

SB 1117

THE STATE SENATE  
Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Senate Bill No. 1117

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1117 - By: CORN of the Senate and BRANNON of the House.

[ schools - Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics - pilot projects - effective date - emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.404, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.404 A. The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics shall solicit proposals and award grants for pilot projects that develop and establish model programs implementing advanced science and math curriculum at local technology center school sites, local colleges or universities, or at local school sites via distance learning. At least two grants shall be awarded during the 1997-98 school year for implementation beginning the fall of 1997. The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics shall determine pilot project criteria. The pilot project proposals shall be considered on a statewide competitive basis.

B. Pilot projects may be established during the 2004-2005 school year to serve students in rural Oklahoma.

1        C. A Selection Committee shall be established to assist the  
2 Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics in selecting sites for  
3 model programs. The Selection Committee shall consist of the  
4 following members:

- 5        1. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and  
6 Technology Education or a designee;
- 7        2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee; and
- 8        3. The Director of the Oklahoma School of Science and  
9 Mathematics or a designee.

10       ~~C.~~ D. An Advisory Council shall be established to assist the  
11 Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics in development of the  
12 model programs. The Advisory Council shall establish eligibility  
13 criteria for student participation in the program. The Advisory  
14 Council shall have final approval of the curriculum and shall set  
15 academic standards for the program. The Advisory Council shall  
16 consist of the following members:

- 17       1. A superintendent of a participating local school district  
18 within the technology center school district elected by the majority  
19 of the participating superintendents or a designee;
- 20       2. The superintendent of a technology center school district  
21 participating in the program or a designee; and
- 22       3. The Director of the Oklahoma School of Science and  
23 Mathematics or a designee.

1       ~~D.~~ E. The Advisory Council and participating technology center  
2 schools shall work with the Oklahoma School of Science and  
3 Mathematics in determining advanced science and math curriculum  
4 needs for the area served by the program. A representative from the  
5 Advisory Council and participating technology center school or  
6 participating local school site shall work with a representative  
7 from the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics in the  
8 recruitment and hiring of faculty for the program. Faculty  
9 positions shall be approved by a majority vote of the  
10 representatives from the Advisory Council, technology center school  
11 and the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

12       ~~E.~~ F. The participating technology center school district shall  
13 provide transportation for those students attending the program at  
14 the technology center school site. Local schools at their option  
15 may provide transportation for students attending at college or  
16 university sites.

17       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2004.

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-18-04 - DO  
23 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.