

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE BILL 1383

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Reading Sufficiency Act;
8 amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.508D, as amended
9 by Section 2, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 2012 (70 O.S. Supp.
10 2013, Section 1210.508D), which relates to funding
11 for reading remediation; providing for remediation
and intervention funding for students who score at a
certain level on the reading portion of the statewide
criterion-referenced test; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.508D,
16 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 2012 (70 O.S. Supp.
17 2013, Section 1210.508D), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1210.508D. A. Contingent on the provision of
19 appropriated funds designated for the Reading Sufficiency Act,
20 school districts may be allocated monies for each enrolled
21 kindergarten student or first-, second- and third-grade student of
22 the current school year, including any student who has been retained
23 in the third grade pursuant to Section 1210.508C of this title, who
24 is found to be in need of remediation or intervention in reading.

1 The allocation shall be distributed to each school district upon
2 approval of the reading sufficiency plan for the school district by
3 the State Department of Education and the submittal of a child-count
4 report to the Department that details the number of students
5 identified as needing remediation or intervention in reading. To
6 determine a per-student allocation amount, the total amount of funds
7 available for allocation each year shall be divided by the total
8 number of students in the state identified as in need of remediation
9 or intervention in reading as provided for in Section 1210.508C of
10 this title. Each school district shall be allocated an amount equal
11 to the per-student allocation amount multiplied by the number of
12 identified students enrolled in the school district.

13 B. Additionally, school districts shall be eligible for
14 remediation funding as follows:

15 1. A maximum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) for
16 reading remediation or intervention for a student who scores at the
17 unsatisfactory level on the reading portion of the statewide
18 criterion-referenced test after taking the test for the first time;
19 and

20 2. A maximum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) for reading
21 remediation or intervention for a student who scores at the
22 unsatisfactory level on the reading portion of the statewide
23 criterion-referenced test after taking the test for a subsequent
24 time.

1 C. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for the
2 administration of reimbursements.

3 ~~C.~~ D. If a teacher attends and completes a professional
4 development institute in elementary reading approved by the Oklahoma
5 Commission for Teacher Preparation during the summer or when school
6 is not in session, the teacher may receive a stipend equal to the
7 amount of the cost for a substitute teacher, based on the amount of
8 funds allocated.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

10 SECTION 3. 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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