

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1921

By: Stites of the House

and

Dickerson of the Senate

( schools - Training for New Technology Act - student  
achievement - codification - effective date - 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 1210.581 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Training for New Technology Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.582 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The purpose of this act shall be to provide teachers with the knowledge and skills to enable them to best use technology for the benefit of student achievement.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.583 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Board of Education shall work with the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education and the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education to establish intensive programs designed to train teachers in the public school districts of Oklahoma in the use

of technology for the classroom in student achievement and in classroom applications of technology information. The programs shall consist of intensive one-week sessions conducted by private or public entities at institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or at area vocational-technical school districts. The purpose of the programs shall be to impart technological competencies to teachers who will be able to impart the competencies in turn to other teachers at the school site.

Nothing in this section shall preclude local school districts from making arrangements with vendors for the training within the district.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.584 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Subject to the availability of funds for the purpose of this act, the State Board of Education shall award technology training grants by school site to teachers in public school districts who have been designated by their local boards of education as technology designees for their school sites to attend the programs described in Section 3 of this act. School sites may have more than one technology designee. Grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis beginning January 1, 1998, and may include funding for necessary lodging and per diem.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 6. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 1997.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

President

of the Senate