

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of Education to develop an Academic Achievement Award Program; providing for types of awards; stating criteria for awards; providing for incentive awards to certified employees; stating amounts of incentive awards; establishing groups based on average daily membership; directing the Board to promulgate rules; repealing 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), which relates to the Academic Performance Award Program; 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 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. In addition to the school awards, monetary awards shall be given to all certified 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00);

2. Every certified employee in each second place school in each group shall receive Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00); and

3. Every certified employee in each third place school in each group shall receive One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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2001, Section 3-152, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 3-152), is hereby repealed.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

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