

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1421

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.553, which relates to before-school, after-school, and summer programs; authorizing use of certain federal funds to award grants; deleting pilot program provisions; requiring State Board of Education to establish process for award of grants; authorizing community-based organizations to receive grants; providing for awards to low-performing and rural schools; deleting contingent implementation provision; 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 1210.553, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.553 A. Contingent upon the ~~provision of~~ appropriated availability of funds designated for such purpose, including funds made available through the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers Program, as reauthorized by House Resolution No. 1 of the 107th Congress, P.L. No. 107-110, the State Board of Education may award one or more competitive grants for providing academically-oriented programs to students needing or desiring such programs during before school, after school, before school, after school, and during summer periods.

B. The State Board of Education shall determine ~~pilot~~ program criteria and establish a process for the consideration of proposals. ~~Such Program proposals for pilot programs~~ shall be considered on a statewide competitive basis. The State Board of Education is authorized to promulgate rules for the operation of such programs.

~~C. Upon implementation of this subsection as provided for in subsection D of this section, the The State Board of Education shall modify the awards establish a process for the awarding competitive grants so that that provides for grants are awarded to school districts, community-based, or nonprofit organizations. In addition, the grants shall be awarded to academically oriented programs which serve students in low-performing, at-risk or disadvantaged urban and rural school districts.~~

~~D. Implementation of subsection C of this section shall be delayed until the current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted dollars for the 1998-99 school year or any school year thereafter for Oklahoma, as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics annually in the Digest of Education Statistics, reaches at least ninety percent (90%) of the regional average expenditure for that same year, and funds are provided. For purposes of this subsection, the regional average expenditure shall consist of the current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted dollars for each of the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, averaged together. By January 1 of each year, the State Board of Education shall report whether or not the ninety percent expenditure level has been reached based on information reported annually in the Digest of Education Statistics by the National Center for Education Statistics. Subsection C of this section shall be implemented on July 1 after the first January 1 report verifies that the ninety percent expenditure level has been reached and funds have been provided for the specific purposes of this section.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

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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