

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB436 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: David Brumbaugh

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 436

By: Stanislawski, Fields and
Branan of the Senate

and

Brumbaugh of the House

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; authorizing the State Department of Education to establish Regional Education Administrative Districts (READs); stating functions; listing administrative services that may be provided by READs; allowing the Department to provide support to certain cooperatives; allowing READs to receive certain financial support; authorizing the State Board of Education to determine a range of fees; providing for the discounting of fees for school districts with mutual superintendent contracts; making participation voluntary; directing the Board to promulgate rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.285 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The State Department of Education may establish Regional
2 Education Administrative Districts (READs) which may provide
3 administrative services to school districts throughout the state.
4 The Department shall provide information to school districts to
5 educate districts about the functions and services which may be
6 provided by READs. The information shall be disseminated to school
7 districts through regional education officers and in any other
8 manner deemed appropriate by the Department.

9 B. The administrative services provided by READs may include
10 but not be limited to treasurer services, accounting services,
11 purchasing services, warehouse and distribution services, human
12 resources services, construction management, maintenance, risk
13 management, information technology services, special education
14 coordination, curriculum coordination, speech pathologist services,
15 transportation services, cafeteria services and shared
16 superintendent services.

17 C. If the State Department of Education finds a currently
18 operating regional or interlocal cooperative providing services to
19 school districts, the Department may provide support to the
20 cooperative.

21 D. READs may receive financial support from participating
22 school districts from money appropriated for state aid purposes.
23 The State Board of Education may determine the range of fees due to
24 READs for basic costs of providing services, taking into

1 consideration the minimum amount necessary for operation of a READ,
2 the number and size of participating school districts and the
3 geographic size of the READ service area.

4 E. 1. If two school districts enter into a mutual contract
5 with a superintendent pursuant to Section 5-106A of Title 70 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes, both districts may receive a discounted fee, to
7 be determined by the State Board of Education, for participating in
8 a READ.

9 2. If three or more school districts enter into a mutual
10 contract with a superintendent pursuant to Section 5-106A of Title
11 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the districts may receive an
12 appropriately discounted fee, to be determined by the State Board of
13 Education, for participating in a READ.

14 F. Participation in READs shall be voluntary.

15 G. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
16 implement the provisions of this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

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