

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1769

By: Paddack of the Senate

3 and

4 Coody of the House

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6 [schools - funds for student remediation -
7 codification - noncodification - effective date -
8 emergency]

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

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

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

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

22 2. A maximum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) for
23 remediation for each subject-specific test by a student that
24 resulted in a score at the limited knowledge level and for which the

1 student has been found to be in need of remediation pursuant to
2 Sections 1210.522 and 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

8 4. Claims for reimbursement for costs associated with
9 administration of alternative assessments as required by Section
10 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be filed with
11 the State Department of Education at the end of each school semester
12 or prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the alternative
13 assessment is provided. Claims from summer alternative assessment
14 administration provided in July or August shall be filed with the
15 first semester claim of the subsequent school year. Claims shall be
16 reimbursed in a timely manner.

17 B. Remediation provided pursuant to this section by school
18 districts shall be for the purpose of assisting students in
19 performing at least at the satisfactory level on the applicable
20 criterion-referenced tests in reading and mathematics at the eighth-
21 grade level, or the applicable end-of-instruction tests as required
22 in Section 1210.523 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or an
23 alternative assessment if eligible. Remediation may be provided by
24 means which may include, but are not limited to, tutoring,

1 additional help during the school day, extended-day programs,
2 Saturday programs, summer programs, online coursework, or other
3 supplementary services.

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

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

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

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

19 The State Department of Education shall submit a report to the
20 Legislature and Governor by December 1, 2008, on the results of the
21 survey, identification of the challenges confronting districts, and
22 recommended solutions that will provide districts with the ability
23 to comply with the law.

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

