

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1454

By: Denney

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of Education to award scholarships for attending a Core Knowledge Curriculum Program; giving priority to certain schools; providing for number and amount of scholarships; requiring the Board to develop criteria and adopt rules for processing scholarship awards; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-194.3 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, the State Board of Education shall award scholarships to public school districts who wish to have teachers and administrators from certain school sites attend a Core Knowledge Curriculum Program. Any school district applying for a scholarship for teachers and administrators from a school site which has failed to make yearly adequate progress for two (2) years and has been identified as in need of improvement by the State Board of Education pursuant to the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 2001 (ESEA), PL. No. 187-110, also known as the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" shall be given priority for receipt of the scholarship. The number and amount of scholarships awarded shall be based on the amount of funds allocated to the State Board of Education for such scholarships.

B. The State Board of Education shall develop criteria for scholarship awards and shall adopt rules as necessary to implement the scholarship award process.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

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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