

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2758

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board
8 of Education to establish an Extended School Year
9 Pilot Program; specifying level the extended school
10 year program may be offered; defining an extended
11 school year; stating purpose of the Pilot Program;
12 directing the Board to establish criteria for
13 participation in the Pilot Program; specifying time
14 period of the Pilot Program; making number of
15 participants dependent upon funding; directing the
16 Board to promulgate rules; providing for
17 codification; providing an effective date; and
18 declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-109.2 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Contingent upon the availability of funding, the State Board
of Education shall establish an Extended School Year Pilot Program
to assist schools in establishing and offering an extended school
year in accordance with the provisions of this section.

1 B. Under the Extended School Year Pilot Program school
2 districts may offer the extended school year program at the district
3 or site level. For the purposes of this Pilot Program, an extended
4 school year shall consist of ten (10) months in which school is
5 offered for four (4) nine-week periods with a one-week break between
6 each nine-week period and with a total of at least one hundred
7 ninety (190) school days of at least six (6) hours each day. The
8 purpose of the Pilot Program shall be to improve academic
9 achievement of students participating in the extended school year.

10 C. The State Board of Education shall establish criteria for
11 participation in the Pilot Program which shall include:

12 1. A competitive application process based upon requests for
13 proposals;

14 2. A plan for determining measurable results in terms of
15 academic achievement, student retention and other indicators of
16 educational success;

17 3. Diversified participation by school district size and
18 geographic location; and

19 4. Any other factors as determined by the Board.

20 D. The Department shall conduct the Pilot Program for a period
21 of not less than three (3) years. The number of school sites
22 selected to participate in the Pilot Program shall be dependent upon
23 the availability of funding.

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1 E. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules
2 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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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