

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 316

By: Ford of the Senate

and

Sears of the House

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8 **[teacher evaluations - directing teachers receiving**
9 **certain ratings to receive bonus payments -**
10 **codification - effective date -**
11 **emergency]**

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-114.14 of Title 70, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Upon full implementation of the Teacher and Leader
17 Effectiveness Evaluation System, created pursuant to Section 6-
18 101.16 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, TLE Value Added Bonus
19 Awards shall be provided as follows:

20 1. Teachers receiving a rating of "superior" shall receive a
21 bonus payment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and

22 2. Teachers receiving a rating of "highly effective" shall
23 receive a bonus payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
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1 B. Bonus payments shall be provided each year to a teacher
2 receiving a rating of "superior" or "highly effective" under the
3 Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System.

4 C. Bonus payments provided for in subsection A of this section
5 shall be paid from the Oklahoma Teacher Performance Pay Revolving
6 Fund.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-204.4, as
8 amended by Section 601, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (70 O.S. Supp.
9 2012, Section 6-204.4), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 6-204.4. A. There is hereby created in the State
11 Treasury a revolving fund for the State Board of Education to be
12 designated the ~~"Oklahoma National Board Certification Revolving~~
13 ~~Fund"~~ "Oklahoma Teacher Performance Pay Revolving Fund". The fund
14 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
15 and shall consist of all monies appropriated or transferred to the
16 fund by the Legislature. All monies accruing to the credit of the
17 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
18 State Board of Education to provide an annual bonus for those
19 teachers possessing National Board certification. Expenditures from
20 the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
21 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
22 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
23 payment. The State Board of Education shall transfer all funds
24 deposited into the Oklahoma National Board Certification Revolving

1 Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, to the Education
2 Leadership Oklahoma Revolving Fund, created in Section 6-204.3 of
3 this title, less expenditures and encumbrances as adjusted by
4 transfer on July 1, 1998. All monies remaining in the **Oklahoma**
5 **Teacher Performance Pay Revolving Fund** at the end of the fiscal
6 year, after all National Board certification bonuses are paid, shall
7 be eligible to be expended by the State Board of Education for
8 payment of the TLE Value Added Bonus Awards provided for in Section
9 1 of this act.

10 B. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal
11 year thereafter **subject to the availability of funds**, the
12 Legislature shall appropriate Fifteen Million Dollars
13 (\$15,000,000.00) to be deposited into the Oklahoma Teacher
14 Performance Pay Revolving Fund for the purposes outlined in
15 subsection A of this section.

16 C. If funds are inadequate to provide the **TLE Value Added Bonus**
17 **Awards**, bonuses shall be provided on a pro rata basis.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
24 February 27, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED