

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 513

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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. 2001, Section 5-106, as amended by  
10 Section 1, Chapter 455, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp.  
11 2010, Section 5-106), which relates to the governing  
12 body of schools; adding certain limits on contracts  
13 between school districts and superintendents;  
14 providing for noncodification; providing an effective  
15 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-106, as  
22 amended by Section 1, Chapter 455, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010,  
23 Section 5-106), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 5-106. A. The governing board of each school district  
in Oklahoma is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as the  
board of education of such district. Except as otherwise provided

1 in this section, the superintendent of schools appointed and  
2 employed by the board shall be the executive officer of the board  
3 and shall perform duties as the board directs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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

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