1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)
4	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2569 By: McBride, Fugate, Waldron,
6	and West (Tammy) of the House
7	and
8	Murdock of the Senate
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10	<u>COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE</u>
11	An Act relating to schools; requiring a moratorium on
12	certain accreditation rules; mandating a review and report of accreditation statutes and rules; directing
13	submission of report to certain legislative officials; providing deadline for submission of
14	report; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-104.4a of Title 70, unless
20	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
21	Upon the effective date of this act, there shall be a moratorium
22	on additional accreditation rules approved and imposed upon school
23	districts by the State Board of Education without specific
24	legislative statutory authorization. The Office of Educational

1	Quality and Accountability shall conduct a review and prepare a
2	report of all statutes and rules utilized by the State Board of
3	Education and State Department of Education to determine
4	accreditation standards and deficiencies and submit the report to
5	the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Speaker
6	of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the Chair of the Senate
7	Education Committee, Chair of the Senate Education Appropriations
8	Subcommittee, Chair of the House Common Education Committee, and
9	Chair of the House Education Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee
10	no later than January 1, 2024.
11	SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
13	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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16	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/22/2023
17	- DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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