

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY: SNYDER and FORD

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS AND THE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD
OF EDUCATION; PROVIDING MIDTERM SUPPLEMENT FOR
SCHOOLS; SETTING FORTH MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION;
PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PROPORTIONATE
REDUCTION IN FUNDS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; MAKING FUNDS NONFISCAL;
PROVIDING AN OPERATIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

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, 1992, the sum of Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for supplements in State Aid to school districts for the 1991-92 school year as provided in Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-200.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the 1991-92 school year and each school year thereafter, any school district with an average daily attendance that is at least two percent (2%) greater than the higher average daily attendance of the preceding two (2) years of the school district shall receive a midterm supplement in State Aid to be determined as follows:

1. For the 1991-92 school year and each school year thereafter, for each additional pupil in average daily attendance over the higher number of pupils in average daily attendance of the preceding two years, the district shall receive funding equivalent to the state average of state-appropriated revenues for the current school year and state-dedicated revenues for the preceding school year per pupil in average daily attendance for the preceding school year.

Data used for the calculation for the midterm supplement shall be that gathered during the first semester of the school year for which the midterm supplement is to be paid;

2. For any district qualifying for the midterm supplement, if the funds received pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-112.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes are in excess of the funds to be received pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection, the district shall receive no midterm supplement. If the funds received pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-112.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes are less than the funds to be received pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection, the midterm supplement shall be the difference between these two amounts; and

3. For those districts that received funding in excess of Foundation Aid, Salary Incentive Aid and the Transportation Supplement pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-112.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes prior to the calculation of the midterm supplement provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection, the amount of revenue in the general fund surplus of the preceding fiscal year in excess of ten percent (10%) of receipts or expenditures, whichever is less, of the district for the preceding

fiscal year shall be subtracted from the difference obtained in paragraph 2 of this subsection.

SECTION 3. If funds appropriated in this act are not sufficient to fully fund the provisions of Section 2 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 4. The appropriation made by 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 July 1, 1991.

SECTION 5. This act shall become operative July 1, 1991.

SECTION 6. 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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