

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

By: Hager

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 4, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 3-127), which relates to the Educational Deregulation Act; clarifying statutory cites; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 3-127), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-127. A. Prior to the adoption of a resolution by the local board of education as required in subsection A of Section ~~3~~ 3-126 of this ~~act~~ title, the local board of education shall provide for a period of public review and comment on the proposed educational improvement plan and shall notify and allow comment from the district bargaining agent of the plan. If no bargaining agent exists for that district, the teachers directly effected shall be notified and allowed to make comments. All comments, recommendations and objections made by the bargaining agent and others to the local board of education shall be forwarded to the State Board of Education for review prior to approval of the plan.

B. Each educational improvement plan shall be approved by the State Board of Education before implementation. When a plan is submitted, the Board shall give public notice and invite comment on the plan. The Board shall schedule a public hearing for discussion and action on approval of any plan to which an objection has been made during the period of time specified.

C. Approval of a plan shall be for no longer than three (3) years. If a plan is approved, the school district shall be required to submit an annual report and the Board shall provide for an annual assessment of the plan.

D. The Board shall notify the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the approval of plans on a quarterly basis and shall provide the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore with copies of the annual reports and assessments.

E. If the Board determines through the annual assessment process that the school district is not complying with the requirements of ~~this act~~ the Educational Deregulation Act or is not meeting the goals of the plan, it shall first provide notice to the district of its findings. If the school district does not come into compliance or take action to meet the goals of the plan, the Board shall withdraw approval and terminate the plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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