

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 348

By: Jolley, Ford, Stanislawski
and Brecheen of the Senate

3 and

4 Denney of the House

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7 [school performance - requiring reports - exception
8 - criteria for grading - parental notification -
rules - codification]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149 of Title 70, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The State Department of Education shall prepare annual
16 reports of the results of the statewide assessment program to
17 describe student achievement in the state, each district, and each
18 district and charter school. The State Department of Education
19 shall prescribe the design of these reports, which shall include
20 descriptions of the performance of all schools participating in the
21 assessment program and all of their major student populations as
22 determined by the State Department of Education. These reports must
23 also include the median scores of all eligible students who scored
24 at or in the lowest 25th percentile of the state in the previous

1 school year; provided, however, that the provisions of Family
2 Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g
3 pertaining to student records and any similar state legislation
4 apply to this section.

5 B. The annual report shall identify schools and districts as
6 having one of the following grades:

- 7 1. "A," schools making excellent progress;
- 8 2. "B," schools making above average progress;
- 9 3. "C," schools making satisfactory progress;
- 10 4. "D," schools making less than satisfactory progress;
- 11 5. "F," schools failing to make adequate progress.

12 C. Designation of School Grades. Each school that has students
13 who are tested and included in the school grading system shall
14 receive a school grade, except as follows: A school shall not
15 receive a school grade if the number of its students tested and
16 included in the school grading system is less than the minimum
17 sample size necessary, based on accepted professional practice, for
18 statistical reliability and prevention of the unlawful release of
19 personally identifiable student data under 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g
20 and similar state privacy laws.

21 D. A school's grade shall be based:

- 22 1. Fifty percent (50%) on student achievement scores on the
23 state annual accountability assessment for all students;

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1 2. Twenty-five percent (25%) on gains in student achievement
2 scores for all students in reading and mathematics as measured by
3 the state annual accountability assessments; and

4 3. Twenty-five percent (25%) on gains in student achievement
5 scores of the lowest 25th percentile of students in the school in
6 reading and mathematics on the state annual accountability
7 assessment;

8 E. Student assessment data used in determining school grades
9 shall include:

10 1. The aggregate scores of all eligible students enrolled in
11 the school who have been assessed on the state annual accountability
12 assessment;

13 2. The gains in student achievement scores of all eligible
14 students enrolled in the school who have been assessed on the state
15 annual accountability assessment and who have scored at or in the
16 lowest 25th percentile of students in the school in reading and
17 mathematics;

18 3. The gains in student achievement scores of all eligible
19 students;

20 4. The term "eligible students" in this subparagraph does not
21 include students attending an alternative school who are subject to
22 district school board policies for expulsion for repeated or serious
23 offenses, who are in dropout retrieval programs serving students who
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1 have officially been designated as dropouts, or who are in programs
2 operated or contracted by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

3 F. The State Department of Education shall develop school
4 awards for schools that improve at least one grade level or maintain
5 an A school grade.

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.1 of Title 70, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. The State Department of Education shall annually develop, in
10 collaboration with the school districts and the Office of
11 Accountability, a single school report card to be delivered to
12 parents throughout each school district. The report card shall
13 include the school's grade, the district's grade, information
14 regarding school improvement, an explanation of school performance
15 as evaluated by the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and
16 indicators of return on investment. The department on its website
17 shall publish each school's report card annually, and the school
18 district shall provide the school report card to each parent.

19 B. The Legislature may consider the performance of schools in
20 calculating any performance-based funding policy.

21 C. In any year in which eighty percent (80%) or more of the
22 statewide aggregate of elementary, middle and/or high schools earn a
23 grade of A or B, the Department shall raise the number of points
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1 required to earn a school grade for that level of school by five
2 percent (5%) statewide.

3 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.2 of Title 70, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement
7 the provisions of this act.

8 Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2011.

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