

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2341

By: Wilt, Balkman, Peterson,
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House

and

Ford of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-104.2, which relates to the Comprehensive Local Education Plan; modifying adoption cycle for the Plan; updating statutory cites; deleting certain submission and review requirements; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-117.4, which relates to the school improvement plans; changing name of planning committee to Council; modifying adoption cycle for the improvement plan; requiring annual monitoring of the plan; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6a, which relates to review of adopted curriculum; expanding review to certain subject areas; modifying certain date; modifying review cycle of curriculum; requiring review cycle to coordinate with textbook adoption cycle; 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. 2001, Section 3-104.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-104.2 A. As part of the requirements for receiving accreditation by the State Board of Education, each school district board of education shall adopt a Comprehensive Local Education Plan once every ~~four (4)~~ six (6) years. The plan at a minimum shall contain the following:

1. A school improvement plan as provided for in Section 5-117.4 of this title;

2. A staff development plan as provided for in Section ~~6-158~~ 6-194 of this title;

3. A capital improvement plan as provided for in Section 18-153 of this title;

4. An alternative education plan, as provided for in subsection C of Section 1210.566 of this title; and

5. A reading sufficiency plan as provided for in Section 1210.508C of this title.

~~B. The Comprehensive Local Education Plan specified in subsection A of this section shall be submitted by each school district to the State Board of Education on or before May 10, 1993 and every four (4) years thereafter on or before May 10. Each school district shall review and update the plans annually.~~

C. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for monitoring compliance with the provisions of this section by school districts. The State Department of Education shall provide training for regional accreditation officers in alternative education program compliance.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-117.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-117.4 A. Each local board of education shall, after convening an advisory ~~planning committee which~~ council that includes teachers and parents, and after holding at least one public hearing, adopt a ~~four-year~~ six-year school improvement plan for the district. Each school improvement plan shall include stated goals that clearly delineate educational expectations, and shall be annually monitored and updated on an annual basis as necessary. 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~~ six-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 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-103.6a ~~The~~ Each area of subject matter curriculum, except for technology curriculum, adopted by the State Board of Education for implementation by the beginning of the ~~1993-94~~ 2003-04 school year shall be thoroughly reviewed by the State Board every ~~three (3)~~ six (6) years according to and in coordination with the existing subject area textbook adoption cycle, and the State Board shall implement any revisions in such curriculum deemed necessary to achieve further improvements in the quality of education for the students of this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 5. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of May, 2002.

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