

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2746

By: Hamilton (James) and
Steidley of the House

and

Taylor and Haney of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Department of Education;
providing for the duties and compensation of
employees; providing for budgetary limitations;
specifying services provided by certain employees;
requiring certain report; designating coordinator
for certain purpose; specifying responsibilities of
said coordinator; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. 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, 1995, 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	545.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$0.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$0.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$0.00

SECTION 2. Of the five hundred forty-five (545.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 1 of this act, eight (8) shall be employed to provide services related to the Hissom Compliance agreement.

SECTION 3. Of the five hundred forty-five (545.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 1 of this act, sixty-seven (67.0) shall be employed to provide services under the provisions of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act. Prior to February 1, 1995, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall file a report with the Education Oversight Board on the oversight of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Program.

SECTION 4. Of the five hundred forty-five (545.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 1 of this act, seven (7.0) shall be employed to provide services under the provisions of the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. Of the five hundred forty-five (545.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 1 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 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 7. 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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