



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: April 7, 2017

Re: HB 1576

Signed: April 6, 2017

Effective: Immediately

Topic: Teacher preparation programs

Summary: HB 1576 makes two amendments to existing law regarding teacher preparation programs.

It replaces references to the “Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation” with references to the “Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability.”

It also requires the Commission to adopt rules requiring that teacher preparation programs, as a condition of accreditation, contain coursework or training in the use of digital / instructional technology. These rules must be in place by November 1, 2017.