

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1904

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school administration; creating
8 the Administrative Reform Act; providing short title;
9 amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates
10 to the governing body of schools; adding certain
11 limits on contracts between school districts and
12 superintendents; providing for noncodification;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Administrative
19 Reform Act".

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 5-106. A. The governing board of each school district
23 in Oklahoma is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as the
24 board of education of such district. Except as otherwise provided
in this section, the superintendent of schools appointed and

1 employed by the board shall be the executive officer of the board
2 and shall perform duties as the board directs.

3 B. The board may contract with a superintendent for a term as
4 mutually agreed upon but not to exceed three (3) years beyond the
5 fiscal year in which the contract is approved by the board and
6 accepted by the superintendent. The contract shall include all
7 other terms and conditions as agreed upon in writing by the board
8 and the superintendent. The terms of the contract between the board
9 and superintendent shall be subject to the following limitations:

10 1. The starting salary of a school superintendent shall be
11 Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00);

12 2. A school superintendent's salary shall not exceed the salary
13 paid to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

14 3. A superintendent shall be eligible for a raise of up to five
15 percent (5%) of their salary per year if the school(s) within the
16 superintendent's school district(s) qualify for the Academic
17 Achievement Award Program and attain a level of "gold" or "silver"
18 as specified in Section 3-152.1 of this title; and

19 4. No raise shall increase the total salary of a superintendent
20 to exceed the total salary of the State Superintendent of Public
21 Instruction.

22 C. The boards of two or more school districts may contract with
23 one superintendent to serve as superintendent of the school
24 districts as provided in Section 4 5-106A of this ~~act~~ title.

1 D. No board of a school district having average daily
2 membership (ADM) of fewer than five hundred (500) pupils shall be
3 prohibited from allowing a superintendent to serve simultaneously as
4 a principal.

5 E. The chief executive officer of the board of education of a
6 district in which a public developmental research school is
7 established shall be the director of the school appointed as
8 provided in Section 1210.577 of this title.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

10 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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