

SHORT TITLE: Schools; providing schedule for implementation of certain advanced placement courses. Effective date. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1427

By: Wilcoxson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1210.701), which relates to the Advanced Placement Incentive Program; providing schedule for implementation of certain courses; providing exception from certain schedule for implementation of certain courses; authorizing certain financial assistance; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1210.701), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.701 A. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to establish the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education as provided in this act. The purpose of the program is to establish, organize, and administer a program designed to improve the course offerings available to high school students throughout the state and to prepare students for admission to and success in a postsecondary educational environment. The Oklahoma Advanced

Placement Incentive Program shall consist of the following components:

1. Financial assistance to public school teachers and schools to build and maintain successful Advanced Placement Programs pursuant to subsection B of this section; and

2. Test fee assistance to public school students in financial need.

B. School districts shall implement advanced placement courses in English, mathematics, social studies and science pursuant to the following schedule:

1. English and mathematics by the 1999-2000 school year;

2. Social studies during or before the 2000-2001 school year;

and

3. Science during or before the 2001-2002 school year.

Exceptions to the implementation schedule provided in this subsection shall be granted to those school districts that show financial hardship in meeting the requirements of this subsection.

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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