

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS

TO

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

By: Hamilton (James) and  
Steidley of the House

and

Taylor and Haney of the  
Senate

( State Board of Education - appropriations - amending 70  
O.S., Section 18-200 - State Aid Formula - lapse date -  
effective dates -

emergency )

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 13, strike the enacting clause

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 3, Section 9, lines 22 and 23, delete the  
words

"County Superintendents' Salaries"

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 11, Section 30, line 12, after the word  
"weight" and before the word "in" insert the words

"and the gifted and talented weight"

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 22, line 29 1/2, insert a new Section 53 to  
read

"SECTION 53. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3-104.4,  
is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-104.4 A. On or before February 1, 1991, the State  
Board of Education shall adopt standards for the accreditation of  
the public schools in this state according to the requirements of  
this act, to be effective as set forth in this act. ~~The~~  
~~accreditation standards shall incorporate the curricular standards~~  
~~established pursuant to Section 6 of this act for implementation~~  
~~with the 1993-94 school year; provided, no school shall be denied~~

~~accreditation or have accreditation withdrawn prior to the 1997-98 school year solely for failure to fully implement the curricular standards.~~ The accreditation standards shall equal or exceed the accreditation standards for schools promulgated by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools to the extent that such standards are consistent with an outcome-oriented approach to accreditation and to the extent the standards do not conflict with state statute. The accreditation adopted by the State Board shall encompass accreditation for elementary schools, middle schools, junior high schools, and high schools. Such accreditation standards shall be made available for public inspection at the offices of the State Department of Education.

B. Standards for accreditation adopted by the State Board of Education shall include standards relating to the provision of school counselors to the public school children of this state. Beginning July 1, 1990, the State Board of Education shall require each local school district to provide information regarding the number of counselors serving each school site, the duties of all such counselors including all administrative duties, the number of students served by each counselor, and information regarding the number of counselors employed per elementary school, middle school, junior high school and high school.

C. Except as otherwise provided by subsection A of this section with regard to curricular standards, as a condition of receiving state accreditation pursuant to this act:

1. High schools shall meet the accreditation standards not later than June 30, 1995; and

2. Elementary, middle and junior high schools shall meet the accreditation standards not later than June 30, 1999.

Schools shall thereafter continue to meet the accreditation standards as a condition of continued accreditation. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing changes to the adopted standards by

the State Board of Education pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. If one or more school sites fails to receive accreditation as required pursuant to this section by the dates set forth in subsection C of this section or subsequently loses such accreditation, the State Board of Education shall close the school and reassign the students to accredited schools within the district or shall annex the district to one or more other districts in which the students can be educated in accredited schools.

E. State Board accreditation regulations shall provide for warnings and for assistance to schools and school districts whenever there is reason to believe a school is in danger of losing its state accreditation.

F. The State Board shall provide assistance to districts in considering the possibility of meeting accreditation requirements through the use of nontraditional means of instruction. The State Board shall also assist districts in forming cooperatives and making arrangements for the use of satellite instruction or other instructional technologies to the extent that use of such instructional means meets accreditation standards."

and renumber subsequent sections

and when title is restored amend accordingly

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Page 22, line 29 1/2, insert a new Section 54 to read

"SECTION 54. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 16-119, is amended to read as follows:

Section 16-119. Any official ~~in~~ of this state or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision who shall direct or authorize the expenditure of any public funds under his care, except as specifically authorized by law, to be used either in support of, or in opposition to, any measure which is

being referred to a vote of the people ~~by means of~~ including, but not limited to, measures submitted by the initiative or referendum, bond elections, franchise elections, or measures which citizens of this state are attempting to have referred to a vote of the people by the initiative or referendum, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the office held by such party shall be adjudged vacant and shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law."

and renumber subsequent sections

and when title is restored, amend accordingly

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

Speaker of the House of Representatives