

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 599

By: Paddock of the Senate

and

6 Nollan of the House

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10 [professional development in schools - administrator
11 professional development pilot program - requiring
12 the State Department of Education to approve of
13 certain entities - State Department of Education to
14 pay for associated costs - codification - effective
15 date -

emergency]

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-194.3 of Title 70, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Subject to available funding, the State Board of Education
21 shall establish and administer the school administrator professional
22 development pilot program.

1 B. Upon implementation, the pilot program shall aim to improve
2 leadership skills through requiring the completion of professional
3 development academies according to the following guidelines:

4 1. School principals, between their second and fifth year as a
5 school principal, shall complete ten (10) hours of a content-
6 specific academy designed to improve their leadership and
7 organizational skills;

8 2. Any principal of a school that does not make adequate yearly
9 progress (AYP) pursuant to Section 1210.541 of Title 70 of the
10 Oklahoma Statutes shall be required to complete six (6) hours of a
11 content-specific academy following the school year in which the
12 school did not make AYP; and

13 3. All superintendents shall complete ten (10) hours of an
14 academy between their second and fifth years as a superintendent.
15 Superintendents shall receive professional development in the
16 following topics:

- 17 a. education leadership to include vision, culture and
18 equity,
- 19 b. resolving complex problems to include ethics,
20 instruction and management,
- 21 c. communications to include advocacy, and
- 22 d. developing self and others to include learners,
23 learning and leadership.

1 C. Prior to implementation, the State Department of Education
2 shall develop a list of approved professional development providers
3 based upon proven capacity to deliver research-based instruction.

4 D. Subject to available funding, the State Department of
5 Education shall pay for all reasonable costs associated with
6 attendance of an approved academy, including but not limited to
7 tuition, fees, mileage, and lodging.

8 E. The State Board of Education shall promulgate all rules and
9 regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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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