

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1207

By: Long of the Senate

and

Staggs of the House

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An Act relating to education; authorizing certain school districts to operate as Head Start Program grantees; providing for qualification; stating that the State Board of Education may provide certain assistance; prohibiting the counting of certain children in calculating state aid funding; prohibiting the counting of certain teachers in calculating state aid funding; 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 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-114.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Only school districts with a raw average daily membership (ADM) of thirty-five thousand (35,000) or more as reported by the school district after the first nine (9) weeks of each school year shall have the authority to operate as a grantee of a federal Head Start Program if the school district meets the requirements for a grantee as set forth in federal law. The State Board of Education

may, if requested, assist school districts in meeting the requirements of federal law in order to operate as Head Start grantees.

B. Any child enrolled in a Head Start Program which is operated by a school district as authorized in subsection A of this section and for which the school district receives federal Head Start funds for that child, shall not be counted by the school district in the student enrollment or pupil counts for purposes of calculating state aid funding for that school district.

C. Any teacher employed by a Head Start Program which is operated by a school district as authorized in subsection A of this section and for which the school district receives federal Head Start funds to pay for that teacher, who is reported by the school district in the teacher personnel report shall not be counted for purposes of calculating state aid funding for that school district.

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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