

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL 179

By: Crutchfield, Johnson
(Mike), Adelson and Myers
of the Senate

6 and

7 Bengé and Miller of the
8 House

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11 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 3,
12 Chapter 432, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section
13 1210.558), which relates to middle school mathematics
14 laboratories; deleting specific number of schools to
15 be identified by State Board of Education for certain
16 program; specifying number of schools selected each
17 year to be determined based on funds available and
18 certain number of computers necessary at each school;
19 providing an effective date; and declaring an
20 emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 432, O.S.L.
23 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 1210.558), is amended to read as
24 follows:

Section 1210.558 A. Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year,
and each year thereafter, the State Board of Education shall

1 identify ~~up to ten~~ public schools with low student achievement in
2 mathematics at the middle school level, subject to a limit of one
3 school selected per school district each year. Each school selected
4 shall be provided a middle school mathematics laboratory which
5 includes a complete education software and hardware system that
6 delivers standards-based, prealgebra and algebra content using an
7 interactive computer education teaching system for middle school
8 level students. No school shall be eligible to receive a
9 mathematics laboratory more than once. The number of schools
10 selected each year shall be determined based on the total amount of
11 funds available and the number of computers necessary for a class of
12 students at each qualifying school site.

13 B. The State Board of Education shall select a vendor on a
14 competitive bid basis to provide the middle school mathematics
15 laboratory as described in this section. The contract shall include
16 all equipment, software, training, and maintenance. The vendor
17 selected shall utilize a curriculum that meets the guidelines for
18 scientifically based research as determined by the United States
19 Department of Education and aligns with the Priority Academic
20 Student Skills as adopted by the State Board of Education.

21 C. The State Board of Education shall develop eligibility
22 criteria for schools to qualify for a mathematics laboratory
23 pursuant to this section, annually evaluate and report to the
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1 Legislature and Governor on the effectiveness of this program, and
2 adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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

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