

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1593

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8 ( schools - Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program

9 - effective date -

10 emergency )

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 466, O.S.L.

15 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 3-152.1), is amended to read as

16 follows:

17 Section 3-152.1 A. The State Board of Education shall develop

18 an Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program. The AAA program shall

19 provide monetary awards to qualified employees at the top three

20 schools that attain the highest overall student achievement and the

21 top three schools that attain the highest annual improvement in

22 student achievement as measured by the Academic Performance Index

23 (API) in each of five groups based on average daily membership (ADM)

24 as provided for in subsection C of this section. The AAA program

1 shall also provide monetary awards to qualified employees at all  
2 schools that attain a total API score of seven hundred fifty (750)  
3 or higher for all students tested and at all schools that attain a  
4 total API score of one thousand five hundred (1,500) for regular  
5 education students tested.

6 B. 1. No later than January 31 of each year, the State Board  
7 of Education shall provide a monetary award to all qualified  
8 employees at school sites designated as recipients of the Academic  
9 Achievement Award as calculated pursuant to this section.

10 2. The Board shall determine the amount of funds available for  
11 the AAA program, which shall include funds appropriated for the AAA  
12 program and may include other funds identified by the Board, which  
13 may be used for this purpose.

14 3. a. The Board shall determine the top three school ~~site~~  
15 sites in each of the groups as designated in  
16 subsection C of this section that ~~has~~ have achieved  
17 the highest overall student achievement as measured by  
18 the API as calculated pursuant to Section 3-150 of  
19 ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

20 b. The Board shall determine the top three school ~~site~~  
21 sites in each of the groups as designated in  
22 subsection C of this section that ~~has~~ have achieved  
23 the highest annual percentage improvement in student  
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1 achievement as measured by the API score as compared  
2 to the previous year.

3 c. The Board shall determine the school sites that have  
4 an API score of seven hundred fifty (750) to one  
5 thousand (1,000) for all students tested.

6 d. The Board shall determine the school sites that have  
7 an API score of one thousand one (1,001) to one  
8 thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) for all students  
9 tested.

10 e. The Board shall determine the school sites that have  
11 an API score of one thousand two hundred fifty-one  
12 (1,251) to one thousand five hundred (1,500) for all  
13 students tested.

14 f. The Board shall determine the school sites that have  
15 an API score of one thousand five hundred (1,500) for  
16 regular education students tested.

17 g. In the event of tie scores, the Board shall select the  
18 school with the highest annual percentage improvement  
19 in student achievement as measured by the API score as  
20 compared to the previous year. If a tie still exists,  
21 the Board shall select the school with the highest  
22 annual percentage improvement in reading achievement  
23 as measured by the reading assessments administered  
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1           pursuant to Section 1210.508 of ~~Title 70 of the~~  
2           ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

3           h. Any school site that qualifies for an award as  
4           provided for in subparagraphs a and b of this  
5           paragraph shall not be entitled to an award as  
6           provided for in subparagraphs c through f of this  
7           paragraph. Any school site that qualifies for an  
8           award as provided for in subparagraph f of this  
9           paragraph shall not be entitled to an award as  
10          provided for in subparagraphs c through e of this  
11          paragraph.

12          4.   a. The amount of ~~funds available shall be divided by the~~  
13               ~~total number of qualified employees at each of the~~  
14               ~~schools identified as award recipients to determine~~  
15               ~~the amount of the monetary award to be paid to each~~  
16               qualified employee at each school identified as an  
17               award recipient as determined pursuant to  
18               subparagraphs a and b of paragraph 3 of this  
19               subsection shall be as follows:

20               (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each first  
21               place school,

22               (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second  
23               place school, and

1           (3) One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each third  
2           place school.

3       b. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each  
4       qualified employee at each school identified as an  
5       award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph  
6       c of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be Seven  
7       Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

8       c. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each  
9       qualified employee at each school identified as an  
10       award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph  
11       d of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be One  
12       Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

13       d. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each  
14       qualified employee at each school identified as an  
15       award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph  
16       e of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be One  
17       Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00).

18       e. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each  
19       qualified employee at each school identified as an  
20       award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph  
21       f of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be Three  
22       Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.000).

23       C. Groups shall be designated based on average daily membership  
24       (ADM) as follows:

- 1 1. Group 1 - 0 to 135 ADM;
- 2 2. Group 2 - 136 to 235 ADM;
- 3 3. Group 3 - 236 to 345 ADM;
- 4 4. Group 4 - 346 to 505 ADM; and
- 5 5. Group 5 - 506 or more ADM.

6 D. For purposes of this section, "qualified employees" means  
7 all certified personnel employed for at least one-half (1/2) of the  
8 school year from which the student test data was derived and at  
9 least one-half (1/2) of the school year during which the awards  
10 provided for in this section will be paid.

11 E. No school or school district shall be liable for payment of  
12 awards pursuant to this section. Awards shall not be included in  
13 the calculation of ~~a teacher's~~ the salary of the teacher for  
14 purposes of meeting the district or statutory minimum salary  
15 schedule or for purposes of calculating ~~Oklahoma~~ Teachers'  
16 Retirement System of Oklahoma contributions or benefits.

17 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules  
18 necessary for the implementation of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

20 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
21 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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