

SB 1451

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, February 24, 2004

3 Senate Bill No. 1451

4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1451 - By: MADDUX of the Senate and McCARTER of the
6 House.

7 [schools - requiring districts to utilize certain teaching
8 method - codification - effective date - emergency]

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-111 of Title 70, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 Each public school district shall utilize systematic and
14 explicit phonics instruction for students in elementary grades.

15 The State Board of Education shall review and modify, if
16 necessary, the Priority Academic Student Skills adopted pursuant to
17 Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to ensure
18 inclusion of systematic and explicit phonics instruction.

19 The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall ensure
20 each teacher education program of every institution of higher
21 education in this state instructs teachers utilizing systematic and
22 explicit phonics instruction in teacher education programs.

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

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

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