

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2539

By: Smith (Dale)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-107, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 18-107), which relates to definitions; and clarifying language.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-107, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 18-107), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-107. As used in this title:

1. "Average Daily Attendance" (ADA) ~~means~~ shall mean the legal average number of pupils, kindergarten through grade twelve, in a school district during a school year as determined pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-111 of this title. A day of school for kindergarten shall be two and one-half (2 1/2) hours-;

2. "Average Daily Membership" (ADM) ~~means~~ shall mean the average number of pupils present and absent in a school district during a school year. Average Daily Membership shall be calculated by dividing the sum of the pupil's total days present and total days absent by the number of days taught. Provided, a pupil who has been absent without excuse ten (10) consecutive days shall be taken off

the roll beginning the eleventh day and thereafter shall not be considered in a district's average daily membership calculation until the pupil is placed on the roll in the district. For the purpose of this paragraph, consecutive days means days for which enrollment is recorded-;

3. "Total Adjusted Assessed Valuation" ~~means~~ shall mean the sum of public service property assessed valuation, personal property assessed valuation and real property assessed valuation as adjusted pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-109.1 of this title-;

4. "Eighty-five percent (85%) of maximum allowable", for the purpose of assessing class size penalty pursuant to Sections 18-113.1 and 18-113.2 of this title, ~~means~~ shall mean eighty-five percent (85%) of ten percent (10%) of the preceding year's net assessed valuation of a school district. The calculation of indebtedness as provided for in paragraph a of subsection G of Section 18-113.1 and subparagraph a of paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 18-113.2 of this title shall include the outstanding principal amount of bonds issued by the school district plus the principal amount of any bonds authorized by a vote of the people for issuance but not yet issued by the school district.