

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 (schools - expanding reading professional

9 development institutes - effective date -

10 emergency)

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-200, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 6-200. A. Subject to the availability of funds, the
18 Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall have authority to
19 develop and administer training for residency committees and
20 training for professional development through professional
21 development institutes. Included in the professional development
22 institutes training shall be technology training. Professional
23 development institutes shall be accepted by the State Board of
24 Education for professional development purposes and shall be defined

1 as continuing education experiences which consist of a minimum of
2 thirty (30) clock hours. The institutes shall be competency-based,
3 emphasize effective learning practices, require collaboration among
4 participants, and require each participant to prepare a work product
5 which can be utilized in the classroom by the participant. Any
6 state professional development institutes administered by the
7 Commission shall be chosen through a competitive bid process and if
8 funds are available subject to peer review. The Commission, prior
9 to offering any professional development institute, shall promulgate
10 rules related to administering state professional development
11 institutes.

12 B. ~~With the funds appropriated in House Bill No. 1872 of the~~
13 ~~1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature specifically for the~~
14 ~~purpose of funding professional development institutes in intensive~~
15 ~~elementary reading, the~~ The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher
16 Preparation shall develop, offer and administer professional
17 development institutes to train elementary and middle school
18 teachers in reading education. The funds shall be used for the cost
19 of developing, administering and contracting for the professional
20 development institutes. When possible, certified reading
21 specialists shall be included as consultants. All costs of the
22 institutes shall be included in the contract price and no tuition or
23 registration fee shall be collected from teachers attending the
24 institutes. The institutes shall be offered by or through the

1 Commission. Working in conjunction with the State Department of
2 Education, the Commission shall develop a state plan for
3 administration of such institutes and shall report to the Governor
4 and the Legislature on the format of and participation in the
5 institutes. The State Department of Education shall cooperate with
6 and provide any information requested to the Oklahoma Commission for
7 Teacher Preparation as is necessary to carry out the provisions of
8 this subsection.

9 C. As additional funds become available ~~for such purpose~~, the
10 Commission shall develop and offer professional development
11 institutes in ~~mathematics~~:

- 12 1. Mathematics for teachers in grades five through nine, ~~the~~;
- 13 2. The use of technology in the classroom, ~~training~~;
- 14 3. Training of residency committee members in teacher
15 mentoring; and ~~in hands-on~~
- 16 4. Hands-on inquiry-based science for elementary teachers.

17 ~~C.~~ D. Subject to the availability of funds, the Oklahoma
18 Commission for Teacher Preparation shall:

- 19 1. Make available in Fiscal Year 1999, a three-day two-day
20 follow-up professional development institute for teachers who
21 participated in ~~an elementary school~~ the initial reading
22 professional development institute ~~during Fiscal Year 1998~~;

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1 2. Provide five-day initial professional development institutes
2 in ~~elementary school~~ reading for elementary and middle school
3 teachers and instructional leaders;

4 3. Contract for an independent evaluation of the ~~elementary~~
5 ~~school~~ reading professional development institute; and

6 4. Provide continued support of the ~~elementary school~~ reading
7 professional development institutes through ongoing teacher
8 development at individual school sites. Funds may be used for the
9 cost of ~~mentor training~~ stipends for teachers, payment for
10 substitute teachers, on-site facilitation, and any other costs
11 necessary to ensure improved reading by students.

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

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

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