1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023) 3 ENGROSSED SENATE 4 BILL NO. 525 By: Pugh and Bergstrom of the 5 Senate and 6 Hasenbeck of the House 7 8 9 [teachers - reimbursement for teachers who take and 10 pass examination - codification - effective date -11 emergency] 12 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 14 A new section of law to be codified SECTION 1. NEW LAW 15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-101.9 of Title 70, unless 16 17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: A teacher who is certified pursuant to Section 6-122.3 or 6-187 18 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who, at the request of the 19 20 employing school district, takes and passes a subject area competency examination required by Section 6-187 of Title 70 of the 21 Oklahoma Statutes to earn certification and teach an additional 22 subject in the school district shall be reimbursed by the school 23

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district. The reimbursement shall be an amount equal to the cost of the subject area competency examination. SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023. SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval. COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/11/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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