

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 45

By: Bergstrom

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school finances; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-117.3, which relates to the School Finance Review Commission; directing the Commission to conduct a review of certain matters; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-117.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-117.3. A. The School Finance Review Commission shall conduct a review of all matters related to school finance, including but not limited to ~~teacher~~:

1. Teacher compensation, and benefits and administration;

2. Administrative costs including administrative functions that may be shared between school districts;

3. Opportunities for school districts to be operated in a cost-effective manner;

1       4. Variances in per-pupil and administrative expenditures among  
2 school districts with comparable enrollment, demographics, and  
3 outcomes on statewide assessments; and

4       5. Expenditures that are not directly or sufficiently related  
5 to improving student outcomes.

6       B. The Commission shall submit a report of its findings to the  
7 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker  
8 of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2023, and  
9 every subsequent four (4) years by December 31.

10       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

11       SECTION 3. 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.

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