

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 23, 2021

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1018

By: Sterling of the House

5 and

6 Quinn of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 3-107, which relates to State Department of
10 Education administrative and executive duties;
11 deleting publication and distribution of the biennial
12 school laws book; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-107, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 3-107. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction
17 is hereby authorized to administer oaths. Upon proper request, the
18 State Superintendent shall advise school district superintendents
19 and technology center school district superintendents on questions
20 as to the powers, duties and functions of school district officials,
21 ~~and each two (2) years shall cause to be compiled, published and~~
22 ~~distributed to boards of education and other public officials as~~
23 ~~deemed necessary the school laws in force. The school laws shall~~
24 ~~include court decisions, Attorney General's opinions and other~~

1 ~~informative matter relating to the school laws as deemed~~
2 ~~appropriate.~~ The State Superintendent shall have control of and
3 direct the State Department of Education and shall perform any other
4 duties pertaining to the public school system as shall be prescribed
5 by law or the State Board of Education. The State Superintendent
6 may affiliate with the National Council of Chief State School
7 Officers and any other national and state organizations as will be
8 of service and benefit to the public school system of Oklahoma, and
9 dues or assessments for membership therein shall be payable from any
10 appropriation that is available for the payment of current operative
11 expenses of the State Department of Education.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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