

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 29

By: Brecheen of the Senate

and

Denney of the House

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10                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11                   An Act relating to teacher certification; directing  
12                   the State Department of Education to provide certain  
13                   written notice to individuals whose license or  
14                   certificate expired on certain date; providing for  
15                   renewal of expired licenses and certificates if  
16                   application is submitted by certain date; providing  
17                   for effective dates of renewal applications;  
18                   providing for processing fees for renewal  
19                   applications on expired licenses and certificates;  
20                   providing for codification; providing an effective  
21                   date; and 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 6-108.1 of Title 70, unless  
                  there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

                  A. No later than October 1 of each year, the State Department  
of Education shall provide written notice to the last known address

1 of any individual who held any license or certificate issued by the  
2 State Board of Education which expired on June 30 of the same year.  
3 Notice shall also be provided to the last known district which  
4 employed any such individual.

5 B. If any individual whose license or certificate issued by the  
6 State Board of Education has expired submits a renewal application  
7 and processing fee by December 31 of the year in which the license  
8 or certificate has expired, such license or certificate shall be  
9 renewed with an effective date of July 1 of the year in which the  
10 license or certificate has expired, unless other statutory basis  
11 exists for denying such renewal.

12 C. If any individual whose license or certificate issued by the  
13 State Board of Education has expired submits a renewal application  
14 and processing fee after December 31 of the year in which the  
15 license or certificate has expired, such license or certificate  
16 shall be renewed with an effective date in accordance with State  
17 Department of Education rules, unless another statutory basis exists  
18 for denying such renewal.

19 D. The processing fee for late renewal of a license or  
20 certificate shall not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the  
21 standard renewal processing fee for renewal applications submitted  
22 by December 31 of the year in which the license or certificate has  
23 expired, or two hundred percent (200%) of the standard renewal  
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1 processing fee for renewal applications submitted after December 31  
2 of the year in which the license or certificate has expired.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
10 03/26/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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