

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1955

By: Wilcoxson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.513, which relates to participation in National Assessment of Educational Progress; directing State Board of Education to contract for review and comparison of certain standards; requiring report to Legislature; 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 1210.513, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.513 A. In order to assist in the nation's evaluation of the condition and progress of education, and in order to provide comparative interstate information on student performance, ~~beginning July 1, 1997,~~ the State Board of Education shall ensure the participation of the Oklahoma public school system in the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The results of this assessment shall be included as a separate result in annual reports on the Oklahoma State Testing Program.

B. The State ~~Department~~ Board of Education shall ~~utilize the services of~~ contract with at least one qualified independent entity to conduct an evaluation of the state core curriculum standards at every grade level or, in high school for every subject, in which a criterion-referenced test is administered or is in development, and shall conduct a comparison to other state's standards and the standards of the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board shall report the results to the Legislature by ~~February 1,~~ 2000 February 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

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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