

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 7, 2011

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 599

By: Paddack of the Senate

and

Nollan of the House

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

emergency ]

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

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

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

21 B. Upon implementation, the pilot program shall aim to improve  
22 leadership skills through requiring the completion of professional  
23 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; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 3-2-11 - DO  
13 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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