THE STATE SENATE
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
House Bill No. 1992

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1992 - By: JONES, DANK, HILLIARD, SHERRER, WESSELHOFT and WINCHESTER of the House and WILLIAMSON of the Senate.

[schools – Academic Achievement Award Program – repealing 70 O.S., Section 3-152 – codification – effective date – emergency]

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-152.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall develop an Academic Achievement Award (AAA) Program. The Program shall have a top score award and a top growth award. The top score award shall be for the top three school sites in each of five groups based on highest Academic Performance Index (API) scores for the year. The top growth award shall be for the top three school sites in each of five groups based on the greatest growth in their API scores as compared to the previous year.

B. Subject to the availability of funds, in addition to the school awards, monetary awards shall be given to all certified

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employees in each of the school sites. The incentive awards shall be paid as a one-time bonus payment. Awards shall be as follows:

1. Every certified employee in each first place school in each group shall receive Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00);

2. Every certified employee in each second place school in each group shall receive Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and

3. Every certified employee in each third place school in each group shall receive One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00).

C. Groups shall be divided based on average daily membership (ADM) as follows:

1. Group 1 – 0 to 135 ADM;

2. Group 2 – 136 to 235 ADM;

3. Group 3 – 236 to 345 ADM;

4. Group 4 – 346 to 505 ADM; and

5. Group 5 – 506 or more ADM.

D. The Board shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of this section.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-152, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 3-152), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 4. 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-6-05 - DO PASS, As Amended.