defendant for an offense
24 that requires the defendant to register as a sex offender.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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