

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1593

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 466, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section  
9 3-152.1), which relates to the Academic Achievement  
10 Award (AAA) program; expanding the program to the top  
11 three schools in each category; adding an award for  
12 schools that achieve a certain Academic Performance  
13 Index (API) score; limiting number of awards;  
14 specifying amount of monetary award paid to each  
15 qualified employee; providing an effective date; and  
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 466, O.S.L.  
19 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 3-152.1), is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 Section 3-152.1 A. The State Board of Education shall develop  
22 an Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program. The AAA program shall  
23 provide monetary awards to qualified employees at the top three  
24 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

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

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

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

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

22 b. The Board shall determine the top three school ~~site~~  
23 sites in each of the groups as designated in  
24 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 hereby  
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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.

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