

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2228

BY: WILLIAMS of the HOUSE

and

HORNER of the SENATE

( SCHOOLS - AMENDING 70 O.S. 1991, SECTION  
1210.551 - ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROJECTS -  
EMERGENCY )

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.551, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.551 A. The State Board of Education is authorized to assist, and if funds are available to make grants to, local boards of education for the establishment of pilot projects that replace the traditional organization of teaching and learning with innovative management and instructional systems and materials. Projects may involve entire districts, combinations of districts, combinations of schools, or elements of schools individually or in combination. Projects shall not supplant existing alternative school programs.

B. ~~On or before March 31, 1990, the~~ Beginning with the 1993-94 school year funds, if available, shall be provided to the State Board of Education to assist and to make grants for pilot projects that offer alternative educational opportunities for students who have dropped out of school.

C. The State Board of Education shall determine pilot project criteria, and by July 1, 1990, solicit proposals, and establish a

process for the consideration of proposals. Such proposals for pilot projects shall be considered on a statewide competitive basis. Proposals which require a substantial policy-determination role for teachers and which include a process for measuring the progress and achievement of students involved shall be given preference.

~~C.~~ D. The State Board of Education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of such projects and to grant exceptions to rules and regulations for districts selected to operate such projects. The State Board shall have the authority to require termination of a pilot project or its continuation at any time that it finds such termination to be in the best interests of the students involved.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February, 1992.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

President of the Senate