

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☒ FLOOR AMENDMENT


No. 1

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 245, by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request #1837) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:


Senator Deever

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.


Senator Pugh, Chair (required)

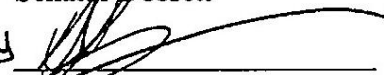

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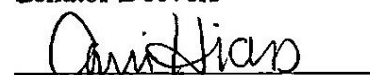
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Senator Fossett

Senator Rader


Senator Deever

Senator Reinhardt


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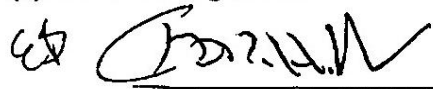

Senator Hines

Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore

Senator Daniels, Majority Floor
Leader

Note: Education committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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Senator Hall
Appropriations Committee
Chair

(Floor Amendments Only)

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☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 245

By: Deever of the Senate

and

Hasenbeck of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[State Department of Education - High Dosage
Tutoring Program - eligibility - promulgation of
rules - revolving fund - codification - effective
date -

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 3-180 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Education shall establish and
maintain the Oklahoma High Dosage Tutoring Program for grades
kindergarten through eight.

B. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Cohort" means a student or group of students of no more
than five who receive subject-specific high dosage tutoring in

1 mathematics or English language arts (ELA) and are at least one-half
2 grade level behind in mathematics or ELA prior to participating in
3 the Oklahoma High Dosage Tutoring Program; and

4 2. "High dosage tutoring" means in-person, subject-specific
5 tutoring conducted by an individual employed by or contracted with a
6 school district participating in the Oklahoma High Dosage Tutoring
7 Program after school hours for a minimum of three one-hour sessions
8 per week per cohort. Tutoring shall be conducted during a minimum
9 of ten (10) weeks in the fall semester and a minimum of twelve (12)
10 weeks in the spring semester.

11 C. 1. Participating school districts shall assess kindergarten
12 through third grade students participating in high dosage ELA
13 tutoring using the screening instrument required by Section
14 1210.508C of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to track ELA academic
15 growth. Fourth- through eighth-grade students participating in high
16 dosage ELA tutoring shall be assessed using an assessment chosen by
17 the district to determine academic readiness for the next grade
18 level.

19 2. Participating school districts shall assess students
20 participating in high dosage mathematics tutoring using an
21 assessment chosen by the district to determine academic readiness
22 for the next grade level.

23 3. Results of screening instruments and assessments
24 administered pursuant to this subsection shall be electronically

1 reported to the State Department of Education three times a year at
2 intervals determined by the Department.

3 D. The State Department of Education shall give priority for
4 participation in the Oklahoma High Dosage Tutoring Program to school
5 districts federally designated for additional targeted support and
6 improvement or comprehensive support and improvement under the
7 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as reauthorized by
8 P.L. No. 114-95, also known as the Every Student Succeeds Act.
9 Participation in the program shall be approved on a first-come,
10 first-served basis without any limitation other than the amount of
11 funds available for the program and the number of school districts
12 that apply.

13 E. High dosage tutors employed by or contracted with public
14 school districts participating in the Oklahoma High Dosage Tutoring
15 Program shall be awarded bonuses in the following amounts:

16 1. One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for each cohort
17 educated by a high dosage tutor per semester; and

18 2. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each academic grade
19 level increase in ELA or mathematics that each student within a
20 cohort experiences within one academic year.

21 F. 1. If the students in a high dosage tutor's cohort do not
22 improve by at least half a grade level in their tutored subject
23 within the first year of the program, the tutor shall be placed on a
24 conditional one-year term of participation.

1 2. If the students in a high dosage tutor's cohort fail to
2 achieve half a grade level of growth during the one-year conditional
3 term of participation, he or she shall lose eligibility to
4 participate in the program. A tutor who loses eligibility pursuant
5 to this paragraph may be reconsidered as a high dosage tutor after
6 two years.

7 3. If the students in a high dosage tutor's cohort achieve half
8 a grade level of growth during the one-year conditional term of
9 participation, the tutor's conditional status shall be lifted.

10 G. High dosage tutors shall be provided the necessary
11 information for each student's subject-specific academic performance
12 level, as determined by the student's current teacher of the tutored
13 subject.

14 H. 1. School districts participating in the Oklahoma High
15 Dosage Tutoring Program shall obtain written consent from a
16 student's parent or legal guardian prior to allowing the student to
17 participate in high dosage tutoring.

18 2. If a student participating in high dosage tutoring fails to
19 attend a tutoring session, the tutor shall notify the student's
20 school district, and the school district shall notify the student's
21 parent or legal guardian.

22 3. If the parent or legal guardian of a student participating
23 in high dosage tutoring no longer wishes for the student to
24 participate, a student fails to attend nine high dosage tutoring

1 sessions during a semester, or a student's behavior during tutoring
2 sessions requires disciplinary action, the student may be removed
3 from the cohort. The performance of a student subject to the
4 provisions of this paragraph shall not count against the high dosage
5 tutor.

6 I. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
7 implement the provisions of this section.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-180.1 of Title 70, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
12 for the State Department of Education to be designated the "High
13 Dosage Tutoring Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
14 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
15 all monies received by the State Department of Education from gifts,
16 grants, donations, bequests, federal funds provided for the purpose
17 of funding high dosage tutoring, or state appropriations provided
18 for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Section 1 of this
19 act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
20 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State
21 Department of Education for the purpose provided for in this
22 section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
23 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
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1 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
2 Services for approval and payment.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

4 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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