

SHORT TITLE: Schools; Alternative Education Academy Grants;
clarifying statutory reference; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 771

By: Roberts

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 63, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1210.564), which relates to Alternative Education Academy Grants; clarifying statutory reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 63, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1210.564), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.564 No later than August 1, 1994, the State Department of Education shall identify eight school districts eligible to receive Alternative Education Academy Grants based on the criteria set out in subsection A of Section ~~62 of this act~~ 1210.563 of this title. The Department shall notify the eligible districts and require the districts to submit plans for Alternative Education Academy programs no later than November 1, 1994. The initial programs shall be implemented no later than the beginning of the second semester of the 1994-95 school year. The technical assistance provider shall provide assistance to the identified districts in assessing needs and designing programs. Two or more of the identified districts may submit one program plan if the plan

will serve students in the cooperating districts. Identified districts that do not submit plans for and implement effective programs as determined by the technical assistance provider shall be penalized in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of State Aid the district received for the 1994-95 school year. The penalty shall be enforced by reducing State Aid to the district during the following school year. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules establishing an appeal process to the Board for districts which have been assessed a penalty.

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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