

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 766

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; stating legislative  
8 findings; directing State Department of Education to  
9 adopt certain readiness standards; stating purpose;  
10 directing Department to provide certain information  
and assistance to districts and schools; providing  
for codification; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.527 of Title 70, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Legislature recognizes the importance of the middle  
18 grades to building a solid foundation of knowledge that will enable  
19 students to be successful in meeting the requirements of the  
20 Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2005.

21 B. The State Department of Education shall adopt readiness  
22 standards for high school level preparation for middle school  
23 students. Such standards shall be adopted for the subject areas of  
24 mathematics, science, and English, and shall be for the purpose of

1 ensuring student success in the college preparatory/work ready  
2 curriculum and assessment requirements pursuant to the Achieving  
3 Classroom Excellence Act of 2005.

4 C. The Department shall further provide districts and schools  
5 with:

6 1. Examples of student work that meets the adopted readiness  
7 standards; and

8 2. Technical assistance to enable districts and schools to meet  
9 the adopted readiness standards.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

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