

SHORT TITLE: Schools; allowing schools or school districts to require teachers to make home visits; codification; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 97

By: Long (Lewis)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; allowing schools or school districts to require a teacher to make home visits; stating limitations; providing for compensation; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 10-105.4 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A school or school district may require a teacher to make home visits, as defined by subsection C of this section, as deemed necessary. Upon request, the teacher will be accompanied by an authorized school district employee. No teacher shall be required to make a home visit alone.

B. A teacher required to make a home visit, pursuant to this section, or an authorized school district employee who may accompany the teacher, shall be compensated as follows if the home visit is made outside school hours:

1. At the rate of one (1) hour for each hour worked, when more than one home visit is made during a work day;

2. A minimum of two (2) hours, when only one home visit is made during a work day; or

3. Compensatory time in lieu of said pay. The school district shall also pay the teacher's and school district employee's itemized and documented travel expenses incurred as a result of the home visits, pursuant to Section 5-117 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. A "home visit" shall be defined as any place outside the school where the parent is available to talk with the teacher.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

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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