

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 2, 2024

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

By: Waldron and Ranson of the
House

6 and

7 Pemberton of the Senate

8
9 An Act relating to teacher certification; requiring
10 the State Department of Education to code initial
11 teacher certification; creating the Data Governance
12 Council; prescribing duties of Council; providing for
13 membership; establishing deadlines for initial
14 appointment and meeting of Council; prescribing
15 frequency of meetings; setting meeting quorum
16 requirement; providing staffing and support for
17 Council; prohibiting compensation for members of
18 Council; subjecting Council to the Oklahoma Open
19 Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act; providing
20 exemption from dual office-holding prohibitions;
21 providing for codification; and providing an
22 effective date.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-188.1 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Department of Education shall develop a system to code
initial teacher certification in order to report data on the

1 pathways for initial teacher certification, including emergency
2 certification and alternative certification.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-188.2 of Title 70, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. There is hereby created the Data Governance Council.

7 B. The Council shall:

8 1. Monitor and evaluate the impact of each teacher
9 certification pathway, including emergency certification and
10 alternative certification, as reported by the State Department of
11 Education pursuant to Section 1 of this act, on education outcomes
12 in this state;

13 2. Identify essential data elements indicative of teacher
14 workforce quality and ensure these elements are appropriately
15 defined and standardized for acceptable uses across certification
16 pathways; and

17 3. Establish best practices in data management and storage
18 processes to ensure security, privacy, and appropriate integration.

19 C. The Council shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members as
20 follows:

21 1. The Chancellor of Higher Education, or designee;

22 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;

23 3. The Executive Director of the Office of Educational Quality
24 and Accountability, or designee;

1 4. One member who is an employee of the State Department of
2 Education, designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

3 5. One member who is part of an organization or association
4 representing school district boards of education in this state,
5 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

6 6. One member who is part of an organization or association
7 representing school administrators in this state, appointed by the
8 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

9 7. One member who is an elementary or secondary public school
10 teacher in this state, appointed by the Governor;

11 8. One member who is a principal from a public prekindergarten
12 through twelfth-grade school, appointed by the Speaker of the House
13 of Representatives; and

14 9. Five members representing deans, directors, or coordinators
15 from accredited educator preparation programs at institutions of
16 higher education in this state, appointed as follows:

17 a. two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives,

19 b. two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
20 the Senate, and

21 c. one member appointed by the Governor.

22 D. Appointments to the Council shall be made by no later than
23 December 1, 2024. The first meeting of the Council shall be called
24 by the Superintendent of Public Instruction no later than February

1 1, 2025. At the first meeting, the members of the Council shall
2 elect a chair and vice chair from among the members. Meetings of
3 the Council shall be held at least quarterly at the call of the
4 chair. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing
5 authorities. A majority of the members of the Council shall
6 constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall
7 impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the
8 powers of the Council. A vacancy on the Council shall be filled by
9 the original appointing authority. The State Department of
10 Education, Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, and the
11 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall provide staff,
12 support, and information as requested by the Council.

13 E. Members of the Council shall receive no compensation for
14 serving on the Council.

15 F. The Council shall act in accordance with the provisions of
16 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

17 G. Members who serve on the Council shall be exempt from the
18 dual-office-holding prohibitions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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