

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3387

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 1210.701, which relates to administration of  
9 the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program;  
10 modifying eligibility for financial assistance; and  
11 declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.701, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1210.701 A. The State Board of Education shall  
16 promulgate rules to establish the Oklahoma Advanced Placement  
17 Incentive Program, to be administered by the State Department of  
18 Education. The purpose of the program is to establish, organize,  
19 and administer a program designed to improve the course offerings  
20 available to high school students throughout the state and to  
21 prepare students for admission to and success in a postsecondary  
22 educational environment. The Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive  
23 Program shall consist of the following components:

1        1. Financial assistance to ~~public school teachers and~~  
2 accredited schools and teachers at accredited schools to build and  
3 maintain successful Advanced Placement Programs; and

4        2. Test fee assistance to public school students who are in  
5 financial need or who take more than one advanced placement test in  
6 one (1) year.

7        B. On or before October 1 of each year, the State Department of  
8 Education shall issue to the Governor and members of the Senate and  
9 House of Representatives Education Committees a report on the  
10 Advanced Placement Incentive Program for the previous school year  
11 which shall include, but is not limited to:

12        1. The number of students taking an advanced placement exam and  
13 the number of exams taken;

14        2. The number of exams that receive a score of three or better;

15        3. The number of school sites which have received funding and  
16 the amount of awards, by type of award;

17        4. The number of school sites offering advanced placement  
18 courses and the number of school sites with students taking an  
19 advanced placement exam;

20        5. The number of students who receive assistance with the test  
21 fee and the average amount of assistance; and

22        6. An evaluation of the cost versus the benefits of this  
23 program.

1       SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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