

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3118

6 By: Jones

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S.
16 Supp. 2007, Section 3-152.1), is amended to read as 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 four
20 schools that attain the highest overall student achievement and the
21 top four 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~~ the subgroups of each group based on
24 the type of school and average daily membership (ADM) as provided

1 for in subsection C D of this section. The AAA program shall also
2 provide monetary awards to qualified employees at all schools that
3 attain a total API score of one thousand five hundred (1,500) for
4 regular education students tested.

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

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

13 3. ~~a.~~ The Board shall determine the top four school sites in
14 each of the ~~groups~~ subgroups for each group as designated in
15 subsection C D of this section that have achieved the highest
16 overall student achievement as measured by the API as calculated
17 pursuant to Section 3-150 of this title.

18 ~~b.~~ 4. The Board shall determine the top four school sites in
19 each of the ~~groups~~ subgroups for each group as designated in
20 subsection C D of this section that have achieved the highest annual
21 percentage improvement in student achievement as measured by the API
22 score as compared to the previous year.

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1 ~~e.~~ 5. The Board shall determine the school sites that have an
2 API score of one thousand five hundred (1,500) for regular education
3 students tested.

4 ~~d.~~ 6. In the event of tie scores, the Board shall select the
5 school with the highest annual percentage improvement in student
6 achievement as measured by the API score as compared to the previous
7 year. If a tie still exists, the Board shall select the school with
8 the highest annual percentage improvement in reading achievement as
9 measured by the reading assessments administered pursuant to Section
10 1210.508 of this title.

11 ~~e.~~ 7. Any school site that qualifies for more than one award as
12 provided for in ~~subparagraphs a, b and c~~ paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of
13 this ~~paragraph~~ subsection shall receive the highest award the school
14 site qualifies for as calculated pursuant to ~~paragraph 4 of this~~
15 subsection C of this section, but in no case shall any school site
16 receive more than one award.

17 ~~4. a.~~ C. 1. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
18 qualified employee at each school identified as an award recipient
19 as determined pursuant to ~~subparagraphs a and b~~ of paragraph 3 of
20 ~~this~~ subsection B of this section shall be as follows:

21 ~~(1)~~ a. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each first-
22 place school,

23 ~~(2)~~ b. Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second-place
24 school,

1 ~~(3)~~ c. ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ One Thousand Five
2 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for each third-place
3 school, and

4 ~~(4)~~ d. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each fourth-place
5 school.

6 ~~b.~~ 2. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each qualified
7 employee at each school identified as an award recipient as
8 determined pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section
9 shall be as follows:

10 a. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each first-
11 place school,

12 b. Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second-place
13 school,

14 c. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each third-place
15 school, and

16 d. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each fourth-place
17 school.

18 3. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each qualified
19 employee at each school identified as ~~an award recipient as~~ having
20 an API score of one thousand five hundred (1,500) for regular
21 education students tested determined pursuant to ~~subparagraph c of~~
22 paragraph ~~3~~ 5 of ~~this~~ subsection B of this section shall be Three
23 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

1 ~~C.~~ D. Groups shall be designated based on the type of school
2 and average daily membership (ADM) as follows:

3 1. Group 1:

4 a. elementary school with 0 to 135 ADM,

5 b. middle school with 0 to 135 ADM, and

6 c. high school with 0 to 135 ADM;

7 2. Group 2:

8 a. elementary school with 136 to 235 ADM,

9 b. middle school with 136 to 235 ADM, and

10 c. high school with 136 to 235 ADM;

11 3. Group 3:

12 a. elementary school with 236 to 345 ADM,

13 b. middle school with 236 to 345 ADM, and

14 c. high school with 236 to 345 ADM;

15 4. Group 4:

16 a. elementary school with 346 to 505 ADM,

17 b. middle school with 346 to 505 ADM, and

18 c. high school with 346 to 505 ADM; and

19 5. Group 5:

20 a. elementary school with 506 or more ADM,

21 b. middle school with 506 or more ADM, and

22 c. high school with 506 or more ADM.

23 ~~D.~~ E. For purposes of this section, ~~"qualified:~~

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1 1. "Qualified employees" means all certified personnel employed
2 in the school for at least one-half (1/2) of the school year from
3 which the student test data used for the awards provided for in this
4 section was derived. For charter schools formed and operated
5 pursuant to the Oklahoma Charter School Act, qualified employees
6 shall include all administrative and instructional personnel that
7 meet the requirements of this subsection regardless of whether they
8 are certified. For early elementary schools which do not contain a
9 grade level that is tested under the Oklahoma School Testing Program
10 Act but uses the test data from a grade level that is tested to
11 calculate the API score for the school, qualified employees shall
12 include the certified personnel employed by the school district at
13 another school site for at least one-half (1/2) of the school year
14 for the grade level from which the student test data used to
15 calculate the API score was derived;

16 2. "Elementary school" means a school which offers grades
17 kindergarten through not higher than the eighth grade;

18 3. "Middle school" means a school which includes one or more
19 grades in the fifth- through ninth-grade sequence; and

20 4. "High school" means a school which may be a two-, three-, or
21 four-year school that includes at least two consecutive grades
22 between ninth and twelfth grade.

23 ~~E.~~ F. No school or school district shall be liable for payment
24 of awards pursuant to this section. Awards shall not be included in

1 the calculation of the salary of the teacher for purposes of meeting
2 the district or statutory minimum salary schedule or for purposes of
3 calculating Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma contributions or
4 benefits.

5 F. G. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules
6 necessary for the implementation of this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

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