

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 842

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; directing State Department of Education to provide certain bonus to certain teachers; stating purpose; specifying amount of bonus; establishing eligibility criteria; stating implementation contingent upon availability of funds; 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 18-126 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purpose of attracting the best teachers to teach at school improvement sites in an effort to increase student achievement, the State Department of Education shall provide a one-time bonus in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to any teacher who:

1. Teaches at a school identified as in need of improvement by the Department pursuant to the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act; and

2. Qualifies under one of the following categories:

- a. has attained certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards,
- b. has a recommendation by the teacher's principal as an outstanding teacher, or
- c. has received an outstanding teacher evaluation for the most recent school year.

B. Implementation of this section shall be contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the Legislature for the specific purposes of this section.

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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