

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, April 10, 2007

3 Committee Substitute for
4 ENGROSSED

5 House Bill No. 1593

6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 - By: JONES,
7 KERN, DENNEY, SHUMATE, BANZ, McCARTER, COOKSEY and TIBBS of the
8 House and WILLIAMSON and PADDACK of the Senate.

9 [schools - Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program -
10 effective date -
11 emergency]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 466, O.S.L.

14 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 3-152.1), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 3-152.1 A. The State Board of Education shall develop
17 an Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program. The AAA program shall
18 provide monetary awards to qualified employees at the top four
19 schools that attain the highest overall student achievement and the
20 top four schools that attain the highest annual improvement in
21 student achievement as measured by the Academic Performance Index
22 (API) in each of five groups based on average daily membership (ADM)
23 as provided for in subsection C of this section. The AAA program
24 shall also provide monetary awards to qualified employees at all

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 ~~the amount of the~~ monetary award to be paid to each
2 qualified employee at each school identified as an
3 award recipient as determined pursuant to
4 subparagraphs a and b of paragraph 3 of this
5 subsection shall be as follows:

6 (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each
7 first-place school,

8 (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each second-
9 place school,

10 (3) One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each third-
11 place school, and

12 (4) Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each fourth-
13 place school.

14 b. The amount of monetary award to be paid to each
15 qualified employee at each school identified as an
16 award recipient as determined pursuant to subparagraph
17 c of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be Three
18 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

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

21 1. Group 1 - 0 to 135 ADM;

22 2. Group 2 - 136 to 235 ADM;

23 3. Group 3 - 236 to 345 ADM;

1 4. Group 4 - 346 to 505 ADM; and

2 5. Group 5 - 506 or more ADM.

3 D. For purposes of this section, "qualified employees" means
4 all certified personnel employed for at least one-half (1/2) of the
5 school year from which the student test data was derived and at
6 least one-half (1/2) of the school year during which the awards
7 provided for in this section will be paid. For charter schools
8 formed and operated pursuant to the Oklahoma Charter School Act,
9 qualified employees shall include all administrative and
10 instructional personnel that meet the requirements of this
11 subsection regardless of whether they are certified.

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

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

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

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is here by

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-4-07 - DO
4 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.