

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

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8 An Act relating to schools; requiring each local
9 school district to study and assess ways to reduce
10 information required of school district personnel;
11 requiring input and participation from school
12 district personnel; requiring each local school
13 district to study and assess ways to reduce the
14 number of tests required by students; requiring
15 findings and recommendations to be included in
16 Comprehensive Local Education Plan; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-156 of Title 70, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 Each local school district shall study and assess ways to
23 eliminate, reduce, consolidate, and simplify the number, type, and
24 length of reports, data, statistics, and other information required
of any school district personnel by federal or state law. In

1 conducting research for the study, the school district shall provide
2 for the input and participation of school district personnel.

3 Each local school district shall also study and assess ways to
4 eliminate, reduce, consolidate, and simplify the number of tests
5 required by students enrolled in school.

6 Findings and recommendations of both studies shall be included
7 in the Comprehensive Local Education Plan of the school district and
8 shall be forwarded to the State Department of Education.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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