

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

By: Begley and Jones of the  
House

and

Williams and Hobson of the  
Senate

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An Act relating to the schools; amending Section 2, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1210.508D), which relates to the Reading Sufficiency Act; providing for reimbursement of certain amounts; providing basis for reimbursement; deleting certain reporting requirements; requiring filing of claims; providing manner of reimbursements; directing the Board of Education to promulgate rules; 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 332, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1210.508D), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.508D A. Contingent on the provision of appropriated funds designated for the Reading Sufficiency Act, ~~the State Department of Education is hereby authorized to award schools~~ school districts may be reimbursed in the amount of up to One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for each enrolled first-, second- and third-grade student of the current school year who is found to be in need of remediation in reading. The reimbursement shall be for expenses incurred in reading assessment and remediation at those

1 grade levels pursuant to the provisions of the Reading Sufficiency  
2 Act.

3 B. ~~Each school district that received funds pursuant to the~~  
4 ~~Reading Sufficiency Act for the previous school year shall report~~  
5 ~~receipt and expenditure of the funds to the State Department of~~  
6 ~~Education by project reporting code, object and program~~  
7 ~~classification as part of the final revenue report and final~~  
8 ~~expenditure report pursuant to the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System~~  
9 In order to be reimbursed, school districts shall file a claim with  
10 the State Department of Education at the end of each school  
11 semester. Claims from summer remediation shall be filed with the  
12 first semester claim of the subsequent school year. Claims shall be  
13 reimbursed in a timely manner. The State Board of Education shall  
14 promulgate rules for the administration of reimbursements.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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