

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 794

6 By: Seifried of the Senate

7 and

8 Lowe (Dick) of the House

9 An Act relating to teacher preparation; directing the
10 Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability
11 to establish student teaching requirements; defining
12 term; providing for promulgation of rules; providing
13 for codification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-187E of Title 70, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability
20 shall establish student teaching requirements for teacher candidates
21 who are enrolled in an educator preparation program accredited by
22 the Commission. The requirements shall include:

23 1. Completion of a minimum number of weeks of field experience;
24 or

1 2. Completion of a qualified job-embedded, competency-based
2 teacher registered apprenticeship program. For the purposes of this
3 section, "teacher registered apprenticeship program" means a
4 structured program that combines on-the-job training with academic
5 instruction to prepare individuals to become teachers.

6 B. The Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the
7 provisions of this act.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
04/23/2025 - DO PASS.
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