

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1593

By: Jones, Kern, Denney,
Shumate, Banz, McCarter,
Cooksey and Tibbs of the
House

4 and

5 Williamson of the Senate

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9 (schools - Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program -
10 effective date -

11 emergency)
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 466, O.S.L.
17 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 3-152.1), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 3-152.1 A. The State Board of Education shall develop
20 an Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program. The AAA program shall
21 provide monetary awards to qualified employees at the top three
22 schools that attain the highest overall student achievement and the
23 top three schools that attain the highest annual improvement in
24 student achievement as measured by the Academic Performance Index

(API) in each of five groups based on average daily membership (ADM) as provided for in subsection C of this section. The AAA program shall also provide monetary awards to qualified employees at all schools that attain a total API score of seven hundred fifty (750) or higher for all students tested and at all schools that attain a total API score of one thousand five hundred (1,500) for regular education students tested.

B. 1. No later than January 31 of each year, the State Board of Education shall provide a monetary award to all qualified employees at school sites designated as recipients of the Academic Achievement Award as calculated pursuant to this section.

2. The Board shall determine the amount of funds available for the AAA program, which shall include funds appropriated for the AAA program and may include other funds identified by the Board, which may be used for this purpose.

3. a. The Board shall determine the top three school ~~site~~ sites in each of the groups as designated in subsection C of this section that ~~has~~ have achieved the highest overall student achievement as measured by the API as calculated pursuant to Section 3-150 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

b. The Board shall determine the top three school ~~site~~ sites in each of the groups as designated in subsection C of this section that ~~has~~ have achieved

1 the highest annual percentage improvement in student
2 achievement as measured by the API score as compared
3 to the previous year.

4 c. The Board shall determine the school sites that have
5 an API score of seven hundred fifty (750) to one
6 thousand (1,000) for all students tested.

7 d. The Board shall determine the school sites that have
8 an API score of one thousand one (1,001) to one
9 thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) for all students
10 tested.

11 e. The Board shall determine the school sites that have
12 an API score of one thousand two hundred fifty-one
13 (1,251) to one thousand five hundred (1,500) for all
14 students tested.

15 f. The Board shall determine the school sites that have
16 an API score of one thousand five hundred (1,500) for
17 regular education students tested.

18 g. In the event of tie scores, the Board shall select the
19 school with the highest annual percentage improvement
20 in student achievement as measured by the API score as
21 compared to the previous year. If a tie still exists,
22 the Board shall select the school with the highest
23 annual percentage improvement in reading achievement
24 as measured by the reading assessments administered

1 pursuant to Section 1210.508 of ~~Title 70 of the~~
2 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

3 h. Any school site that qualifies for an award as
4 provided for in subparagraphs a and b of this
5 paragraph shall not be entitled to an award as
6 provided for in subparagraphs c through f of this
7 paragraph. Any school site that qualifies for an
8 award as provided for in subparagraph f of this
9 paragraph shall not be entitled to an award as
10 provided for in subparagraphs c through e of this
11 paragraph.

12 4. a. The amount of ~~funds available shall be divided by the~~
13 ~~total number of qualified employees at each of the~~
14 ~~schools identified as award recipients to determine~~
15 ~~the amount of the monetary award to be paid to each~~
16 qualified employee at each school identified as an
17 award recipient as determined pursuant to
18 subparagraphs a and b of paragraph 3 of this
19 subsection shall be as follows:

- 20 (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each first
21 place school,
22 (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second
23 place school, and

1 (3) One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each third
2 place school.

3 b. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
4 qualified employee at each school identified as an
5 award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph
6 c of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be Seven
7 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

8 c. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
9 qualified employee at each school identified as an
10 award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph
11 d of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be One
12 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

13 d. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
14 qualified employee at each school identified as an
15 award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph
16 e of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be One
17 Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00).

18 e. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
19 qualified employee at each school identified as an
20 award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph
21 f of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be Three
22 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.000).

23 C. Groups shall be designated based on average daily membership
24 (ADM) as follows:

- 1 1. Group 1 - 0 to 135 ADM;
- 2 2. Group 2 - 136 to 235 ADM;
- 3 3. Group 3 - 236 to 345 ADM;
- 4 4. Group 4 - 346 to 505 ADM; and
- 5 5. Group 5 - 506 or more ADM.

6 D. For purposes of this section, "qualified employees" means
7 all certified personnel employed for at least one-half (1/2) of the
8 school year from which the student test data was derived and at
9 least one-half (1/2) of the school year during which the awards
10 provided for in this section will be paid.

11 E. No school or school district shall be liable for payment of
12 awards pursuant to this section. Awards shall not be included in
13 the calculation of ~~a teacher's~~ the salary of the teacher for
14 purposes of meeting the district or statutory minimum salary
15 schedule or for purposes of calculating ~~Oklahoma~~ Teachers'
16 Retirement System of Oklahoma contributions or benefits.

17 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules
18 necessary for the implementation of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

20 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is here by
22 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
23 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of February,
2 2007.

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5 Presiding Officer of the House of
6 Representatives

7 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2007.

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10 Presiding Officer of the Senate