

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3186

By: Blackburn

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An Act relating to schools; amending Section 4, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3-127), which relates to approval of deregulation plans; requiring certain negotiations if negotiated contract provisions are affected by an educational improvement plan; requiring bargaining agent to certify final disposition of negotiations; 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, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, 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 3-126 of this title, the local board of education shall provide for a period of public review and comment on the proposed educational improvement plan ~~and~~. The Board shall notify and allow comment from the district bargaining agent of the plan. If any existing negotiated contract provisions are affected by the plan, the board and the district bargaining agent shall negotiate an amendment to the contract using the procedures outlined in Sections 509.6 through 509.8 of this title. Certification of the final disposition of the negotiations process shall be made by the district bargaining agent. 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 consideration prior to review of the plan.

B. Each educational improvement plan shall be approved by the State Board of Education before implementation.

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 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, 1998.

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