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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1769

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8 [schools - funds for student remediation -
9 codification - noncodification - effective date -
10 emergency]

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.526 of Title 70, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Contingent on the provision of appropriated funds designated
17 for the Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2005, school districts
18 shall be eligible for funding as follows:

19 1. A maximum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) for
20 remediation for each subject-specific test by a student that
21 resulted in a score at the unsatisfactory level and for which the
22 student has been found to be in need of remediation pursuant to
23 Sections 1210.522 and 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1 2. A maximum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) for
2 remediation for each subject-specific test by a student that
3 resulted in a score at the limited knowledge level and for which the
4 student has been found to be in need of remediation pursuant to
5 Sections 1210.522 and 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 3. Funds for remediation as provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2
7 of this subsection shall be disbursed by the State Department of
8 Education by September 1 of each year and shall be based on the most
9 recent test results available from the previous school year or
10 summer test administration; and

11 4. Claims for reimbursement for costs associated with
12 administration of alternative assessments as required by Section
13 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be filed with
14 the State Department of Education at the end of each school semester
15 or prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the alternative
16 assessment is provided. Claims from summer alternative assessment
17 administration provided in July or August shall be filed with the
18 first semester claim of the subsequent school year. Claims shall be
19 reimbursed in a timely manner.

20 B. Remediation provided pursuant to this section by school
21 districts shall be for the purpose of assisting students in
22 performing at least at the satisfactory level on the applicable
23 criterion-referenced tests in reading and mathematics at the eighth-
24 grade level, or the applicable end-of-instruction tests as required

1 in Section 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or an
2 alternative assessment if eligible. Remediation may be provided by
3 means which may include, but are not limited to, tutoring,
4 additional help during the school day, extended-day programs,
5 Saturday programs, summer programs, online coursework, or other
6 supplementary services.

7 C. School districts shall report on their use of funds for
8 remediation as provided for in this section to the State Board of
9 Education in a manner prescribed by the Board.

10 D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
11 implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

14 The State Department of Education shall conduct a survey of the
15 public school districts to determine the ability of districts to
16 comply with the provisions of Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes that require districts to administer the
18 criterion-referenced tests at eighth grade and the end-of-
19 instruction tests at the secondary level online and within the
20 limitations of the testing window dates established by the State
21 Board of Education.

22 The State Department of Education shall submit a report to the
23 Legislature and Governor by December 1, 2008, on the results of the
24 survey, identification of the challenges confronting districts, and

1 recommended solutions that will provide districts with the ability
2 to comply with the law.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

4 SECTION 4. 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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