

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

and

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(STATE ARTS COUNCIL - OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES -
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EMERGENCY)

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

STATE ARTS COUNCIL

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Arts
Council from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General
Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1993, the following amount or so much thereof as may be
necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Arts Council
by law:

TOTAL OPERATIONS \$3,272,818.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not
otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed
upon the State Arts Council by law shall be set by the Council. The
salary of the Chief Administrative Officer shall not exceed Forty-
one Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$41,820.00) per annum,

payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. The State Arts Council for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	17.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	
\$528,933.00	
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$26,956.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$11,875.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$592,700.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$3,865,518.00

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the following amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Department of Libraries by law:

Personal Services	\$1,787,490.00
General Operations	\$446,873.00
Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Audiovisual Materials	402,185.00
Development and Expansion of Public Library Services	<u>1,832,179.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$4,468,727.00

SECTION 4. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Department of Libraries by law shall be set by the Director. The salary of the Director shall not exceed Forty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$49,740.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	85.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$2,046,851.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$10,750.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment, Excluding Expenditures for Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Audiovisual Materials	\$99,750.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$2,353,242.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$6,966,969.00

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL COMMISSION

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the following amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Will Rogers Memorial Commission by law:

TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$515,040.00
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SECTION 6. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Will Rogers Memorial Commission by law shall be set by the Commission. The Will Rogers Memorial Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	16.5
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$367,904.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$1,900.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$12,160.00
Expenditure of Revolving Funds	\$149,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$664,040.00

J.M. DAVIS MEMORIAL COMMISSION

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated to the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the following amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission by law:

General Operations	<u>\$355,636.00</u>
TOTAL	\$355,636.00

SECTION 8. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission by law shall be set by the

Commission. The salary of the Chief Administrative Officer shall not exceed Thirty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Eight Dollars (\$38,408.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. The J.M. Davis Memorial Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	10.5
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$200,485.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$0.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$28,500.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$410,636.00

STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

SECTION 9. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the sum of Seventy-six Million Three Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Eight Hundred forty-six Dollars (\$76,365,846.00) or so much thereof as may be required to perform the duties imposed upon the State Board of Vocational Technical Education by law.

SECTION 10. It is the intent of the Legislature that a portion of the funds allocated for the support of vocational and technical school activities and programs from the appropriation made by Section 9 of this act be utilized for purposes previously funded by

Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990 funds.

SECTION 11. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education by law shall be set by the Board. The salary of the Director of the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education shall not exceed Seventy-two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$72,920.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. The State Board of Vocational and Technical Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	480.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$13,846,847.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$1,626,400.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$208,430.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$4,787,077.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$17,013,391.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$100,479,237.00

SECTION 12. A. Of the amounts allocated from the appropriation made in Section 9 of this act for Local School Financial Support, the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education shall provide grants in amounts not less than Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) and not more than Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) in increments of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) according to the formula adopted by the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education for

each vocational education teacher program approved for reimbursement by the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education.

B. The salary of a vocational education teacher shall be calculated, subject to the approval of the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education, on the basis of the months for which the teacher is actually employed, but shall not exceed two (2) months in addition to the school year as defined in Section 1-109 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. For each additional month such teacher is employed, the additional salary shall be calculated on the basis of one-tenth (1/10) of the base salary prescribed by the school district for a teacher of equal qualifications employed on a ten-month basis.

SECTION 13. The monies allocated from the appropriation made by Section 9 of this act for the Opportunities Industrialization Center program shall be distributed on a performance-based contract submitted by the Opportunities Industrialization Center to the Director of the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education. The Opportunities Industrialization Center shall be responsible for submitting financial reports on a monthly basis to the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education for verification prior to the disbursement of the funds.

SECTION 14. Monies appropriated in Section 9 of this act shall be expended for the operation of vocational and technical education programs and necessary construction throughout the state and expended in cooperation with federal funds insofar as maximum benefits to students may be attained, but shall not be restricted as to federal rules and regulations if not in accordance with state and local educational and training objectives. Applications for federal funds by the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education shall be subject to review as provided by law.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECTION 15. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Cash Flow Reserve Fund of the State Treasury, designated by the Office of State Finance as the "091" Fund, the sum of Fourteen Million One Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars (\$14,157,910.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Purchase of Textbooks as provided for in paragraph 1 of Section 18 of this act.

SECTION 16. 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, 1993, the sum of Twenty-six Million Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$26,979,944.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the support of public school activities by law as provided for in paragraph 1 of Section 18 of this act.

SECTION 17. 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, 1993, the sum of Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (\$14,720,178.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education.

SECTION 18. Beginning July 1, 1992, the support of public school activities by the State Board of Education payable from monies appropriated and authorized for expenditure by Sections 15 through 17 of this act shall be subject to the following schedule:

1. Funds appropriated by Sections 15 through 17 of this act shall be expended for Local, State-Supported Programs Financial Support of Public Schools unless otherwise specifically allocated by this paragraph as follows:

Purchase of Textbooks	\$14,157,910.00
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Psychometric Services	950,818.00
Staff Development	1,766,939.00
Teacher Consultant Stipends	1,026,854.00
School Lunch Matching	2,612,123.00
School Lunch Programs	3,618,375.00
Homebound Children	1,278,696.00
Library Resources	2,850,114.00
Alternative and At-risk Education	2,350,000.00
County Superintendents' Salaries	75,500.00
Adult Education Matching	501,808.00
Driver Education	1,720,000.00
Early Intervention	5,509,277.00
Hissom Compliance	488,000.00
Community Education	401,000.00
Career Education	135,144.00
School/Community Network for Arts-in-Education	154,196.00
Instructional Cooperative and Technological Education	1,914,475.00
Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education	14,720,178.00
TOTAL State School Programs	\$56,231,407.00

SECTION 19. Funds allocated in Section 18 of this act, except for Financial Support of Public Schools, Purchase of Textbooks, Psychometric Services, Staff Development, Teacher Consultant Stipends, School Lunch Matching, School Lunch Programs, Homebound Children, County Superintendents' Salaries, Adult Education Matching, Driver Education, Early Intervention, and Hissom

Compliance shall be made available on a statewide competitive application basis.

SECTION 20. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Alternative and At-risk Education, Community Education and Career Education shall be used for purposes of establishing and initiating educational programs at the local school district level and for encouraging the local districts to participate in innovative educational programs.

SECTION 21. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Purchase of Textbooks shall be apportioned to the public schools pursuant to the provisions of Sections 16-101 through 16-124 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Upon an application from a local school district, state textbook funds may be used for the purchase of special education textbooks or other instructional materials for those students enrolled in special education programs. Requests for funds shall be based on the following formula:

No funds shall be provided for students attending special education classes less than two (2) hours per day. Those attending two (2) hours or more per day but less than four (4) hours shall receive a one-half (1/2) allocation. Those attending special education classes for four (4) or more hours per day shall receive a full allocation.

SECTION 22. Funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Psychometric Services shall be provided to school districts by the State Board of Education on a contractual basis.

SECTION 23. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Staff Development are provided for teacher training and to implement the provisions of Section 6-150 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The funds for Staff Development shall be used to fund the Professional Development Centers as follows: One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$103,600.00) to Ardmore (10-I-019), One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$103,600.00) to

Lawton (16-I-008), One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$103,600.00) to Norman (14-I-029), One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$103,600.00) to Stillwater (60-I-016), One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$103,600.00) to Woodward (77-I-001), One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$103,600.00) to Bartlesville (74-I-030), and One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$103,600.00) to McAlester (61-I-080). The remainder shall be allocated on an average daily attendance basis for the purpose of teacher education staff development pursuant to the regulations of the State Department of Education. Five percent (5%) of the funds allocated for Staff Development may be used by local districts for the administration of the staff development program.

SECTION 24. Funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Teacher Consultant Stipends for fiscal year 1993 are to be used to provide a stipend of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each teacher consultant. In addition to the distribution of such funds, the district shall receive the local district's share of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.), for those districts which pay such contributions.

SECTION 25. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for School Lunch Matching and School Lunch Programs shall be apportioned to the public schools for the purpose of complying with the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and Public Law 91-248, as they may hereafter be amended or supplemented, to meet the requirements of these Acts for children's meals.

SECTION 26. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for reimbursement of costs of educating Homebound Children shall be disbursed by claims filed with the State Board of Education. School districts shall reimburse the travel expenses of teachers of homebound children in accordance with the provisions of the State

Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 27. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Library Resources shall be used for purposes of establishing and initiating educational programs at the local school district level and for encouraging the local districts to participate in innovative education programs. Further, the funds provided shall be utilized to enable a cross-section of school districts to participate in new programs. No school site shall be eligible for funding from more than one Library Resources category during one school year, nor shall any school site be eligible for funding from the same Library Resources category included in this section if such school site has received such funds for three (3) or more prior years.

In administering such funds, the State Board of Education shall:

1. Designate fifty percent (50%) of the allocation for Category A library improvement grants. A school site is eligible to apply for a Category A grant if the program will provide centralized library services staffed by a certified library media specialist at least one-half (1/2) day and if elementary school children are included in the program;

2. Designate twenty-five percent (25%) of the allocation for Category B library improvement grants. A school site is eligible to apply for a Category B grant if it is located in a school district with an enrollment of less than five hundred (500) pupils.

The school site shall provide a centralized library media program and be staffed by a certified library media specialist at least one-half (1/2) time; provided however, elementary schools with an enrollment below one hundred fifty (150) pupils may be staffed by a full-time aide. Secondary schools having fewer than one hundred fifty (150) pupils may be staffed by a full-time aide and a teacher/librarian who meet or exceed state regulations. A certified

library media specialist shall serve as a consultant to this project;

3. Designate twenty-five percent (25%) of the allocation for Category C library improvement grants. A school district is eligible to apply for Category C library improvement grants if it provides library media services to secondary students and is making a significant expansion of the current programs. The library media center shall be staffed by a certified library media specialist at least one-half time;

4. Provide consultation to schools regarding the development of library media programs;

5. Define a library media program as one that supports the curriculum through instruction in library and reference skills and through services to teachers which include joint planning of units, material selection and inservice; and

6. Beginning July 1, 1999, place all library grants provided for in this section into the State Aid Formula.

Any funds for Library Resources as provided for in this act which have not been allocated following evaluation and awarding of all grant applications for the appropriate category schools as provided in this section may be reallocated to another category in which grant applications are pending.

SECTION 28. The funds allocated in Section 16 of this act for Arts-in-Education shall be expended by the State Board of Education on a contractual basis for the arts program throughout the state.

SECTION 29. A portion of the funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Instructional Cooperative and Technological Education shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for Instructional Computer Services shall be provided to school districts on a competitive application basis pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations promulgated by the State

Board of Education for purposes of establishment and expansion in local school districts. No school district shall receive more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) each year from the allocation set out in this section; and

2. One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for Small School Cooperatives shall be awarded on a competitive application basis pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-125 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. No cooperative program shall receive more than a total of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) each year from the allocation set out in this section. Each calculated award shall be reduced by twenty-five percent (25%) for each district participating whose second preceding year per-child revenue less federal revenue is greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the state average; and

3. Fifty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$59,975.00) shall be expended on a contractual basis to the Chickasha Public School District (26-I001) for the purpose of room and board payments for students at the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf, pursuant to contracts between the Chickasha School District and the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf; and

4. Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) shall be expended on a contractual basis for the Oklahoma Science and Engineering Fair; and

5. Three Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$300,500.00) shall be expended on a competitive application basis to an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the purpose of implementing telecommunications curriculum statewide.

SECTION 30. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for School/Community Network for Arts-in-Education shall be provided to school districts on a competitive application basis pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 31. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Adult Education Matching shall be provided to school districts for courses leading to the general education diploma pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 32. The funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Hisson Compliance shall be used by the State Department of Education to provide resources and programs necessary to comply with any federal court order pertaining to Hisson Memorial Center requiring such resources and programs.

SECTION 33. Of the funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Alternative and At-risk Education, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be provided for At-risk Grants authorized pursuant to Section 1210.561 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The sum of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$430,000.00) shall be used for grants of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) each for school sites identified as low-performing or academically at-risk by the State Board and shall be awarded on a competitive basis. The At-risk Program's Technical Assistance Center shall evaluate the academic progress made by the recipients of these funds. The remaining funds allocated in Section 18 of this act for Alternative and At-risk Education shall be provided to school districts on a competitive application basis pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 34. Funds allocated for Driver Education in Section 18 of this act shall be provided by the State Board of Education to each school district providing a driver education program during the preceding fiscal year in accordance with the regulations set forth by the State Board of Education. Allocations shall equal the actual cost of the program but shall not exceed Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) per pupil.

SECTION 35. A portion of the funds appropriated in Section 17 of this act for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be available:

1. For costs involved in administering, scoring, reporting and other incidental duties to accomplish the Oklahoma School Testing Program as provided by Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. For a preschool deaf program operated by the State Department of Education; and

3. To conduct training pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101.10 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 36. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of the funds allocated in Section 17 of this act for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be available for contracting with the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education to provide in-service training and materials for geography instruction.

SECTION 37. A portion of the funds appropriated in Section 17 of this act for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be expended for the development and operation of a statewide network of services for the education of blind and visually handicapped children. Such network shall consist of itinerant services provided by qualified regional program specialists and certified orientation and mobility specialists.

Services to be provided shall include assessment of visual function, consultation regarding assessment of academic, ophthalmological, psychological or vocational performance, assistance in the development of individualized education plans for visually handicapped children and provisions of or consultation regarding the acquisition of special equipment for the blind and visually handicapped.

SECTION 38. The amount of Two Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$226,000.00) of the funds appropriated in Section 17 of this act for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be available for continued implementation of an Oklahoma Cost Accounting System. Said System shall account for costs by curricular subject area for the 1991-92 and subsequent school years.

SECTION 39. Of the funds appropriated in Section 17 of this act for the Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education, a portion shall be allocated for the purpose of implementing the Oklahoma Education 2000 Challenge Act, enacted by Enrolled Senate Bill No. 183 of the 1st Session of the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature and Enrolled House Bill No. 1017 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature.

SECTION 40. The amount of One Million One Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$1,136,000.00) of the funds appropriated in Section 17 of this act for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be expended for the continued development of the criterion-referenced test as required by Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Said funds shall be limited to expenditures incurred for the further development of a criterion-referenced test based upon the learner outcomes as adopted by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 41. The State Department of Education shall inventory all coursework approved for credit for graduation in each school district and establish criteria by which such courses are approved.

It is the intent of the Legislature that only academic coursework, which shall include vocational education courses, be approved for credit toward graduation.

SECTION 42. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Department of Education by law shall be set by the

State Board of Education. The State Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	561.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	
\$11,512,646.00	
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$10,999,000.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$1,300,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$230,000,000.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$1,553,802,513.00

SECTION 43. Of the five hundred sixty-one (561.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 42 of this act, eight (8) shall be employed to provide services related to the Hissom Compliance agreement.

SECTION 44. Of the five hundred sixty-one (561.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 42 of this act, fifty-eight (58.0) shall be employed to provide services under the provisions of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act. Prior to February 1, 1993, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall file a report with the Education Oversight Board on the oversight of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Program.

SECTION 45. It is the intent of the Legislature that the expenditures by the State Department of Education for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act be made in cooperation with the other agencies designated for participation in this program and in accordance with the recommendations of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Early

Childhood Intervention. The agencies designated for participation in this program shall provide continued support for the program as outlined by the Coordinating Council.

SECTION 46. Of the five hundred sixty-one (561.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 42 of this act, one shall be designated as coordinator of support personnel concerns.

Responsibilities of said coordinator shall include liaison with the Legislature, with organizations representing support personnel, and with the State Board of Education, and shall include dissemination of information to support personnel, including retirement information.

SECTION 47. All funds appropriated by this act to the State Board of Education to be awarded through competitive application or on a contractual basis shall be subject to the approval of the State Board of Education. The Board shall be responsible for the review and evaluation of the programs throughout the term of the funding contract. The Board shall ensure that all state funds are expended in an appropriate manner and for the purposes as stated in the application or contract.

SECTION 48. State Aid funds shall be reduced or withheld by the State Board of Education in an amount necessary to require compliance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 49. If funds appropriated in this act are not sufficient to fully fund the provisions of this act, each school district which qualifies for funds pursuant to the provisions of this act shall take a proportionate reduction in funds.

SECTION 50. The appropriations made by Sections 9, 15 and 16 of this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the effective date of this act.

SECTION 51. The appropriations made by Sections 1, 3, 5, 7 and 17 of this act shall be subject to fiscal year limitations and may

be encumbered through June 30, 1993. Any unexpended funds remaining after November 15, 1993, shall lapse and be transferred to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 52. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 53. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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