

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1616

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.702, which relates to the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program; authorizing elementary school foreign language immersion program to be included as preadvanced placement course; including elementary school teachers in advanced placement vertical teams; 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 1210.702, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.702. For purposes of the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program:

1. "Advanced placement course" means a high school level preparatory course for a college advanced placement test that incorporates all topics specified by the College Board and ~~the~~ Educational Testing Service on its standard syllabus for a given subject area and is approved by the College Board;

2. "Preadvanced placement course" means a middle school, junior high school, or high school level course that specifically prepares students to enroll and participate in an advanced placement course or an elementary school foreign language immersion program;

3. "Advanced placement vertical team" means a group of elementary school, middle school or junior high school and high school educators in a given discipline who work cooperatively to develop and implement a vertically aligned program aimed at helping

students acquire the academic skills necessary for success in the advanced placement program;

4. "Advanced placement test" means the advanced placement test administered by the College Board and Educational Testing Service;

5. "International Baccalaureate course" means a high school level preparatory course for an International Baccalaureate examination that incorporates each topic specified by the International Baccalaureate Organization on its standard syllabus for a particular subject area;

6. "International Baccalaureate examination" means the International Baccalaureate examination administered by the International Baccalaureate Organization;

7. "College Board" means the College Board and Educational Testing Service;

8. "Department" means the State Department of Education; and

9. "Program" means the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program.

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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