

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3118

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,
7 Chapter 466, O.S.L. 2005, as amended by Section 1,
8 Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section
9 3-152.1), which relates to the Academic Achievement
10 Award (AAA) program; modifying number of qualifying
11 schools for certain award; adding awards for schools
12 which attain a certain Academic Performance Index
13 score; directing the State Board of Education to
14 identify certain school sites; modifying prohibition
15 for duplicate awards; modifying monetary award amount
16 for certain categories; adding certain monetary
17 awards; providing an effective date; and declaring an
18 emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 466, O.S.L.
21 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S.
22 Supp. 2007, Section 3-152.1), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 3-152.1 A. The State Board of Education shall develop
24 an Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program. The AAA program shall
25 provide monetary awards to qualified employees at the top ~~four~~ three
26 schools that attain the highest overall student achievement and the
27 top four schools that attain the highest annual improvement in
28 student achievement as measured by the Academic Performance Index

1 (API) in each of five groups based on average daily membership (ADM)
2 as provided for in subsection C of this section. The AAA program
3 shall also provide monetary awards to qualified employees at all
4 schools that attain a total API score of one thousand five hundred
5 (1,500) for regular education students tested, for all schools that
6 attain a total API score of one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250)
7 or higher for regular education students tested, and for all schools
8 that attain a total API score of one thousand (1,000) or higher for
9 regular education students tested.

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

14 2. The Board shall determine the amount of funds available for
15 the AAA program, which shall include funds appropriated for the AAA
16 program and may include other funds identified by the Board, which
17 may be used for this purpose.

18 3. ~~a.~~ The Board shall determine the top ~~four~~ three school
19 sites in each of the groups as designated in subsection C of this
20 section that have achieved the highest overall student achievement
21 as measured by the API as calculated pursuant to Section 3-150 of
22 this title.

23 ~~b.~~ 4. The Board shall determine the top four school sites in
24 each of the groups as designated in subsection C of this section

1 that have achieved the highest annual percentage improvement in
2 student achievement as measured by the API score as compared to the
3 previous year.

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

7 ~~d.~~ 6. The Board shall determine the school sites that have an
8 API score of one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) or higher for
9 regular education students tested.

10 7. The Board shall determine the school sites that have an API
11 score of one thousand (1,000) or higher for regular education
12 students tested.

13 8. In the event of tie scores, the Board shall select the
14 school with the highest annual percentage improvement in student
15 achievement as measured by the API score as compared to the previous
16 year. If a tie still exists, the Board shall select the school with
17 the highest annual percentage improvement in reading achievement as
18 measured by the reading assessments administered pursuant to Section
19 1210.508 of this title.

20 ~~e.~~ 9. Any school site that qualifies for more than one award as
21 provided for in ~~subparagraphs a, b and c~~ paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
22 of this ~~paragraph~~ subsection shall receive the highest award the
23 school site qualifies for as calculated pursuant to paragraph 4 10
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1 of this subsection, but in no case shall any school site receive
2 more than one award.

3 ~~4.~~ 10. a. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
4 qualified employee at each school identified as an
5 award recipient as determined pursuant to
6 ~~subparagraphs a and b~~ of paragraph 3 of this
7 subsection shall be as follows:

- 8 (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each
9 first-place school,
- 10 (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second-
11 place school, and
- 12 (3) ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ One Thousand
13 Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for each third-
14 place school, ~~and~~
- 15 ~~(4) Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each fourth-~~
16 ~~place school.~~

17 b. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
18 qualified employee at each school identified as an
19 award recipient as determined pursuant to paragraph 4
20 of this subsection shall be as follows:

- 21 (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each
22 first-place school,
- 23 (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second-
24 place school,

1 (3) One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each third-
2 place school, and

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

5 c. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
6 qualified employee at each school identified as ~~an~~
7 ~~award recipient as~~ having an API score of one thousand
8 five hundred (1,500) for regular education students
9 tested determined pursuant to ~~subparagraph e of~~
10 paragraph 3 5 of this subsection shall be Three
11 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

12 d. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
13 qualified employee at each school identified as
14 having an API score of one thousand two hundred fifty
15 (1,250) for regular education students tested
16 determined pursuant to paragraph 6 of this subsection
17 shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall
18 be referred to as a gold award.

19 e. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
20 qualified employee at each school identified as
21 having an API score of one thousand (1,000) for
22 regular education students tested determined pursuant
23 to paragraph 7 of this subsection shall be Five
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1 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), which shall be referred to
2 as a silver award.

3 C. Groups shall be designated based on average daily membership
4 (ADM) as follows:

- 5 1. Group 1 - 0 to 135 ADM;
- 6 2. Group 2 - 136 to 235 ADM;
- 7 3. Group 3 - 236 to 345 ADM;
- 8 4. Group 4 - 346 to 505 ADM; and
- 9 5. Group 5 - 506 or more ADM.

10 D. For purposes of this section, "qualified employees" means
11 all certified personnel employed in the school for at least one-half
12 (1/2) of the school year from which the student test data used for
13 the awards provided for in this section was derived. For charter
14 schools formed and operated pursuant to the Oklahoma Charter School
15 Act, qualified employees shall include all administrative and
16 instructional personnel that meet the requirements of this
17 subsection regardless of whether they are certified.

18 E. No school or school district shall be liable for payment of
19 awards pursuant to this section. Awards shall not be included in
20 the calculation of the salary of the teacher for purposes of meeting
21 the district or statutory minimum salary schedule or for purposes of
22 calculating Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma contributions or
23 benefits.

1 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules
2 necessary for the implementation of this section.

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

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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