

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1383

By: Ferguson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 18-124, which relates to expenditures for administrative services; deleting obsolete language; modifying definition of administrative services; adding definition of administrator; providing for allocation of functions; 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 18-124, is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-124. A. Any school district with an average daily attendance (ADA) of more than one thousand five hundred (1,500) students for the preceding year which, ~~in school year 1987-88 or any school year thereafter,~~ expends for administrative services, less expenditures for legal services, more than six percent (6%) of the amount it expends for total expenditures, less expenditures for legal services, shall have the amount which exceeds the six percent (6%) withheld from the following year's Foundation and Salary Incentive Aid.

B. Any school district with an average daily attendance (ADA) of more than five hundred (500) students but ~~not more~~ equal to or less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) students for the preceding year which, ~~in school year 1987-88 or any school year thereafter,~~ expends for administrative services, less expenditures for legal services, more than eight percent (8%) of the amount it expends for total expenditures, less expenditures for legal

services, shall have the amount which exceeds the eight percent (8%) withheld from the following year's Foundation and Salary Incentive Aid.

C. Any school district with an average daily attendance (ADA) of five hundred (500) or fewer students for the preceding year ~~which, in school year 1987-88 or any school year thereafter,~~ expends for administrative services, less expenditures for legal services, more than ten percent (10%) of the amount it expends for total expenditures, less expenditures for legal services, shall have the amount which exceeds the ten percent (10%) withheld from the following year's Foundation and Salary Incentive Aid.

D. 1. For purposes of subsections A, B and C of this section, "administrative services" means costs associated with staff for the board of education, the secretary/clerk for the board of education, ~~and staff relations, negotiations staff, the superintendent, and~~ staff for the superintendent, and administrators.

2. For purposes of this subsection, "administrator" shall include any employee of a school district employed as a superintendent, assistant superintendent, director, coordinator, supervisor, principal, assistant principal, and any employee who has responsibility for administrative functions of a school district. If an employee of a school district is employed in a position where part of the time is spent as an administrator and part of the time is spent in nonadministrative functions, the percentage of time spent as an administrator shall be included as administrative services. If a superintendent of a school district spends part of the time performing other administrative functions, all of the time of the superintendent shall be included as administrative services.

E. Each school site within a school district shall take steps to ensure that the administrative costs for the school comply with the expenditure limits established for school districts in this section.

F. Funds withheld pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be distributed through the State Aid formula to the districts not so penalized.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

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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