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## RED BANNER UPDATE

**Date:** May 5, 2021

**Re:** SB 13

**Signed:** April 28, 2021

**Effective:** July 1, 2021

**Topic:** Suspending Teachers During Pendency of License Revocation Proceedings

**Summary:** This Act amends OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 6-101 and requires school districts to place a teacher on suspension pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 6-101.29 (Suspension of Teacher without Notice or Hearing) whose certificate was suspended by the Oklahoma State Board of Education (“OSBE”) pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 3-104 or OKLA. STAT. tit. 75, §§ 314 and 314.1 while proceedings for revocation of licensure or other action are pending before the OSBE. However, this does not prevent a district from initiating due process procedures in accordance with the *Teacher Due Process Act of 1990*, OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 6-101.20 – 101.32.

Please visit the firm’s website to view the signed Act.

RFR attorneys are reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.