

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 951

By: Monson of the Senate

and

Shelton of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma School Counselor Revolving Fund; providing for crediting of certain revenue from Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund to Oklahoma School Counselor Revolving Fund; requiring certain accounting for certain fund by State Treasurer; limiting use of certain fund; prohibiting certain appropriations from certain fund; directing State Board of Education to award grants from certain fund to qualifying school districts; specifying criteria; authorizing State Board to establish additional criteria and establish process; authorizing State Board to adopt rules; 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 1210.558 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma School Counselor Revolving Fund. The fund shall consist of monies apportioned to the fund from the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund as provided in this section and any other monies apportioned or appropriated by the Legislature to the fund. For each fiscal year in which revenues are expected to accrue to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund, the State Treasurer shall credit ten percent (10%) of the funds in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund made available pursuant to paragraph 1, subsection C, of Section 713 of Title 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes to the Oklahoma School Counselor Revolving Fund. The State Treasurer shall separately account for and report monthly

revenues the State Treasurer determines accrued to the Oklahoma School Counselor Revolving Fund. The Oklahoma School Counselor Revolving Fund shall be used only to fund activities as provided in this act. Any appropriation or expenditure of the fund for any other purpose shall be null and void and of no effect.

B. Contingent on the availability of funds, the State Board of Education shall award grants from the Oklahoma School Counselor Revolving Fund to school districts that are experiencing a shortage in the number of school counselors necessary to enable the district to meet requirements for full accreditation pursuant to Section 3-104.4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The State Board of Education shall be authorized to establish additional criteria for the awarding of grants and establishing a process for the consideration of proposals. The State Board of Education is authorized to adopt rules to implement the provisions 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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