

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

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2260 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

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

Amendment submitted by: Danny Sterling \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2260

By: Sterling

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 6-101.25, which relates to recommendations of  
10 the superintendent; including additional situations  
11 certain recommendations for revoking licenses may be  
made; describing said situations; and providing an  
effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101.25, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 6-101.25 A. Whenever a superintendent decides to  
16 recommend that a teacher employed within the school district be  
17 dismissed or not reemployed, the superintendent shall state the  
18 recommendation in writing, setting forth the basis for the  
19 recommendation, and shall submit such recommendation to the board of  
20 education.

21 If the teacher subject to such recommendation is a career  
22 teacher, the recommendation shall specify the statutory grounds for  
23 which the recommendation is based.

1 If the teacher subject to such recommendation is a probationary  
2 teacher, the recommendation shall specify the cause for which the  
3 recommendation is based.

4 The superintendent shall also specify the underlying facts  
5 supporting the recommendation.

6 B. If the recommendation includes grounds that could form the  
7 basis of criminal charges sufficient to result in the denial or  
8 revocation of a certificate for a reason set forth in subparagraph a  
9 of paragraph 6 of Section 3-104 of this title, or if the  
10 recommendation includes a reason set forth in subparagraph a of  
11 paragraph 6 of Section 3-104 of this title and is based on an  
12 agreement between the teacher and school district to avoid civil  
13 litigation or a settlement of a civil action unless the court orders  
14 the terms of such settlement to be kept confidential, a copy of the  
15 recommendation shall also be forwarded to the State Board of  
16 Education after the completion of due process procedures pursuant to  
17 Section 6-101.26 of this title or after the teacher resigns.

18 Failure to forward a copy of the recommendation to the State Board  
19 of Education shall not be the basis for any claim or action against  
20 a public school, its board of education, employees, agents or other  
21 representatives. If the school district forwards a copy of the  
22 recommendation to the State Board of Education, the school district  
23 shall contemporaneously forward a copy to the teacher subject to  
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1 such recommendation. The teacher may provide supplementary  
2 information to the State Board of Education.

3 C. Only school districts may request a copy of the  
4 recommendation from the State Board of Education, and only if a  
5 teacher is being considered for new employment or a teacher is  
6 currently employed by the requesting school district. The State  
7 Board of Education shall notify the teacher subject to the  
8 recommendation if such a request is made and provide the identity of  
9 the school district that made such request. The State Board of  
10 Education shall provide the requesting school district documents  
11 related to the recommendation as well as any supplementary  
12 information provided by the teacher subject to the recommendation,  
13 and copies shall be contemporaneously forwarded to the teacher  
14 subject to the recommendation. Records provided to a requesting  
15 school district pursuant to this subsection shall be kept  
16 confidential.

17 D. Except as provided for in subsection C of this section, the  
18 State Board of Education shall keep recommendations submitted  
19 pursuant to subsection B of this section confidential. Records  
20 created pursuant to this section shall not be subject to disclosure  
21 under the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

22 E. If the State Board of Education or a school district that  
23 generated or received documents pursuant to subsection C of this  
24 section is served a subpoena requesting disclosure of the documents,

1 the teacher subject to the recommendation shall immediately be  
2 notified and be provided the opportunity to object to the subpoena.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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