

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

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7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to schools; permitting school
9 districts to submit certain report by certain date;
10 providing for certain construction; requiring State
11 Board of Education to promulgate rules to reward
12 school districts that implement administrative co-op
13 plans; requiring State Department of Education to
14 implement certain procedure; providing that no less
15 than certain percentage of funds be made available to
16 school districts for certain purpose; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-207 of Title 70, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. By December 1, 2017, all school districts in this state may
23 submit a report to the State Department of Education which
24 identifies any possible cost-sharing administrative co-ops that
could be implemented with their neighboring school districts. While
the report may identify any potential savings, at a minimum, the
report shall identify potential savings through the use of

1 administrative co-ops or other cost-sharing agreements in the areas
2 of personnel, licensing, professional and overhead/transportation
3 costs through an administrative unification of multiple districts.

4 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any
5 school to be closed or for any school district to be dissolved or be
6 required to consolidate.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-208 of Title 70, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
11 create rewards for school districts that implement administrative
12 co-op plans. This program shall be known and may be cited as the
13 "School Administrative Costs Co-op Rewards Program Act of 2017".

14 B. The State Department of Education shall implement a
15 procedure to verify savings reported by school districts.

16 C. No less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total amount
17 of saved funds shall be made available for pay increases for
18 teachers and other school personnel at the schools participating in
19 the School Administrative Costs Co-op Rewards Program Act of 2017.
20 Such funds shall pass outside the state funding formula and shall
21 not be deducted in any way from appropriations the school district
22 would have otherwise received.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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