

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2775 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Charles McCall

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2775

6 By: McCall, McBride, and Baker

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

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

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

24 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
ending June 30, 2024, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars
(\$150,000,000.00) for the financial support of public schools. A

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

14 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Student
15 Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 1935
16 enacted by the First Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature from
17 any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
18 of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
19 sum of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) to be distributed in a
20 proportional manner the same as redbud school grants provided for in
21 subsection B of Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Student
23 Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 1935
24 enacted by the First Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature from

1 any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
2 of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
3 sum of Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) to be
4 distributed to public school districts in the state based on the
5 average daily membership of the preceding school year for the school
6 district to be utilized as provided in this section, but in no event
7 shall any district receive more than Two Million Dollars
8 (\$2,000,000.00). The appropriated monies may only be used for the
9 following expenditures:

10 1. Teacher and support staff salaries, not including salaries
11 of administrators;

12 2. Programs and facilities related to instruction in science,
13 technology, engineering, and mathematics;

14 3. Textbooks, curriculum, or other instructional materials
15 including, but not limited to, supplemental materials or associated
16 online instruction applications or materials;

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

20 5. Increasing classroom capacity and additional institutional
21 space for academic instruction if the school is at full academic
22 capacity;

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

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

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

11 9. Student support services, including only health,
12 psychological, guidance, therapy, and attendance services; and

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

17 SECTION 4 NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 A. For the purposes of funds appropriated pursuant to Sections
20 1, 2, and 3 of this act, the Oklahoma School for the Blind and the
21 Oklahoma School for the Deaf shall be considered public schools and
22 public school districts that are eligible to receive the funds
23 appropriated in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act.

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

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

1 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) greater than his or
2 her salary for the 2022-2023 school year, provided the person
3 remains employed by the same technology center school district and
4 the hours or duties of the person are not reduced.

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

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

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

5 SECTION 6. The provisions of this act shall be contingent upon
6 the enactment of Enrolled House Bill No. 1935 of the First Session
7 of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature.

8 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

9 SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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