

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

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8 An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board  
9 of Education to develop an operational efficiency  
10 training and evaluation program; authorizing the  
11 Board to contract with outside entities to provide  
12 training in certain areas; requiring school districts  
13 to submit certain information deemed necessary;  
14 providing for the retention of certain cost savings;  
15 directing the State Board of Education to promulgate  
16 rules; providing for the establishment of a Science,  
17 Technology, Engineering and Mathematics advanced  
18 placement course participation pilot program;  
19 directing the State Department of Education to  
20 administer the program; requiring the leveraging of  
21 certain existing programs; providing for an  
22 application and selection process; listing certain  
23 elements of the program; requiring the Department to  
24 establish criteria for determining gains; providing  
for an annual report; directing the State Board of  
Education to promulgate rules; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-123.2 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. On or before July 1, 2014, the State Board of Education  
2 shall identify programs that provide training and evaluations for  
3 school districts in operational efficiency.

4       B. The State Board of Education may contract with outside  
5 entities, which may include private partners providing funds, grants  
6 or the donation of services, to furnish quality training for the  
7 State Department of Education, school district boards of education  
8 and school district superintendents in the area of efficiency and  
9 cost savings.

10       C. A school district shall submit to the State Department of  
11 Education any information the Department determines is necessary to:

- 12       1. Evaluate the current operations of the school district; and
- 13       2. Recommend operational efficiencies and financial savings for  
14 the school district.

15       D. All cost savings attributable to implementation of the  
16 operational efficiencies recommended in an evaluation shall be  
17 retained by the school district in which the evaluation occurred.

18       E. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules, as  
19 necessary, to implement the provisions of this section.

20       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.704 of Title 70, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23       A. Subject to the availability of funds, it is the intent of  
24 the Legislature to expand career and college readiness for Oklahoma

1 students through a common education pilot program that increases  
2 participation and success in Science, Technology, Engineering and  
3 Mathematics (STEM) advance placement courses. The program shall be  
4 administered by the State Department of Education and shall leverage  
5 existing private and public programs in the state that have shown  
6 dramatic increase in advance placement course and test success.

7 B. The State Department of Education shall create a process for  
8 schools to apply to participate in the pilot project program. A  
9 selection process shall be created by the Department that selects  
10 schools on the basis of need, demography, and the desire of teachers  
11 and administration to participate.

12 C. The pilot project program shall include, but shall not be  
13 limited to, the following elements, with additional elements added  
14 by the Department if possible within the budget and if needed to  
15 meet the school goals:

16 1. Analysis of current school college and career readiness;

17 2. Goal setting for very aggressive college and career  
18 readiness goals;

19 3. Purchase of proper equipment and resources to meet advanced  
20 placement science and math requirements;

21 4. Teacher training through summer institutes for advanced  
22 placement teachers;

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1 5. Teacher training for teachers in grades three through ten to  
2 increase rigor in preparation for more difficult classes as well as  
3 common core state standards;

4 6. Funding to pay for up to one-half (1/2) of the advanced  
5 placement test fee for students participating in the program;

6 7. Tutoring for students enrolled in advanced placement  
7 courses, as well as Saturday study sessions, to increase time on  
8 task for students;

9 8. Awards for teachers teaching an advanced placement course or  
10 courses in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for every  
11 student in their class who is successful on an advanced placement  
12 test; and

13 9. Awards to students in the amount of One Hundred Dollars  
14 (\$100.00) who successfully complete an advanced placement test at a  
15 minimum percentage passing rate as established by the State  
16 Department of Education.

17 D. The State Department of Education shall establish criteria  
18 for determining the academic gains of schools participating in the  
19 program based on an analysis of advanced placement participation and  
20 test results and shall issue an annual report on the program to the  
21 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

23 E. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules, as  
24 necessary, to implement the provisions of this section.

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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