

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1077

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of the House

and

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Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
Section 1210.569, which relates to student needs
assessments; modifying reporting requirements; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.569, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.569 A. Each school district shall be required to
update and submit on an annual basis the student needs assessment
and alternative education plan outlined in Section 1210.566 of this
title. The alternative education plan of each school district shall
provide for specific professional development programs for the
teachers teaching in or working with an alternative education
program. The annual needs assessment data shall be incorporated by

1 the State Board of Education into an annual report which shall be
2 submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
3 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor. The report
4 shall include a listing by school district of the number of students
5 funded and the reported number of students served in an alternative
6 education program.

7 B. By July 1 of each year, each school district shall submit an
8 expenditure report to the State Department of Education listing all
9 of the expenditures made by the school district for the alternative
10 education program for the previous year.

11 C. Upon implementation of this subsection as provided for in
12 subsections D and E of this section, each urban school district as
13 defined in Section 1210.568 of this title and as identified by the
14 State Department of Education as having a high population of
15 elementary grade students who are at-risk and in need of alternative
16 education shall expand the annual student needs assessment and
17 alternative education plan as required in subsection A of this
18 section to include a needs assessment and education plan for
19 elementary students who are at-risk and in need of alternative
20 education.

21 D. Implementation of subsection C of this section shall be
22 contingent upon the appropriation by the Legislature of state funds
23 for the specific purpose of implementing subsection C of this
24 section. Nothing in this section shall prevent the State Board of

1 Education or a school district board of education from utilizing
2 private, local, or federal funds to implement subsection C of this
3 section.

4 E. Implementation of subsection C of this section shall be
5 delayed until the current expenditure per pupil in average daily
6 attendance in public elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted
7 dollars for the 1998-99 school year or any school year thereafter
8 for Oklahoma, as reported by the National Center for Education
9 Statistics annually in the Digest of Education Statistics, reaches
10 at least ninety percent (90%) of the regional average expenditure
11 for that same year, and funds are provided. For purposes of this
12 subsection, the regional average expenditure shall consist of the
13 current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public
14 elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted dollars for each of
15 the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New
16 Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, averaged together. By January 1 of
17 each year, the State Board of Education shall report, in either
18 written or electronic form, whether or not the ninety-percent
19 expenditure level has been reached based on information reported
20 annually in the Digest of Education Statistics by the National
21 Center for Education Statistics. Subsection C of this section shall
22 be implemented on July 1 after the first January 1 report verifies
23 that the ninety-percent expenditure level has been reached and funds
24 have been provided for the specific purposes of the section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2017.

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