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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 8, 2024

Re: HB 3523

Signed: April 29, 2024

Effective: November 1, 2024

Topic: Adjunct Teachers Report

Summary: This bill creates a new law (70 O.S. § 6-122.12) which states that the OSDE will publish an annual report on the status of adjunct teachers which will include:

1. Qualifications adopted by the State Board of Education to determine eligibility of adjunct teacher candidates;
2. The subject areas or courses in which adjunct teachers are teaching; and
3. The types of distinguished qualifications adjunct teachers have to make them qualified to teach in certain subject areas or courses.

The law also provides that the annual report shall be published on OSDE website and that copies of the report shall be provided to elected members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate no later than January 15 of each year.

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.