

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 21, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1185

By: Paddack of the Senate

4 and

5 Denney of the House

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8 An Act relating to professional development in
9 schools; creating the School Administrator
10 Professional Development Pilot Program; stating
11 purpose; providing guidelines; requiring
12 participation by certain persons; requiring the State
13 Department of Education to approve certain entities;
14 requiring the State Department of Education to pay
15 for associated costs; requiring promulgation of
16 rules; providing for codification; providing an
17 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 6-194.3 of Title 70, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. Subject to available funding, the State Board of Education
23 shall establish and administer the School Administrator Professional
24 Development Pilot Program.

B. The pilot program shall be implemented to improve leadership
skills through requiring the completion of professional development
academies according to the following guidelines:

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

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

10 3. The content-specific academy required by this subsection
11 shall include but is not limited to the following topics:

- 12 a. education leadership, including vision, culture and
13 equity,
- 14 b. resolving complex problems, including ethics,
15 instruction and management,
- 16 c. communications, including advocacy, and
- 17 d. developing self and others, including learners,
18 learning and leadership.

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

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

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

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-20-12 - DO
11 PASS, As Coauthored.

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