

SHORT TITLE: Schools; amending calculation of class size limitations; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 338

By: Roberts

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 2, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 18-113.4), which relates to class size limitations; amending calculation of class size penalties; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 18-113.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-113.4 Beginning with the ~~1996-97~~ 1997-98 school year, the penalties for exceeding class size limitations established in Sections 18-113.1, 18-113.2 and 18-113.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply if the class size limitations, as set forth in said sections, are exceeded beginning after the first nine (9) weeks of the school year. If the class size limitations are exceeded during the first nine (9) weeks, the penalties shall apply. For the purposes of calculating class size penalties established in Section 18-113.1, 18-113.2 and 18-113.3 of this title, school districts shall use only the full-time-equivalency of the instructional staff who are under contract to work the full school year in question.

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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