

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 3179

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 3-125, which relates to the Educational  
9 Deregulation Act; clarifying language; and providing  
10 an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-125, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 3-125. The purpose of this act is to ensure that local  
15 schools have the necessary freedom to innovate and improve education  
16 systems in order to maximize student learning and performance.  
17 Pursuant to this purpose, school districts shall be allowed to  
18 develop, make application for and implement educational improvement  
19 plans which would exempt the school district, a school site or any  
20 program, grade level, consortium of schools or school districts or  
21 other group within the district from the educational-related  
22 statutory regulations set forth in subsection ~~D~~ C of Section ~~3~~ 3-126  
23 of this ~~act~~ title and the State Board of Education rules. The plans  
24 submitted by school districts and approved by the State Board of

1 Education should emphasize innovation, flexibility, and  
2 collaboration at the local school level, accountability at the state  
3 and local level, dissemination of results, and strict emphasis on  
4 improved student achievement.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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