

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2477

By: McCorkell

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 3-117 and 3-118, which relate to the Office of Accountability and the Secretary of Education; and clarifying language.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3-117, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-117. There is hereby created the Office of Accountability. Said office shall be under the direction of the Education Oversight Board. The State Board of Education ~~is hereby directed to~~ shall support the Office of Accountability from the budget of the State Board and without cost to the Office of Accountability or the Education Oversight Board.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3-118, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-118. The Secretary of Education shall:

1. Oversee the Office of Accountability;
2. Employ necessary personnel according to procedures established for the employment of personnel for the State Department of Education;

3. Monitor the efforts of the public school districts to comply with the provisions of this act and of Senate Bill No. 183 of the 1st Session of the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature which relate to common education;

4. Identify districts not making satisfactory progress toward compliance with said provisions and recommend appropriate corrective actions to the State Board of Education concerning each district so identified;

5. Have executive responsibility for the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program and the annual report required of the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 1210.531 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

6. Review and make periodic public comment on the progress and effectiveness of the State Board and State Department of Education, the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, other bodies created by this act, and the public schools of this state concerning the implementation of the provisions of this act and of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 183 of the 1st Session of the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature which relate to common education;

7. Analyze the revenues for all systems of education and the expenditure of common education revenue, giving close attention to expenditures for administrative expenses relating to the common schools;

8. Make reports to the public concerning these matters whenever appropriate; and

9. Submit recommendations regarding funding for education or statutory changes to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor whenever appropriate.

