

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 5, 2025

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 245

By: Deevers of the Senate

and

Hasenbeck of the House

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8 **[State Department of Education - Tutoring Program -**
9 **bonus amounts - probation - eligibility -**
10 **promulgation of rules - fund - codification -**
11 **effective date -**
12 **emergency]**

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-180 of Title 70, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State Department of Education shall establish and
18 maintain the Oklahoma High Dosage Tutoring Program.

19 B. For the purposes of this section, "cohort" means a student
20 or group of students of no more than four (4) who receive subject-
21 specific high dosage tutoring in mathematics or reading in at least
22 three thirty-minute sessions each school week throughout a semester
23 by an individual employed or contracted as a high dosage tutor by a
24 public school district participating in the program.

1 C. High dosage tutors employed or contracted by public school
2 districts participating in the Oklahoma High Dosage Tutoring Program
3 shall be awarded bonuses in the following amounts:

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

6 2. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each academic grade
7 level increase in English language arts or mathematics that each
8 student within a cohort experiences within one academic year.

9 D. If a high dosage tutor fails to achieve one-half grade level
10 of growth in students within a cohort within the first year of
11 participating in the program, he or she shall have one year of
12 probation as a participant in the program. If the high dosage tutor
13 fails to achieve one-half grade level of growth within a cohort
14 while on probation, he or she shall lose eligibility to participate
15 in the program.

16 E. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to
17 implement the provisions of this section.

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

21 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
22 for the State Department of Education to be designated the "High
23 Dosage Tutoring Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
24 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of

1 all monies received by the State Department of Education from gifts,
2 grants, donations, bequests, federal funds provided for the purpose
3 of funding high dosage tutoring, or state appropriations provided
4 for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Section 1 of this
5 act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
6 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State
7 Department of Education for the purpose provided for in this
8 section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
9 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
10 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
11 Services for approval and payment.

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
18 March 5, 2025 - DO PASS
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