

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 337

By: Roberts, Robinson and
Williams of the Senate

and

Begley of the House

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An Act relating to schools; requiring State Board of Education to promulgate rules establishing the Educational Technology Grant Program; stating purpose; stating requirements of program; 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 as Section 1210.556 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to establish the Educational Technology Grant Program and the process by which the grant funding shall be allocated. The purpose of this program is to establish, organize, and administer an Educational Technology

Grant Program designed to award school districts which focus on teacher technology training, innovative uses of technology, and integration of technology into the core curriculum. The program established under this act shall provide competitive grants for districts who demonstrate the following requirements:

1. Strong emphasis on teacher training;
2. Creative use of technology to improve student learning;
3. Willingness to provide funding from local and private resources; and
4. Any other criteria the State Board of Education shall establish.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

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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