

SHORT TITLE: Schools; modifying statutory reference; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1205

By: Shedrick

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-110.1, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 5-110.1), which relates to school district boards of education; modifying statutory reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-110.1, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 5-110.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-110.1 A. In addition to the requirements of Section 5-110 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, every member of a school district board of education elected to a full term of office shall be required to attend a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of continuing education during any full term of office of the member. The continuing education courses, local and state workshops, seminars, conferences, and conventions which shall satisfy the continuing education requirement shall be held within this state and shall be approved jointly by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education.

B. Local and state continuing education programs conducted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be held in all regions of the state at institutions of higher learning, vocational-technical schools or other approved sites. Notice of such courses

and seminars shall be provided to all school board members and to the public schools.

C. This section shall not apply to those school board members who file for reelection prior to July 1, 1991.

D. Failure by a board member to satisfy the continuing education requirements of this section shall result in the ineligibility of the member to run for reelection to the school district board of education.

E. The State Department of Education and the Oklahoma State School Boards Association may charge persons attending continuing education courses a registration fee sufficient to defray the estimated costs of presenting the course. The registration fees for each course shall be announced prior to the date of such course.

F. Any member of a school district board of education who attends and completes a course which satisfies in part or in full the requirements of this section shall be reimbursed by the school district for expenses incurred.

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

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.

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