

SHORT TITLE: Schools; modifying school improvement plans.  
Effective date. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1404

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-117.4, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 5-117.4), which relates to school improvement plans; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-117.4, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 5-117.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-117.4 A. Each ~~local~~ district board of education shall, after convening an advisory planning committee which includes teachers and parents, and after holding at least one public hearing, adopt a four-year school improvement plan for the district. Each plan shall include stated goals that clearly delineate educational expectations, and shall be updated on an annual basis. The plan shall also include a ~~specific~~ program of improvement through academic skill reinforcement and/or remediation pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act. Such plan shall include an evaluation of the instructional program in the basic skills areas as specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection A of Section 11-103 of this title and specific plans whereby schools within the district will initiate the planning process of meeting or

exceeding the accreditation requirements in Section 3-104.4 of this title. The four-year school improvement plan shall include a consideration of the feasibility of participation in any programs which consist of state exemption from educational-related statutes or rules.

B. The school improvement plan shall be submitted to the State Board of Education as provided in Section 3-104.2 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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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