

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1806

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school counselors; directing the  
8 State Board of Education, subject to funding, to  
9 allocate a certain amount to award competitive grants  
10 to school districts to pay in part or in whole the  
11 salary of a school counselor, licensed professional  
12 counselor or licensed clinical social worker;  
13 directing the State Board of Education to establish  
14 certain criteria and a process for considering grant  
15 proposals; requiring certain percentage of certain  
16 counselor's or social worker's time be spent on  
17 certain activities; providing for promulgation of  
18 rules; providing for codification; providing an  
19 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-104.10 of Title 70, unless  
25 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

26 A. Subject to the availability of funds, Nineteen Million  
27 Dollars (\$19,000,000.00) shall be allocated by the State Board of  
28 Education to award competitive grants to public school districts to:

29 1. Pay in part or in whole the salary or wages of a school  
30 counselor;

1           2. Pay in part or in whole the salary or wages of a licensed  
2 professional counselor if the school district already employs at  
3 least one school counselor; or

4           3. Pay in part or in whole the salary or wages of a licensed  
5 clinical social worker if the school district already employs at  
6 least one school counselor.

7           B. The State Board of Education shall establish a process for  
8 the consideration of grant proposals and shall determine criteria  
9 for grant proposals.

10           C. A school district that is awarded a competitive grant  
11 pursuant to this section shall require the activities of the school  
12 counselor, licensed professional counselor or licensed clinical  
13 social worker whose salary or wages are paid in part or in whole by  
14 the grant to consist of eighty percent (80%) direct services with  
15 students and twenty percent (20%) indirect services with others on  
16 behalf of students.

17           D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to  
18 implement the provisions of this section.

19           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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