

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1084

By: Weedn of the Senate

and

Mass of the House

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An Act relating to schools; requiring district boards of education to adopt certain budgets by certain date; requiring certain publication; requiring public hearing at a regularly scheduled school board meeting; requiring budget to include certain categories; providing for revision of budget; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-134.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No later than August 1 of each year the board of education of each school district shall adopt a proposed district budget for the fiscal year, publish the proposed budget in the manner prescribed in this section, and schedule a hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the budget. The hearing shall be held at a regularly scheduled school board meeting no earlier than fifteen (15) days after publication of the budget and no later than five (5) days before the meeting at which a final budget will be adopted. A copy of the proposed budget shall be placed in public and school libraries located within the district within five (5) days after adoption. The final budget shall be adopted at a regularly scheduled school board meeting no later than

thirty (30) days after the district's estimate of needs, filed pursuant to Section 3002 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is approved by the County Excise Board.

B. The proposed and final budgets shall include functional categories as defined in rules promulgated by the State Board of Education to implement the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System pursuant to Section 5-135 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Revisions of the final budget may be made only upon approval of the district board of education at a school board meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. 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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