

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
3 BILL NO. 2775

By: McCall, McBride, Baker,  
Bashore, Moore, Humphrey,  
Luttrell, Caldwell (Chad),  
Maynard, Echols, and  
Hilbert of the House

and

Daniels and Jett of the  
Senate

8  
9 An Act relating to education; making appropriations  
10 \*\*\* directing certain appropriation to be distributed  
11 based on average daily membership \*\*\* act provisions;  
12 providing for conditional enactment; providing for  
13 noncodification; providing an effective date; and  
14 declaring an emergency.

14 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Culver

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22 Garvin, Green, Kidd, Seifried, Alvord, Haste, Gollihare,  
23 Bergstrom, and Woods

21 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and  
22 entire bill and insert

23 "An Act relating to schools; making an appropriation  
24 to the State Board of Education; providing purpose;  
prohibiting use of funds for certain purpose;

1 establishing minimum salary schedule for teachers;  
2 defining fringe benefits; specifying certain  
3 recognition of college degrees; requiring the State  
4 Board of Education to accept certain teaching  
5 experience; requiring certain notification; limiting  
6 teaching credit for certain service and experience;  
7 allowing school district to offer more credit;  
8 directing the Board to recognize certain experiences;  
9 prohibiting application of minimum salary schedule to  
10 certain retired teachers; requiring certain certified  
11 personnel to receive certain salary increase above  
12 certain level paid during certain school year;  
13 directing persons employed in certain capacities at  
14 technology center school districts, Department of  
15 Corrections facilities, and Office of Juvenile  
16 Affairs facilities to receive certain salary  
17 increase; making an appropriation; specifying use of  
18 funds; creating the Rewarding Excellent Educators  
19 Revolving Fund; specifying source of funds; providing  
20 for expenditures; providing purpose of fund; defining  
21 terms; directing the State Department of Education to  
22 create the Rewarding Excellent Educators Grant  
23 Program; providing purpose; providing eligibility for  
24 grant funds; providing for award of funds on certain  
basis; directing use of grants; limiting the number  
of certain teachers and support employees that may  
receive certain bonuses; providing maximum bonus  
amount; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 18-200.1, as  
last amended by Section 2, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2021,  
which relates to allocation of State Aid; updating  
statutory language; increasing transportation factor;  
amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 18-201.1, which  
relates to calculation of weighted membership;  
modifying certain category weights; updating  
statutory language; providing for codification;  
providing conditional effective date; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2023, the sum of Five Hundred Million Dollars  
 2 (\$500,000,000.00) for the financial support of public schools.  
 3 These monies shall be used to implement the provisions of Section 2  
 4 of this act and to provide student supports. Monies appropriated  
 5 pursuant to this section shall not be used to provide a bonus or  
 6 salary increase to an administrator, as defined by Section 6-101.3  
 7 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
 9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-114.15 of Title 70, unless  
 10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, certified  
 12 personnel, as defined in Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
 13 Statutes, in the public schools of Oklahoma shall receive in salary  
 14 and/or fringe benefits not less than the amounts specified in the  
 15 following schedule:

16 MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

17 National

18 Years of	Bachelor's Board	Master's	Doctor's
19 Experience	Degree	Certification Degree	Degree
20 0	\$39,601	\$40,759	\$40,991 \$42,381
21 1	\$40,035	\$41,193	\$41,425 \$42,815
22 2	\$40,469	\$41,628	\$41,859 \$43,249
23 3	\$40,904	\$42,062	\$42,294 \$43,684
24 4	\$41,338	\$42,496	\$42,728 \$44,118

1	5	\$42,810	\$43,968	\$44,200	\$45,590
2	6	\$43,273	\$44,432	\$44,663	\$46,054
3	7	\$43,737	\$44,895	\$45,127	\$46,517
4	8	\$44,200	\$45,358	\$45,590	\$46,980
5	9	\$44,663	\$45,822	\$46,054	\$47,444
6	10	\$46,684	\$47,844	\$48,568	\$50,945
7	11	\$47,177	\$48,336	\$49,061	\$51,438
8	12	\$47,670	\$48,829	\$49,554	\$51,931
9	13	\$48,162	\$49,322	\$50,047	\$52,424
10	14	\$48,655	\$49,815	\$50,539	\$52,916
11	15	\$50,167	\$51,327	\$52,052	\$54,430
12	16	\$50,660	\$51,820	\$52,545	\$54,923
13	17	\$51,153	\$52,313	\$53,038	\$55,416
14	18	\$51,646	\$52,806	\$53,531	\$55,909
15	19	\$52,139	\$53,299	\$54,024	\$56,402
16	20	\$52,632	\$53,792	\$54,517	\$56,895
17	21	\$53,125	\$54,285	\$55,010	\$57,388
18	22	\$53,618	\$54,778	\$55,503	\$57,881
19	23	\$54,111	\$55,271	\$56,000	\$58,374
20	24	\$54,604	\$55,764	\$56,493	\$58,867
21	25	\$55,097	\$56,257	\$56,986	\$59,360

22                   Master's Degree +  
23 Years of           National Board  
24 Experience        Certification

1	0	\$42,149
2	1	\$42,583
3	2	\$43,018
4	3	\$43,452
5	4	\$43,886
6	5	\$45,358
7	6	\$45,822
8	7	\$46,285
9	8	\$46,749
10	9	\$47,212
11	10	\$49,728
12	11	\$50,221
13	12	\$50,713
14	13	\$51,206
15	14	\$51,699
16	15	\$53,212
17	16	\$53,705
18	17	\$54,198
19	18	\$54,691
20	19	\$55,184
21	20	\$55,698
22	21	\$56,192
23	22	\$56,685
24	23	\$57,178

1           24                   \$57,671

2           25                   \$59,153

3           B. 1. When determining the Minimum Salary Schedule, "fringe  
4 benefits" shall mean all or part of retirement benefits, excluding  
5 the contributions made pursuant to subsection A of Section 17-108.1  
6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the flexible benefit  
7 allowance pursuant to Section 26-105 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
8 Statutes from the flexible benefit allowance funds disbursed by the  
9 State Board of Education and the State Board of Career and  
10 Technology Education pursuant to Section 26-104 of Title 70 of the  
11 Oklahoma Statutes.

12           2. If a school district intends to provide retirement benefits  
13 to a teacher such that the teacher's salary would be less than the  
14 amounts set forth in the minimum salary schedule specified in  
15 subsection A of this section, the district shall be required to  
16 provide written notification to the teacher prior to his or her  
17 employment or, if already employed by the district, no later than  
18 thirty (30) days prior to the date the district elects to provide  
19 retirement benefits such that the teacher's salary would be less  
20 than the minimum salary schedule.

21           C. Any of the degrees referred to in this section shall be from  
22 a college recognized by the State Board of Education. The Board  
23 shall accept teaching experience from out-of-state school districts  
24 that are accredited by the State Board of Education or appropriate

1 state accrediting agency for the districts. The Board shall accept  
2 teaching experience from out-of-country schools that are accredited  
3 or otherwise endorsed by the appropriate national or regional  
4 accrediting or endorsement authority. Out-of-country certification  
5 documentation in a language other than English shall be analyzed by  
6 an educational credential evaluation service in accordance with  
7 industry standards and guidelines and approved by the State  
8 Department of Education. The person seeking to have credit granted  
9 for out-of-country teaching experience shall be responsible for all  
10 costs of the analysis by a credential evaluation service. The Board  
11 shall accept teaching experience from primary and secondary schools  
12 that are operated by the United States Department of Defense or are  
13 affiliated with the United States Department of State.

14 D. For the purpose of state salary increments and retirement,  
15 no teacher shall be granted credit for more than five (5) years of  
16 active duty in the military service or out-of-state or out-of-  
17 country teaching experience as a certified teacher or its  
18 equivalent. Nothing in this section shall prohibit boards of  
19 education from crediting more years of experience on district salary  
20 schedules than those allowed for state purposes.

21 E. The State Board of Education shall recognize, for purposes  
22 of certification and salary increments, all the years of experience  
23 of a:

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- 1        1. Certified teacher who teaches in the educational program of  
2 the Department of Corrections, beginning with fiscal year 1981;
- 3        2. Vocational rehabilitation counselor under the Department of  
4 Human Services if the counselor was employed as a certified teacher  
5 by the State Department of Education when the Division of Vocational  
6 Rehabilitation was transferred from the State Board of Career and  
7 Technology Education or the State Board of Education to the Oklahoma  
8 Public Welfare Commission on July 1, 1968;
- 9        3. Vocational rehabilitation counselor which were completed  
10 while employed by the Department of Human Services if such counselor  
11 was certified as a teacher or was eligible for certification as a  
12 teacher in Oklahoma;
- 13        4. Certified teacher which were completed while employed by the  
14 Child Study Center located at University Hospital, if the teacher  
15 was certified as a teacher in Oklahoma; and
- 16        5. Certified school psychologist or psychometrist which were  
17 completed while employed as a doctoral intern, psychological  
18 assistant, or psychologist with any agency of the State of Oklahoma  
19 if the experience primarily involved work with persons of school- or  
20 preschool-age and if the person was, at the time the experience was  
21 acquired, certified as, or eligible for certification as, a school  
22 psychologist or psychometrist.

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1 F. The provisions of this section shall not apply to teachers  
2 who have entered into postretirement employment with a public school  
3 in Oklahoma and are still receiving a monthly retirement benefit.

4 G. If a person employed as certified personnel, as defined in  
5 Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, by a school  
6 district during the 2022-2023 school year was receiving a salary  
7 above the step level indicated by the State Minimum Salary Schedule  
8 for the 2022-2023 school year, the person shall receive a salary  
9 increase amount equal to the amount indicated in subsection A for  
10 the step level indicated for the person, provided they remain  
11 employed by the same district, unless the hours or the duties of the  
12 certified personnel are reduced proportionately.

13 H. Persons employed as classroom instructional employees of  
14 technology center school districts supervised by the State Board of  
15 Career and Technology Education shall receive a salary increase  
16 amount equal to the amount indicated in subsection A of this section  
17 for the step level indicated for the person, provided they remain  
18 employed by the same technology center school district, unless the  
19 hours or the duties of the classroom instructional employees are  
20 reduced proportionately.

21 I. Persons employed as correctional teachers or vocational  
22 instructors by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Section  
23 510.6a of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes or persons employed as  
24 teachers by the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall receive a salary

1 increase amount equal to the amount indicated in subsection A of  
2 this section for the step level indicated for the person, provided  
3 they remain employed by the same Department of Corrections or Office  
4 of Juvenile Affairs facility, unless the hours or the duties of the  
5 correctional teachers, vocational instructors, or teachers are  
6 reduced proportionately.

7 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Rewarding  
8 Excellent Educators Revolving Fund created in Section 4 of this act  
9 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue  
10 Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
11 the sum of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00).

12 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-126 of Title 70, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
16 for the State Board of Education to be designated the "Rewarding  
17 Excellent Educators Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing  
18 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of  
19 all monies received by the State Board of Education from state  
20 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are  
21 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State  
22 Board of Education for the purpose of implementing the provisions of  
23 Section 5 of this act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made  
24 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as

1 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
2 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

3 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-126.1 of Title 70, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. For the purposes of this act:

7 1. "Eligible teacher" means a certified person employed on a  
8 full-time basis by a school district to serve as a teacher,  
9 supervisor, counselor, librarian, or certified or registered nurse;  
10 and

11 2. "Eligible support employee" means a full-time employee of a  
12 school district as determined by the standard period of labor which  
13 is customarily understood to constitute full-time employment for the  
14 type of services performed by the employee who is employed a minimum  
15 of one hundred seventy-two (172) days and who provides those  
16 services, not performed by professional educators or certified  
17 teachers, which are necessary for the efficient and satisfactory  
18 functioning of a school district and shall not include adult  
19 education instructors or adult coordinators employed by technology  
20 center school districts.

21 B. The State Department of Education shall create the Rewarding  
22 Excellent Educators Grant Program for the purpose of providing grant  
23 funds to school districts to implement qualitative bonus pay plans  
24 for eligible teachers and eligible support employees.

1 C. To receive grant funds, a school district board of education  
2 shall approve and submit to the State Department of Education a  
3 qualitative bonus pay plan to reward high-performing eligible  
4 teachers and eligible support employees. The plan shall include,  
5 but not be limited to, the following components:

- 6 1. Student growth, as defined by the school district board of  
7 education;
- 8 2. Peer evaluations;
- 9 3. Administrator evaluations;
- 10 4. Mentorship participation; and
- 11 5. Participation in extra responsibilities or duties.

12 D. The State Department of Education shall award grant funds to  
13 school districts from the Rewarding Excellent Educators Revolving  
14 Fund created in Section 4 of this act on a first-come, first-served  
15 basis until funds appropriated pursuant to Section 3 of this act are  
16 exhausted.

17 E. Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be used to  
18 provide one-time bonuses to eligible teachers and eligible support  
19 employees. No more than ten percent (10%) of a school district's  
20 eligible teachers and eligible support employees may be provided  
21 one-time bonuses for the school year. No bonus shall exceed Five  
22 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

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1 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 18-200.1, as  
2 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Section 18-200.1. A. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year,  
5 and each school year thereafter, each school district shall have its  
6 initial allocation of State Aid calculated based on the state  
7 dedicated revenues actually collected during the preceding fiscal  
8 year, the adjusted assessed valuation of the preceding year, and the  
9 weighted average daily membership for the school district of the  
10 preceding school year. Each school district shall submit the  
11 following data based on the first nine (9) weeks, to be used in the  
12 calculation of the average daily membership of the school district:

- 13 1. Student enrollment by grade level;
- 14 2. Pupil category counts; and
- 15 3. Transportation supplement data.

16 On or before December 30, the State Department of Education  
17 shall determine each school district's current year allocation  
18 pursuant to subsection D of this section. The State Department of  
19 Education shall complete an audit, using procedures established by  
20 the Department, of the student enrollment by grade level data, pupil  
21 category counts, and transportation supplement data to be used in  
22 the State Aid Formula pursuant to subsection D of this section by  
23 December 1 and by January 15 shall notify each school district of  
24 the district's final State Aid allocation for the current school

1 year. The January payment of State Aid and each subsequent payment  
2 for the remainder of the school year shall be based on the final  
3 State Aid allocation as calculated in subsection D of this section.  
4 Except for reductions made due to the assessment of penalties by the  
5 State Department of Education according to law, the January payment  
6 of State Aid and each subsequent payment for the remainder of the  
7 school year shall not decrease by an amount more than the amount  
8 that the current chargeable revenue increases for that district.

9 B. The State Department of Education shall retain not less than  
10 one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of the total funds appropriated  
11 for financial support of schools, to be used to make midyear  
12 adjustments in State Aid and which shall be reflected in the final  
13 allocations. If the amount of appropriated funds, including the one  
14 and one-half percent (1 1/2%) retained, remaining after January 1 of  
15 each year is not sufficient to fully fund the final allocations, the  
16 Department shall recalculate each school district's remaining  
17 allocation pursuant to subsection D of this section using the  
18 reduced amount of appropriated funds.

19 C. On and after July 1, 1997, the amount of State Aid each  
20 district shall receive shall be the sum of the Foundation Aid, the  
21 Salary Incentive Aid, and the Transportation Supplement, as adjusted  
22 pursuant to the provisions of subsection G of this section and  
23 Section 18-112.2 of this title; provided, no district having per  
24 pupil revenue in excess of three hundred percent (300%) of the

1 average per pupil revenue of all districts shall receive any State  
2 Aid or Supplement in State Aid.

3 The July calculation of per pupil revenue shall be determined by  
4 dividing the district's second preceding year's total weighted  
5 average daily membership (ADM) into the district's preceding year's  
6 total revenues excluding federal revenue, insurance loss payments,  
7 reimbursements, recovery of overpayments and refunds, unused  
8 reserves, prior expenditures recovered, prior year surpluses, and  
9 less the amount of any transfer fees paid in that year.

10 The December calculation of per pupil revenue shall be  
11 determined by dividing the district's preceding year's total  
12 weighted average daily membership (ADM) into the district's  
13 preceding year's total revenues excluding federal revenue, insurance  
14 loss payments, reimbursements, recovery of overpayments and refunds,  
15 unused reserves, prior expenditures recovered, prior year surpluses,  
16 and less the amount of any transfer fees paid in that year.

17 D. For the 1997-98 school year, and each school year  
18 thereafter, Foundation Aid, the Transportation Supplement, and  
19 Salary Incentive Aid shall be calculated as follows:

20 1. Foundation Aid shall be determined by subtracting the amount  
21 of the Foundation Program Income from the cost of the Foundation  
22 Program and adding to this difference the Transportation Supplement.

23 a. The Foundation Program shall be a district's higher  
24 weighted average daily membership based on the first

1 nine (9) weeks of the current school year or the  
2 preceding school year of a school district, as  
3 determined by the provisions of subsection A of  
4 Section 18-201.1 of this title and paragraphs 1, 2, 3,  
5 and 4 of subsection B of Section 18-201.1 of this  
6 title, multiplied by the Base Foundation Support  
7 Level. However, for the portion of weighted  
8 membership derived from nonresident, transferred  
9 pupils enrolled in online courses, the Foundation  
10 Program shall be a district's weighted average daily  
11 membership of the preceding school year or the first  
12 nine (9) weeks of the current school year, whichever  
13 is greater, as determined by the provisions of  
14 subsection A of Section 18-201.1 of this title and  
15 paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 of subsection B of Section  
16 18-201.1 of this title, multiplied by the Base  
17 Foundation Support Level.

18 b. The Foundation Program Income shall be the sum of the  
19 following:

20 (1) The adjusted assessed valuation of the current  
21 school year of the school district, minus the  
22 previous year protested ad valorem tax revenues  
23 held as prescribed in Section 2884 of Title 68 of  
24 the Oklahoma Statutes, multiplied by the mills



1                   levied pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 9 of  
2                   Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, if  
3                   applicable, as adjusted in subsection (c) of  
4                   Section 8A of Article X of the Oklahoma  
5                   Constitution. For purposes of this subsection,  
6                   the "adjusted assessed valuation of the current  
7                   school year" shall be the adjusted assessed  
8                   valuation on which tax revenues are collected  
9                   during the current school year, and

10                   (2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount received  
11                   by the school district from the proceeds of the  
12                   county levy during the preceding fiscal year, as  
13                   levied pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 9 of  
14                   Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, and

15                   (3) ~~Motor Vehicle Collections~~ motor vehicle  
16                   collections, and

17                   (4) ~~Gross Production Tax~~ gross production tax, and

18                   (5) ~~State Apportionment~~ state apportionment, and

19                   (6) R.E.A. ~~Tax~~ tax.

20                   The items listed in divisions (3), (4), (5), and (6)  
21                   of this subparagraph shall consist of the amounts  
22                   actually collected from such sources during the  
23                   preceding fiscal year calculated on a per capita basis  
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1 on the unit provided for by law for the distribution  
2 of each such revenue.

3 2. The Transportation Supplement shall be equal to the average  
4 daily haul times the per capita allowance times the appropriate  
5 transportation factor.

6 a. The average daily haul shall be the number of children  
7 in a district who are legally transported and who live  
8 one and one-half (1 1/2) miles or more from school.

9 b. The per capita allowance shall be determined using the  
10 following chart:

	PER CAPITA		PER CAPITA	
DENSITY FIGURE	ALLOWANCE	DENSITY FIGURE	ALLOWANCE	
.3000 - .3083	\$167.00	.9334 - .9599	\$99.00	
.3084 - .3249	\$165.00	.9600 - .9866	\$97.00	
.3250 - .3416	\$163.00	.9867 - 1.1071	\$95.00	
.3417 - .3583	\$161.00	1.1072 - 1.3214	\$92.00	
.3584 - .3749	\$158.00	1.3215 - 1.5357	\$90.00	
.3750 - .3916	\$156.00	1.5358 - 1.7499	\$88.00	
.3917 - .4083	\$154.00	1.7500 - 1.9642	\$86.00	
.4084 - .4249	\$152.00	1.9643 - 2.1785	\$84.00	
.4250 - .4416	\$150.00	2.1786 - 2.3928	\$81.00	
.4417 - .4583	\$147.00	2.3929 - 2.6249	\$79.00	
.4584 - .4749	\$145.00	2.6250 - 2.8749	\$77.00	
.4750 - .4916	\$143.00	2.8750 - 3.1249	\$75.00	

1	.4917 - .5083	\$141.00	3.1250 - 3.3749	\$73.00
2	.5084 - .5249	\$139.00	3.3750 - 3.6666	\$70.00
3	.5250 - .5416	\$136.00	3.6667 - 3.9999	\$68.00
4	.5417 - .5583	\$134.00	4.0000 - 4.3333	\$66.00
5	.5584 - .5749	\$132.00	4.3334 - 4.6666	\$64.00
6	.5750 - .5916	\$130.00	4.6667 - 4.9999	\$62.00
7	.5917 - .6133	\$128.00	5.0000 - 5.5000	\$59.00
8	.6134 - .6399	\$125.00	5.5001 - 6.0000	\$57.00
9	.6400 - .6666	\$123.00	6.0001 - 6.5000	\$55.00
10	.6667 - .6933	\$121.00	6.5001 - 7.0000	\$53.00
11	.6934 - .7199	\$119.00	7.0001 - 7.3333	\$51.00
12	.7200 - .7466	\$117.00	7.3334 - 7.6667	\$48.00
13	.7467 - .7733	\$114.00	7.6668 - 8.0000	\$46.00
14	.7734 - .7999	\$112.00	8.0001 - 8.3333	\$44.00
15	.8000 - .8266	\$110.00	8.3334 - 8.6667	\$42.00
16	.8267 - .8533	\$108.00	8.6668 - 9.0000	\$40.00
17	.8534 - .8799	\$106.00	9.0001 - 9.3333	\$37.00
18	.8800 - .9066	\$103.00	9.3334 - 9.6667	\$35.00
19	.9067 - .9333	\$101.00	9.6668 or more	\$33.00

20 c. The formula transportation factor shall be ~~1.39~~ 2.0.

21 3. Salary Incentive Aid shall be determined as follows:

22 a. Multiply the Incentive Aid guarantee by the district's  
23 higher weighted average daily membership based on the  
24 first nine (9) weeks of the current school year or the

1 preceding school year of a school district, as  
2 determined by the provisions of subsection A of  
3 Section 18-201.1 of this title and paragraphs 1, 2, 3,  
4 and 4 of subsection B of Section 18-201.1 of this  
5 title.

6 b. Divide the district's adjusted assessed valuation of  
7 the current school year minus the previous year's  
8 protested ad valorem tax revenues held as prescribed  
9 in Section 2884 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
10 by one thousand (1,000) and subtract the quotient from  
11 the product of subparagraph a of this paragraph. The  
12 remainder shall not be less than zero (0).

13 c. Multiply the number of mills levied for general fund  
14 purposes above the fifteen (15) mills required to  
15 support Foundation Aid pursuant to division (1) of  
16 subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of this subsection, not  
17 including the county four-mill levy, by the remainder  
18 of subparagraph b of this paragraph. The product  
19 shall be the Salary Incentive Aid of the district.

20 E. By June 30, 1998, the State Department of Education shall  
21 develop and the Department and all school districts shall have  
22 implemented a student identification system which is consistent with  
23 the provisions of subsections C and D of Section 3111 of Title 74 of  
24 the Oklahoma Statutes. The student identification system shall be

1 used specifically for the purpose of reporting enrollment data by  
2 school sites and by school districts, the administration of the  
3 Oklahoma School Testing Program Act, the collection of appropriate  
4 and necessary data pursuant to the Oklahoma Educational Indicators  
5 Program, determining student enrollment, establishing a student  
6 mobility rate, allocation of the State Aid Formula, and midyear  
7 adjustments in funding for student growth. This enrollment data  
8 shall be submitted to the State Department of Education in  
9 accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.  
10 Funding for the development, implementation, personnel training, and  
11 maintenance of the student identification system shall be set out in  
12 a separate line item in the allocation section of the appropriation  
13 bill for the State Board of Education for each year.

14 F. 1. In the event that ad valorem taxes of a school district  
15 are determined to be uncollectible because of bankruptcy, clerical  
16 error, or a successful tax protest, and the amount of such taxes  
17 deemed uncollectible exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or  
18 an amount greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of ad valorem taxes  
19 per tax year, or the valuation of a district is lowered by order of  
20 the State Board of Equalization, the school district's State Aid,  
21 for the school year that such ad valorem taxes are calculated in the  
22 State Aid Formula, shall be determined by subtracting the net  
23 assessed valuation of the property upon which taxes were deemed  
24 uncollectible from the assessed valuation of the school district and

1 the state. Upon request of the local board of education, it shall  
2 be the duty of the county assessor to certify to the Director of  
3 Finance of the State Department of Education the net assessed  
4 valuation of the property upon which taxes were determined  
5 uncollectible.

6 2. In the event that the amount of funds a school district  
7 receives for reimbursement from the Ad Valorem Reimbursement Fund is  
8 less than the amount of funds claimed for reimbursement by the  
9 school district due to insufficiency of funds as provided in Section  
10 193 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, then the school district's  
11 assessed valuation for the school year that such ad valorem  
12 reimbursement is calculated in the State Aid Formula shall be  
13 adjusted accordingly.

14 G. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 18-112.2 of  
15 this title, a school district shall have its State Aid reduced by an  
16 amount equal to the amount of carryover in the general fund of the  
17 district as of June 30 of the preceding fiscal year, that is in  
18 excess of the following standards for two (2) consecutive years:

19	Total Amount of	Amount of
20	General Fund Collections,	General Fund
21	Excluding Previous Year	Balance
22	Cash Surplus as of June 30	Allowable
23	Less than \$1,000,000	48%
24	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	42%

1	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	36%
2	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	30%
3	\$5,000,000 - \$5,999,999	24%
4	\$6,000,000 - \$7,999,999	22%
5	\$8,000,000 - \$9,999,999	19%
6	\$10,000,000 or more	17%

7           2. By February 1 the State Department of Education shall send  
8 by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each ~~School~~  
9 ~~District Superintendent~~ school district superintendent, ~~Auditor~~  
10 auditor, and ~~Regional Accreditation Officer~~ regional accreditation  
11 officer a notice of and calculation sheet reflecting the general  
12 fund balance penalty to be assessed against that school district.  
13 Calculation of the general fund balance penalty shall not include  
14 federal revenue. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this written  
15 notice the school district shall submit to the Department a written  
16 reply either accepting or protesting the penalty to be assessed  
17 against the district. If protesting, the school district shall  
18 submit with its reply the reasons for rejecting the calculations and  
19 documentation supporting those reasons. The Department shall review  
20 all school district penalty protest documentation and notify each  
21 district by March 15 of its finding and the final penalty to be  
22 assessed to each district. General fund balance penalties shall be  
23 assessed to all school districts by April 1.

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1           3. Any school district which receives proceeds from a tax  
2 settlement or a Federal Emergency Management Agency settlement  
3 during the last two (2) months of the preceding fiscal year shall be  
4 exempt from the penalties assessed in this subsection, if the  
5 penalty would occur solely as a result of receiving funds from the  
6 tax settlement.

7           4. Any school district which receives an increase in State Aid  
8 because of a change in Foundation and/or Salary Incentive Aid  
9 factors during the last two (2) months of the preceding fiscal year  
10 shall be exempt from the penalties assessed in this subsection, if  
11 the penalty would occur solely as a result of receiving funds from  
12 the increase in State Aid.

13           5. If a school district does not receive Foundation and/or  
14 Salary Incentive Aid during the preceding fiscal year, the State  
15 Board of Education may waive the penalty assessed in this subsection  
16 if the penalty would result in a loss of more than forty percent  
17 (40%) of the remaining State Aid to be allocated to the school  
18 district between April 1 and the remainder of the school year and if  
19 the Board determines the penalty will cause the school district not  
20 to meet remaining financial obligations.

21           6. Any school district which receives gross production revenue  
22 apportionment during the 2002-2003 school year or in any subsequent  
23 school year that is greater than the gross production revenue  
24 apportionment of the preceding school year shall be exempt from the



1 penalty assessed in this subsection, if the penalty would occur  
2 solely as a result of the gross production revenue apportionment, as  
3 determined by the State Board of Education.

4 7. Beginning July 1, 2003, school districts that participate in  
5 consolidation or annexation pursuant to the provisions of the  
6 Oklahoma School ~~Voluntary~~ Consolidation and Annexation Act shall be  
7 exempt from the penalty assessed in this subsection for the school  
8 year in which the consolidation or annexation occurs and for the  
9 next three (3) fiscal years.

10 8. Any school district which receives proceeds from a sales tax  
11 levied by a municipality pursuant to Section 22-159 of Title 11 of  
12 the Oklahoma Statutes or proceeds from a sales tax levied by a  
13 county pursuant to Section 1370 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
14 during the 2003-2004 school year or the 2004-2005 school year shall  
15 be exempt from the penalties assessed in this subsection, if the  
16 penalty would occur solely as a result of receiving funds from the  
17 sales tax levy.

18 9. Any school district which has an amount of carryover in the  
19 general fund of the district in excess of the limits established in  
20 paragraph 1 of this subsection during the fiscal years beginning  
21 July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023, shall  
22 not be assessed a general fund balance penalty as provided for in  
23 this subsection.

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1        10. For purposes of calculating the general fund balance  
2 penalty, the terms "carryover" and "general fund balance" shall not  
3 include federal revenue.

4        H. In order to provide startup funds for the implementation of  
5 early childhood programs, State Aid may be advanced to school  
6 districts that initially start early childhood instruction at a  
7 school site. School districts that desire such advanced funding  
8 shall make application to the State Department of Education no later  
9 than September 15 of each year and advanced funding shall be awarded  
10 to the approved districts no later than October 30. The advanced  
11 funding shall not exceed the per pupil amount of State Aid as  
12 calculated in subsection D of this section per anticipated Head  
13 Start eligible student. The total amount of advanced funding shall  
14 be proportionately reduced from the monthly payments of the  
15 district's State Aid payments during the last six (6) months of the  
16 same fiscal year.

17        I. 1. Beginning July 1, 1996, the Oklahoma Tax Commission,  
18 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall report  
19 monthly to the State Department of Education the monthly  
20 apportionment of the following information:

- 21            a. the assessed valuation of property,
- 22            b. motor vehicle collections,
- 23            c. R.E.A. tax collected, and
- 24            d. gross productions tax collected.

1           2. Beginning July 1, 1997, the State Auditor and Inspector's  
2 Office, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall  
3 report monthly to the State Department of Education the monthly  
4 apportionment of the proceeds of the county levy.

5           3. Beginning July 1, 1996, the Commissioners of the Land  
6 Office, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall  
7 report monthly to the State Department of Education the monthly  
8 apportionment of state apportionment.

9           4. Beginning July 1, 1997, the county treasurers' offices,  
10 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall report  
11 monthly to the State Department of Education the ad valorem tax  
12 protest amounts for each county.

13           5. The information reported by the Tax Commission, the State  
14 Auditor and Inspector's Office, the county treasurers' offices, and  
15 the Commissioners of the Land Office, pursuant to this subsection  
16 shall be reported by school district on forms developed by the State  
17 Department of Education.

18           SECTION 7.           AMENDATORY           70 O.S. 2021, Section 18-201.1, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20           Section 18-201.1. A. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year,  
21 and each school year thereafter, the weighted membership of a school  
22 district for calculation of Foundation Aid purposes pursuant to  
23 paragraph 1 of subsection D of Section 18-200.1 of this title shall  
24 be the sum of the weighted pupil grade level calculation, the

1 weighted pupil category calculation, the weighted district  
2 calculation, and the weighted teacher experience and degree  
3 calculation. The weighted membership of a school district for  
4 calculation of Salary Incentive Aid purposes pursuant to paragraph 3  
5 of subsection D of Section 18-200.1 of this title shall be the sum  
6 of the weighted pupil grade level calculation, the weighted pupil  
7 category calculation, the weighted district calculation, and the  
8 weighted teacher experience and degree calculation.

9 B. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the weighted  
10 calculations provided for in subsection A of this section shall be  
11 based on the higher weighted average daily membership of the first  
12 nine (9) weeks of the current school year or the preceding school  
13 year of a school district, unless otherwise specified. The higher  
14 of the two (2) weighted average daily memberships shall be used  
15 consistently in all of the calculations; however, the weighted  
16 calculation for a statewide virtual charter school experiencing a  
17 significant decline in membership shall be based on the first nine  
18 (9) weeks of the current school year for the statewide virtual  
19 charter school. For purposes of this subsection, "significant  
20 decline in membership" means equal to or greater than a fifteen  
21 percent (15%) decrease in average daily membership from the  
22 preceding school year to the average daily membership of the first  
23 nine (9) weeks of the current school year. The average daily  
24 membership data used for all calculations in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and

1 4 of this subsection shall be the same as used in the calculation of  
2 the State Aid Formula. The weighted calculations provided for in  
3 subsection A of this section shall be determined as follows:

4 1. The weighted pupil grade level calculation shall be  
5 determined by taking the highest average daily membership and  
6 assigning weights to the pupils according to grade attended as  
7 follows:

8	GRADE LEVEL	WEIGHT
9	a. Half-day early childhood programs	.7
10	b. Full-day early childhood programs	1.3
11	c. Half-day kindergarten	1.3
12	d. Full-day kindergarten	1.5
13	e. First and second grade	1.351
14	f. Third grade	1.051
15	g. Fourth through sixth grade	1.0
16	h. Seventh through twelfth grade	1.2
17	i. Out-of-home placement	1.50

18 Multiply the membership of each subparagraph of this paragraph  
19 by the weight assigned to such subparagraph of this paragraph and  
20 add the totals together to determine the weighted pupil grade level  
21 calculation for a school district. Determination of the pupils  
22 eligible for the early childhood program weight shall be pursuant to  
23 the provisions of Section 1-114 of this title. The pupils eligible  
24 for the out-of-home placement pupil weight shall be students who are

1 not residents of the school district in which they are receiving  
2 education pursuant to the provisions of subsection D of Section 1-  
3 113 of this title. Such weight may be claimed by the district  
4 providing educational services to such student for the days that  
5 student is enrolled in that district. If claimed, the out-of-home  
6 placement weight shall be in lieu of the pupil grade level and any  
7 pupil category weights for that student. Provided, if a student  
8 resides in a juvenile detention center that is restricted to less  
9 than twelve (12) beds, the out-of-home placement pupil weight for  
10 such students shall be calculated as follows: for a center with six  
11 (6) beds - 3.0; for a center with eight (8) beds - 2.3; and for a  
12 center with ten (10) beds - 1.80.

13 2. The weighted pupil category calculation shall be determined  
14 by assigning a weight to the pupil category as follows:

15	CATEGORY	WEIGHT
16	a. Visual Impairment	3.8
17	b. Specific Learning Disability	<del>4</del> <u>.5</u>
18	c. Deafness or Hearing Impairment	2.9
19	d. Deaf-Blindness	3.8
20	e. Intellectual Disability	<del>1.3</del> <u>1.5</u>
21	f. Emotional Disturbance	2.5
22	g. Gifted	.34
23	h. Multiple Disabilities	2.4
24	i. Orthopedic Impairment	1.2

1	j.	Speech or Language Impairment	<del>.05</del> <u>.1</u>
2	k.	Bilingual	.25
3	l.	Special Education Summer Program	1.2
4	m.	Economically Disadvantaged	<del>.25</del> <u>.3</u>
5	n.	Optional Extended School Year	
6		Program	As determined by
7			the State Board
8			of Education
9	o.	Autism	2.4
10	p.	Traumatic Brain Injury	2.4
11	q.	Other Health Impairment	1.2

12 Except as otherwise provided, multiply the number of pupils  
13 approved in the school year with the highest average daily  
14 membership in each category by the weight assigned to such category  
15 and add the totals together to determine the weighted pupil category  
16 calculation for a school district. For the 1997-98 school year and  
17 subsequent school years, the number to be multiplied by the weight  
18 assigned to the gifted category in subparagraph g of this paragraph  
19 shall be the lesser of (1) the sum of the number of students who  
20 scored in the top three percent (3%) on any national standardized  
21 test of intellectual ability plus the number of students identified  
22 as gifted pursuant to subparagraphs a through d of paragraph 1 of  
23 Section 1210.301 of this title, or (2) the sum of the number of  
24 students who scored in the top three percent (3%) on any national

1 standardized test of intellectual ability plus eight percent (8%) of  
2 the total average daily membership of the school district for the  
3 first nine (9) weeks of the school year.

4 3. The weighted district calculation shall be determined by  
5 determining the calculations for each school district for both the  
6 small school district formula and the district sparsity - isolation  
7 formula, applying whichever is the greater of the calculations of  
8 the two formulas and then applying the restrictions pursuant to  
9 subparagraph c of this paragraph.

10 a. Small school district formula:  $529 \text{ minus the average}$   
11  $\text{daily membership divided by } 529 \text{ times } .2 \text{ times total}$   
12  $\text{average daily membership.}$

13 The small school district formula calculation shall apply  
14 only to school districts whose highest average daily  
15 membership is less than 529 pupils. School districts which  
16 are consolidated or annexed after July 1, 2003, pursuant to  
17 the Oklahoma School ~~Voluntary~~ Consolidation and Annexation  
18 Act shall have the weighted district size calculation for  
19 the three (3) school years following the fiscal year in  
20 which such consolidation occurred calculated to be the sum  
21 of the individual consolidated districts computed as if the  
22 consolidation had not taken place. Thereafter, any such  
23 district which is consolidated pursuant to the Oklahoma  
24 School ~~Voluntary~~ Consolidation and Annexation Act shall not



1 qualify for the weighted district calculation unless the  
2 district can satisfy the specifications herein. Subject to  
3 the provisions of subparagraph c of this paragraph, the  
4 resulting number shall be counted as additional students  
5 for the purpose of calculating State Aid.

6 b. District sparsity - isolation formula:

7 The district sparsity - isolation formula calculation shall  
8 apply only to school districts:

9 (1) whose total area in square miles is greater than  
10 the average number of square miles for all school  
11 districts in this state; and

12 (2) whose areal density is less than one-fourth (1/4)  
13 of the state average areal density. Areal  
14 density shall be determined by dividing the  
15 school district's average daily membership by the  
16 school district's total area in square miles.

17 The district sparsity - isolation formula calculation shall  
18 be calculated as follows:

19 The school district student cost factor multiplied by  
20 the school district area factor. The resulting  
21 product shall be multiplied by the school district's  
22 average daily membership. Subject to the provisions  
23 of subparagraph c of this paragraph, the resulting  
24

1 number shall be counted as additional students for the  
2 purpose of calculating State Aid.

3 The school district student cost factor shall be calculated  
4 as follows:

5 The school district's average daily membership shall  
6 be categorized into the following grade level groups  
7 and applied to the appropriate formulas as computed  
8 below:

9 Grade Level Group

10 Grades K-5 Divide 74 by the sum of the Grade  
11 Level ADM plus 23,  
12 add .85 to the quotient, then  
13 multiply the sum by the Grade  
14 Level ADM.

15 Grades 6-8 Divide 122 by the sum of the Grade  
16 Level ADM plus 133,  
17 add .85 to the quotient, then  
18 multiply the sum by the Grade  
19 Level ADM.

20 Grades 9-12 Divide 292 by the sum of the Grade  
21 Level ADM plus 128,  
22 add .78 to the quotient, then  
23 multiply the sum by the Grade  
24 Level ADM.

1           The sum of the grade level group's average daily  
2           membership shall be divided by the school district's  
3           average daily membership. The number one (1.0) shall  
4           be subtracted from the resulting quotient.

5           The school district area cost factor shall be calculated as  
6           follows:

7           Subtract the state average district area from the  
8           district area, then divide the remainder by the state  
9           average district area;

10          however, the district area cost factor shall not exceed one  
11          (1.0).

12          The State Board of Education shall define geographical barriers  
13          whose location in a school district would inhibit the district from  
14          consolidation or annexation. The Board shall make available an  
15          application process, review applications, and for districts the  
16          Board deems necessary allow additional square miles to be used for  
17          the purposes of calculations used for the weighted district sparsity  
18          - isolation formula. Provided, that the additional square miles  
19          allowed for geographical barriers shall not exceed thirty percent  
20          (30%) of the district's actual size.

21          c.    State Aid funds which a district is calculated to  
22                receive as a result of the weighted district  
23                calculation shall be restricted as follows:  
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1 If, after the weighted district calculation is  
2 applied, the district's projected per pupil  
3 revenue exceeds one hundred fifty percent (150%)  
4 of the projected state average per pupil revenue,  
5 then the district's State Aid shall be reduced by  
6 an amount that will restrict the district's  
7 projected per pupil revenue to one hundred fifty  
8 percent (150%) of the projected state average per  
9 pupil revenue. Provided, in applying the  
10 restriction provided in this division, the  
11 district's State Aid shall not be reduced by an  
12 amount greater than by the amount of State Aid  
13 which was generated by the weighted district  
14 calculation.

15 The July calculation of the projected per pupil  
16 revenue shall be determined by dividing the district's  
17 preceding year's average daily membership (ADM) as  
18 weighted by the pupil grade level, the pupil category,  
19 the district and the teacher experience degree index  
20 calculations for projected State Aid into the  
21 district's projected total revenues including  
22 projected funds for the State Aid Formula for the  
23 preceding year, net assessed valuation for the  
24 preceding calendar year times thirty-nine (39) mills,

1 county revenues excluding the county four-mills  
2 revenues for the second preceding year, other state  
3 appropriations for the preceding year, and the  
4 collections for the preceding year of state  
5 apportionment, motor vehicle revenue, gross production  
6 tax, and R.E.A. tax.

7 The December calculation of the projected per pupil  
8 revenue shall be determined by dividing the higher of  
9 the district's first nine (9) weeks of the current  
10 school year or the preceding school year's average  
11 daily membership (ADM) as weighted by the pupil grade  
12 level, the pupil category, the district and the  
13 teacher experience degree index calculations for  
14 projected State Aid into the district's projected  
15 total revenues including funds for the December  
16 calculation of the current year State Aid Formula, net  
17 assessed valuation for the current calendar year times  
18 thirty-nine (39) mills, county revenues excluding the  
19 county four-mills revenue for the preceding year,  
20 other state appropriations for the preceding year, and  
21 the collections for the preceding year of state  
22 apportionment, motor vehicle revenue, gross production  
23 tax, and R.E.A. tax.

The district's projected total revenues for each calculation shall exclude the following collections for the second preceding year: federal revenue, insurance loss payments, reimbursements, recovery of overpayments and refunds, unused reserves, prior expenditures recovered, prior year surpluses, and other local miscellaneous revenues.

4. The weighted teacher experience and degree calculation shall be determined in accordance with the teacher experience and degree index. The State Department of Education shall determine an index for each state teacher by using data supplied in the school district's teacher personnel reports of the preceding year and utilizing the index as follows:

TEACHER EXPERIENCE - DEGREE INDEX			
EXPERIENCE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S DEGREE	DOCTOR'S DEGREE
0 - 2	.7	.9	1.1
3 - 5	.8	1.0	1.2
6 - 8	.9	1.1	1.3
9 - 11	1.0	1.2	1.4
12 - 15	1.1	1.3	1.5
Over 15	1.2	1.4	1.6

The school district teacher index for each school district shall be determined by subtracting the weighted average state teacher from

1 the weighted average district teacher. Multiply the school district  
2 teacher index if greater than zero by .7 and then multiply that  
3 product by the sum of the district's weighted pupil grade level  
4 calculation provided in paragraph 1 of this subsection and the  
5 weighted pupil category calculation provided in subparagraph m of  
6 paragraph 2 of this subsection to determine the weighted teacher  
7 experience and degree calculation.

8 C. Each school district shall allocate funds generated by the  
9 pupil category weights provided for in paragraph 2 of subsection B  
10 of this section to provide instruction and services to students who  
11 generated the pupil category weight(s). Expenditures shall be  
12 reported using the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System.

13 SECTION 8. The provisions of this act shall not become  
14 effective as law unless Enrolled House Bill No. 1935 of the 1st  
15 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature becomes effective as law.

16 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

17 SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

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1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2775

By: McCall, McBride, Baker,  
Bashore, Moore, Humphrey,  
Luttrell, Caldwell (Chad),  
Maynard, Echols, and  
Hilbert of the House

4  
5 and

6 Daniels and Jett of the  
7 Senate

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10 An Act relating to education; making appropriations  
11 to the State Board of Education; specifying  
12 appropriation amounts; providing a pay increase for  
13 all active classroom teachers; directing certain  
14 appropriation to be distributed based on average  
15 daily membership; establishing maximum distribution  
16 amount; providing allowable expenditures for  
17 appropriated funds; including certain schools in  
18 funding eligibility; providing a pay increase for  
19 certain employees; including appropriations in per-  
20 pupil expenditure calculations; prohibiting  
21 severability of act provisions; providing for  
22 conditional enactment; providing for noncodification;  
23 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
24 emergency.

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

SECTION 11. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year

1 ending June 30, 2024, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars  
2 (\$150,000,000.00) for the financial support of public schools. A  
3 portion of these monies and monies appropriated in Section 3 of this  
4 act shall be used to increase salaries of all public school district  
5 active classroom teachers, as defined in Section 17-101 of Title 70  
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes, in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred  
7 Dollars (\$2,500.00) per active classroom teacher for the 2023-2024  
8 school year. If a person employed as an active classroom teacher by  
9 a school district during the 2022-2023 school year was receiving a  
10 salary greater than the step level indicated by the state or local  
11 Minimum Salary Schedule for the 2022-2023 school year, the person  
12 shall receive a salary increase in the amount of Two Thousand Five  
13 Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) greater than his or her salary for the  
14 2022-2023 school year, provided the person remains employed by the  
15 same district and the hours or duties of the person are not reduced.

16 SECTION 12. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma  
17 Student Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill  
18 No. 1935 enacted by the 1st Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature  
19 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue  
20 Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
21 the sum of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) to be distributed  
22 in a proportional manner the same as redbud school grants provided  
23 for in subsection B of Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
24 Statutes.

1 SECTION 13. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma  
2 Student Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill  
3 No. 1935 enacted by the 1st Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature  
4 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue  
5 Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
6 the sum of Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) to be  
7 distributed to public school districts in the state based on the  
8 weighted average daily membership of the preceding school year for  
9 the school district to be utilized as provided in this section, but  
10 in no event shall any district receive more than Two Million Dollars  
11 (\$2,000,000.00). The appropriated monies may only be used for the  
12 following expenditures:

13 1. Teacher and support staff salaries, not including salaries  
14 of administrators;

15 2. Programs and facilities related to instruction in science,  
16 technology, engineering, and mathematics;

17 3. Textbooks, curriculum, or other instructional materials  
18 including, but not limited to, supplemental materials or associated  
19 online instruction applications or materials;

20 4. Computer hardware or other technological devices,  
21 educational software, and applications that are used to meet  
22 curriculum needs and bolster academic outcomes of students;

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1 5. Increasing classroom capacity and additional institutional  
2 space for academic instruction if the school is at full academic  
3 capacity;

4 6. Instruments, supplies, accessories, and materials that  
5 provide instruction in drama, music, speech and debate, agriculture,  
6 or other similar activities;

7 7. Fees for nationally standardized assessments including, but  
8 not limited to, assessments used to determine college admission and  
9 advanced placement examinations as well as tuition and fees for  
10 tutoring, remediation, or preparatory courses for the assessments;

11 8. Summer education programs and specialized after-school  
12 education programs; provided, however, that such expense shall not  
13 include before-school or after-school child care;

14 9. Student support services, including only health,  
15 psychological, guidance, therapy, and attendance services; and

16 10. Tuition and fees for concurrent enrollment at an  
17 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education  
18 only for amounts that are not paid by the Oklahoma State Regents for  
19 Higher Education.

20 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 A. For the purposes of funds appropriated pursuant to Sections  
23 1, 2, and 3 of this act, the Oklahoma School for the Blind and the  
24 Oklahoma School for the Deaf shall be considered public schools and

1 public school districts that are eligible to receive the funds  
2 appropriated in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act.

3 B. Persons employed as active classroom teachers by the  
4 Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf  
5 shall receive a salary increase, in the amount of Two Thousand Five  
6 Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per active classroom teacher for the  
7 2023-2024 school year. If a person employed as an active classroom  
8 teacher by the Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School  
9 for the Deaf during the 2022-2023 school year was receiving a salary  
10 greater than the step level indicated by the state or local Minimum  
11 Salary Schedule for the 2022-2023 school year, the person shall  
12 receive a salary increase in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred  
13 Dollars (\$2,500.00) greater than his or her salary for the 2022-2023  
14 school year, provided the person remains employed by the Oklahoma  
15 School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and the  
16 hours or duties of the person are not reduced.

17 C. Persons employed as classroom instructional employees of  
18 technology center school districts supervised by the State Board of  
19 Career and Technology Education shall receive a salary increase, in  
20 the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per  
21 classroom instructional employee for the 2023-2024 school year. If  
22 a person employed as a classroom instructional employee by a  
23 technology center school district during the 2022-2023 school year  
24 was receiving a salary greater than the step level indicated by the

1 state or local Minimum Salary Schedule for the 2022-2023 school  
2 year, the person shall receive a salary increase in the amount of  
3 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) greater than his or  
4 her salary for the 2022-2023 school year, provided the person  
5 remains employed by the same technology center school district and  
6 the hours or duties of the person are not reduced.

7 D. Persons employed as Correctional Teachers or Vocational  
8 Instructors by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Section  
9 510.6a of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes or persons employed as  
10 teachers by the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall receive a salary  
11 increase, in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
12 (\$2,500.00) per person for the 2023-2024 school year. If a person  
13 employed as provided in this subsection during the 2022-2023 school  
14 year was receiving a salary greater than the step level indicated by  
15 the state or local Minimum Salary Schedule for the 2022-2023 school  
16 year, the person shall receive a salary increase in the amount of  
17 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) greater than his or  
18 her salary for the 2022-2023 school year, provided the person  
19 remains employed by the Department of Corrections or the Office of  
20 Juvenile Affairs and the hours or duties of the person are not  
21 reduced.

22 E. The funds appropriated pursuant to Sections 1, 2, and 3 of  
23 this act shall be included in any calculation of per-pupil  
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1 expenditure as defined in Section 1-124 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes.

3 SECTION 15. The provisions of this act shall not be severable,  
4 and if any provision of this act or the application thereof to any  
5 person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
6 invalidate the other provisions or applications of this act.

7 SECTION 16. The provisions of this act shall be contingent upon  
8 the enactment of Enrolled House Bill No. 1935 of the 1st Session of  
9 the 59th Oklahoma Legislature.

10 SECTION 17. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

11 SECTION 18. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February,  
16 2023.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

20 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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