

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3000

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; creating the Fifth Day
8 School Partnership Act; authorizing certain school
9 districts to provide additional instruction through
10 Partnership; providing for virtual instruction taught
11 by student teachers; requiring joint project between
12 State Department of Education and certain
13 institutions of higher learning; providing for
14 curriculum development and approval; directing
15 identification and selection of student teachers;
16 proscribing instruction time for attendance purposes;
17 requiring Department to promulgate rules to implement
18 act; providing for codification; and providing an
19 effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-111.1 of Title 70, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Fifth Day
School Partnership Act".

B. School districts that adopt and implement an extended-day
schedule which allows for four (4) days of school per week may

1 provide one additional day of instruction for students through the
2 Fifth Day School Partnership.

3 C. The Fifth Day School Partnership shall offer educational
4 instruction to students virtually and shall be taught by student
5 teachers as part of their nonsalaried internships.

6 D. The Partnership shall be a joint project between the State
7 Department of Education and institutions of higher learning approved
8 by the State Board of Education for teacher training. Curriculum
9 for the virtual instruction Partnership shall be developed by the
10 Department and approved by the Board. Institutions of higher
11 learning approved by the Board for teacher training shall identify
12 and select student teachers in their institutions to instruct
13 students virtually.

14 E. School districts that participate in the Partnership shall
15 not count the instruction time for attendance purposes in meeting
16 the school year requirements provided in Section 1-109 of Title 70
17 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 F. The Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement
19 the provisions of this act.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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