

SHORT TITLE: Schools; requiring State Board of Education to establish certain pilot project; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 926

By: Roberts

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a certain pilot project; stating purpose; providing for participation; requiring assessment of certain students; limiting subject areas which may be taught to certain students; providing exception; requiring certain notice; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified as Section 1210.581 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall establish for the 1996-97 school year a pilot project designed to ensure that all students entering the third grade are reading at the appropriate reading skill level.

B. The pilot project shall involve two or more school sites in a rural area as defined by the Board and two or more school sites in a metropolitan area as defined by the State Board.

C. Prior to admittance into third grade, school sites which are part of the pilot project shall through appropriate assessment determine if each student is reading at the appropriate skill level, as determined by the Board. If the student is not reading at the

appropriate skill level, as determined by the Board, that student shall not be instructed in any other subject areas, except for reading, until it is determined that the pupil has reached the appropriate reading skill level. Provided, a student whose education is subject to the provisions of an individualized education plan (IEP) pursuant to Public Law 94-142, shall not be subject to the provisions of this act.

D. Prior to the 1996-97 school year, the school sites participating in the pilot project shall provide written notification to the parents or guardians of the students involved in the project.

SECTION 2. 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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