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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB2775

By: McCall of the House and Treat of the Senate

Title: Schools; making an appropriation to the State Board of Education; establishing minimum salary schedule; modifying State Aid weights; effective date; emergency.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES

Treat _____
McCortney _____
Daniels _____
Pugh _____
Pemberton _____
Seifried _____
Brooks _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2775

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

and

Treat, Jett, Pugh, Daniels,
Bullard, Rogers, Rosino,
Thompson (Kristen),
McCortney, Thompson
(Roger), Paxton, Hall,
Coleman, Rader, Stephens,
Burns, Jech, Newhouse,
Stewart, Prieto,
Montgomery, Murdock,
Pederson, Dugger,
Pemberton, Weaver, Stanley,
Garvin, Green, Kidd,
Seifried, Alvord, Haste,
Gollihare, Bergstrom, and
Woods of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to education; making appropriations
to the State Board of Education; specifying
appropriation amounts; identifying source of funds;
providing purpose; limiting purpose based on certain
prioritization; prohibiting severability of act
provisions; providing for conditional enactment;
providing for noncodification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

2 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of
3 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the
4 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2023, the sum of Three Hundred Million Dollars
6 (\$300,000,000.00) for the financial support of public schools. A
7 portion of these monies and monies appropriated in Section 2 of this
8 act shall be used to increase salaries of public school certified
9 personnel as provided in Section 3 of this act.

10 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Student
11 Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 1935
12 enacted by the 1st Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature from any
13 monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of
14 the State Treasury for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the
15 sum of Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) to be
16 distributed to public school districts in accordance with the
17 provisions and limitations of the Oklahoma Student Fund.

18 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 Of the funds appropriated pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of this
21 act, such funds shall first be utilized by public school districts
22 to fund salary increases for certified personnel, as defined in
23 Section 26-1-3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, as provided in
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1 legislative enactments adopted during the 1st Session of the 59th
2 Oklahoma Legislature, applicable to the individual.

3 SECTION 4. 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 5. The provisions of this act shall not be enacted
8 unless both Enrolled House Bill No. 1935 of the 1st Session of the
9 59th Oklahoma Legislature and Enrolled Senate Bill No. 561 of the
10 1st Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature become effective as
11 law.

12 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

13 SECTION 7. 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.

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