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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 1593

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 - By: JONES, KERN,
DENNEY, SHUMATE, BANZ AND MCCARTER of the House and WILLIAMSON of the
Senate.

(schools - Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program - effective date –
emergency)

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

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

Section 3-152.1 A. The State Board of Education shall develop an Academic
Achievement Award (AAA) program. The AAA program shall provide monetary awards
to qualified employees at the top three schools that attain the highest overall student
achievement and the top three schools that attain the highest annual improvement in
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

1 higher for all students tested and at all schools that attain a total API score of one
2 thousand five hundred (1,500) for regular education students tested.

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

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

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

14 b. The Board shall determine the top three school ~~site~~ sites in each of the
15 groups as designated in subsection C of this section that ~~has~~ have
16 achieved the highest annual percentage improvement in student
17 achievement as measured by the API score as compared to the
18 previous year.

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

- 1 d. The Board shall determine the school sites that have an API score of
2 one thousand one (1,001) to one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) for
3 all students tested.
- 4 e. The Board shall determine the school sites that have an API score of
5 one thousand two hundred fifty-one (1,251) to one thousand five
6 hundred (1,500) for all students tested.
- 7 f. The Board shall determine the school sites that have an API score of
8 one thousand five hundred (1,500) for regular education students
9 tested.
- 10 g. In the event of tie scores, the Board shall select the school with the
11 highest annual percentage improvement in student achievement as
12 measured by the API score as compared to the previous year. If a tie
13 still exists, the Board shall select the school with the highest annual
14 percentage improvement in reading achievement as measured by the
15 reading assessments administered pursuant to Section 1210.508 of
16 ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.
- 17 h. Any school site that qualifies for an award as provided for in
18 subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph shall not be entitled to an
19 award as provided for in subparagraphs c through f of this paragraph.
20 Any school site that qualifies for an award as provided for in
21 subparagraph f of this paragraph shall not be entitled to an award as
22 provided for in subparagraphs c through e of this paragraph.

- 1 4. a. ~~The amount of funds available shall be divided by the total number of~~
2 ~~qualified employees at each of the schools identified as award~~
3 ~~recipients to determine the amount of the monetary award to be paid~~
4 to each qualified employee at each school identified as an award
5 recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraphs a and b of
6 paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be as follows:
- 7 (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each first place school,
8 (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second place school,
9 and
10 (3) One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each third place school.
- 11 b. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each qualified employee
12 at each school identified as an award recipient as determined pursuant
13 to subparagraph c of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be Seven
14 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).
- 15 c. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each qualified employee
16 at each school identified as an award recipient as determined pursuant
17 to subparagraph d of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be One
18 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- 19 d. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each qualified employee
20 at each school identified as an award recipient as determined pursuant
21 to subparagraph e of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be One
22 Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00).

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

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

- 7 1. Group 1 – 0 to 135 ADM;
- 8 2. Group 2 – 136 to 235 ADM;
- 9 3. Group 3 – 236 to 345 ADM;
- 10 4. Group 4 – 346 to 505 ADM; and
- 11 5. Group 5 – 506 or more ADM.

12 D. For purposes of this section, “qualified employees” means all certified personnel
13 employed for at least one-half (1/2) of the school year from which the student test data
14 was derived and at least one-half (1/2) of the school year during which the awards
15 provided for in this section will be paid.

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

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

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

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

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 02-08-07 - DO
7 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.