

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1044

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AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution stating legislative intent that certain appropriated funds be utilized by local boards of education for support personnel salary increases; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the quality of education in Oklahoma is dependent on the quality of all services offered by the schools, including support services; and

WHEREAS, support services, which are those not performed by professional educators or licensed teachers, are necessary for the efficient and satisfactory functioning of a school district; and

WHEREAS, education support personnel constitute the backbone of the public schools in Oklahoma, maintaining an environment that enables students to learn in orderliness, comfort and safety; and

WHEREAS, school support workers are conscientious citizens demonstrating dedication to their jobs, customarily carrying them out with thoroughness and a lack of hesitation; and

WHEREAS, a widespread notion persists among school support employees in the state that considerable sums of money appropriated annually by the Oklahoma Legislature for support personnel salaries are spent at the local level for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT it is the intent of the Legislature that the support
personnel amount of the total monies appropriated to the common
schools be utilized by local boards of education for the purpose of
providing each school support person with a salary increase.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the State Board
of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, each
local board of education and each school district superintendent.

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