

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 109

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; prohibiting a school
8 district board of education from including on a
9 consent agenda expenditures exceeding certain amount;
10 requiring separate votes on expenditures exceeding
11 certain amount; requiring public comment on certain
12 items; providing for codification; providing an
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-123.1 of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. No school district board of education shall include on its
19 consent agenda expenditures exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
20 (\$25,000.00). Each expenditure exceeding Twenty-five Thousand
21 Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be voted on separately during a board of
22 education meeting.

23 B. Each school district board of education shall provide for
24 public comment, subject to reasonable time limitations, on each
25 expenditure item on the board of education's agenda that proposes

1 the expenditure of more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
2 (\$25,000.00).

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

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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