

SHORT TITLE: Educational entities; making certain appropriations;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 901

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to educational entities;

appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Education for the support of public schools and public school activities; appropriating certain monies to the Board for purchase of textbooks; appropriating certain monies for the Education Leadership Oklahoma Program; appropriating certain monies to the Board for certain Administrative and Support Functions; requiring certain funds be used for funding certain excess educational costs; specifying per pupil per day amount for certain types of facilities; requiring submission of an application for funding; stating contents of application; specifying expenditure of certain appropriated funds; requiring Board to budget all funds in certain categories and amounts; specifying purpose of certain allocations; requiring certain funds be made available on a statewide competitive application basis; specifying expenditure of certain funds for Parent Training Programs; specifying purpose and expenditure of certain funds for the Advanced Placement Program; specifying purpose and expenditure of certain funds for

Alternative and High Challenge Education; requiring certain funds be provided on a competitive application basis; requiring certain funds for Psychometric Services be provided on a contractual basis; specifying expenditure of certain funds for Staff Development; providing for expenditure of certain funds for certain reading institutes; apportioning certain funds for Instructional, Cooperative and Technological Education; providing for expenditures for certain community education contract services; providing for expenditure of certain funds for education leadership; specifying expenditure of certain funds for Oklahoma Ambassador of Teaching; amending 70 O.S 1991, Section 18-103.1, as last amended by Section 21, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 18-103.1), which relates to regional education service centers; modifying certain dates; modifying allocation amount; prohibiting certain salary reductions; providing exception; authorizing expenditure of certain funds for implementation of certain accounting system; requiring expenditure of certain funds for continued development of certain tests; requiring expenditure of certain funds for participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress; authorizing expenditure of certain funds for contracting with certain entity; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budget limitations; specifying number of certain employees; authorizing reduction or withholding of certain funds in certain circumstances; authorizing proportionate reduction

of funds; appropriating certain monies to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; stating purpose; requiring expenditure of certain monies for certain pilot outreach programs; requiring the Board of Trustees to budget all funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; appropriating certain monies to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; stating purpose; requiring the Commission to budget all funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; appropriating certain monies to the Commissioner of the Land Office; stating purpose; requiring the Commissioner of the Land Office to budget all funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary; providing budgetary limitations; appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education; stating purpose; directing the Board to make certain adjustments in the funding formula; appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Vocational and Teacher Education for employee contribution requirements; requiring the Board to budget all funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing certain budgetary limitations; requiring Department to

provide certain grants; specifying dollar amount; specifying calculation of the salary of a vocational education teacher; requiring certain monies be distributed on a performance-based contract; requiring the Opportunities Industrialization Center submit certain financial reports; and providing an effective date.

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

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the financial support of public schools.

SECTION 2. 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, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support of public school activities.

SECTION 3. 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, 1996, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of textbooks.

SECTION 4. 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, 1996, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Education Leadership Oklahoma Program.

SECTION 5. 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, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education.

SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Section __ and allocated in Section __ of this act for out-of-home placement, Three Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$383,750.00) shall be used for the purpose of funding excess educational costs for the 1998-99 school year for students placed out-of-home in a residential facility that is located in a school district other than the district in which the student resides or placed in the J.D. McCarty Center. Such funds shall be expended as follows:

For children placed in a facility through state contract by the Office of Juvenile Affairs - Up to \$1.50 per pupil per day, not to exceed a total of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00);

For children placed in a facility through state contract by the Department of Human Services - Up to \$1.50 per pupil per day, not to exceed a total of Eighty-one Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$81,250.00);

For children served in the J.D. McCarty Center in Norman - Up to \$6.70 per pupil per day, not to exceed a total of Thirty-five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$35,250.00); and

For children placed by a parent or guardian with legal custody in eleemosynary facilities and the educational services for that

child are provided at that site by joint agreement of the local school district and the facility - Up to \$6.70 per pupil per day, not to exceed a total of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$117,250.00).

In order to qualify for these funds the school district serving such children shall submit an application to the State Department of Education which has been authorized by both the school district and the state agency or residential facility in which the child is placed. The application shall include any information required by the State Department of Education in order to satisfy the purpose of this allocation. When applicable, a copy of a residential facility's annual financial audit shall be included which shall be used for the purpose of documenting that facility's status as eleemosynary through: (1) classification as a 501(c)(3) entity under the Internal Revenue Code for federal tax purposes, and (2) receipt of the majority of its funds from benevolent or charitable organizations.

SECTION 7. Beginning July 1, 1998, monies appropriated by Sections 1 through 5 of this act for the support of public school activities by the State Board of Education shall be allocated as follows:

1. Funds appropriated and authorized by Section 1 of this act:

Local and State Supported Financial	
Support of Public Schools	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 1	\$0.00

2. Funds appropriated by Sections 2 through 4 of this act:

Purchase of Textbooks	\$ 0.00
Psychometric Services	0.00
Staff Development	0.00
Advanced Placement Incentives	0.00
Teacher Consultant Stipends	0.00
Teacher Retirement Credit	0.00

School Lunch Matching	0.00
School Lunch Programs	0.00
Homebound Children	0.00
Alternative and High Challenge Education	0.00
Adult Education Matching	0.00
Driver Education	0.00
Early Intervention	0.00
Hissom Compliance	0.00
Community Education Grants	0.00
Parent Training Program	0.00
Special Education Assistance	0.00
Out-of-Home Placement	0.00
School/Community Network for Arts-in- Education	0.00
Instructional, Cooperative and Technological Education	0.00
Summer Arts Institute	0.00
AG in the Classroom	0.00
Office of Accountability	0.00
Oklahoma Ambassador of Teaching	0.00
Education Leadership Oklahoma	0.00
Student Identification System	<u>0.00</u>
SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 2	\$ 0.00

3. Funds appropriated by Section 5 of this act:

Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education	\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 3	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL State School Aid and Programs	\$ 0.00

SECTION 8. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the State Board of Education shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>
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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	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

SECTION 9. Funds allocated in Section 7 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, Adult Education Matching, Driver Education, Early Intervention, Comprehensive School Based Services Grants in Alternative and High Challenge Education, Special Education Assistance, Alternative Education Academies, Administrative and Support Functions and Hisson Compliance shall be made available on a statewide competitive application basis.

SECTION 10. The funds allocated in Section 7 of this act for the Parent Training Program as authorized in Section 10-105.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be used as follows: Seventy-four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-four Dollars (\$74,634.00) shall be expended for the salaries, benefits, technical assistance and administrative costs incurred by the State Board of Education for contracting technical assistance in field operations for the coordination of the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers Program; Two Million One Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2,173,870.00) shall be expended for the continuation and expansion of the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers Program; Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (\$18,658.00) shall be expended for program evaluation conducted by the Child Service Demonstration Center; One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be expended for the establishment of the

Oklahoma Parents as Teachers Program in public housing projects; Forty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-two Dollars (\$41,982.00) shall be expended for the early childhood technical assistance provided by the State Department of Education.

SECTION 11. The funds allocated in Section 7 of this act specifically for the purpose of funding the Advanced Placement Program shall be used as follows: Two Million One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,111,850.00) shall be expended for one-time equipment or materials grants; Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) for subsidized training; Eight Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$876,750.00) for school incentives; Three Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$356,400.00) for exam fee reimbursement; and Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) for administrative costs.

SECTION 12. The funds allocated in Section 7 of this act for Alternative and High Challenge Education shall be used for purposes of establishing and initiating education programs at the local school district level and for encouraging the local districts to participate in innovative educational programs. No less than Eighteen Million Five Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$18,562,320.00) shall be expended to meet the provisions of the Alternative Education Academies as created in Sections 1210.563 and 1210.564 and Alternative Academies created as directed by Section 1210.568 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The funds shall be expended as follows: Seventeen Million Five Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$17,576,270.00) for programs; Seven Hundred Three Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$703,050.00) for program evaluation, technical assistance and staff development conducted by the technical assistance provider contracted by the State Board of Education as provided for in Section 1210.568 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; Two Hundred

Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for an arts component; and Eighty-three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000.00) for the salaries, benefits and administrative costs incurred by the State Board of Education in administering the Alternative Education Academies and Alternative Academies. The remaining funds allocated shall be provided to school districts on a competitive application basis pursuant to the provisions of the rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 13. Funds allocated in Section 7 of this act for Psychometric Services shall be provided to school districts by the State Board of Education on a contractual basis for the continuance of Psychometric Services as funded by the program in the prior year.

SECTION 14. The funds allocated in Section 7 of this act for Staff Development are provided for teacher training, in-service teacher education and staff development plans. The funds for Staff Development shall be used to fund the Professional Development Centers as follows: Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$92,785.00) to Ardmore (10-I-019), Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$92,785.00) to Lawton (16-I-008), Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$92,785.00) to Norman (14-I-029), Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$92,785.00) to Stillwater (60-I-016), Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$92,785.00) to Woodward (77-I-001), Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$92,785.00) to Bartlesville (74-I-030), and Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$92,785.00) to McAlester (61-I-080). The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall provide for scholarships to the Great Expectations Summer Institutes for Teachers offered by an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education pursuant to Section 6-194.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. From the funds provided for the Great Expectations Summer Institutes for Teachers the State Board of Education shall establish an elementary level Great Expectations

Demonstration Project. The Project shall be established at an elementary school in the state which is participating in the Great Expectations Program and has shown significant progress while under that Program. The sum of Three Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,350,000.00) shall be transferred to the Professional Development Institutes Revolving Fund created in Section 6-204.5 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall be expended for the purpose of developing, offering and administering Professional Development Institutes in Reading for elementary school teachers as directed in Section 6-200 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be expended on a competitive application basis to the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education and to institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the purpose of implementing technology programs designed to train teachers in public school districts in the use of technology for the classroom and in classroom applications of technology information. The remainder shall be allocated on an average daily attendance basis for the purpose of teacher education staff development pursuant to rules established by the State Board of Education. Five percent (5%) of the funds allocated by average daily attendance for Staff Development may be used by local districts for the administration of the staff development program.

SECTION 15. A portion of the funds allocated in Section 7 of this act for Instructional, Cooperative and Technological Education shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Four Hundred Sixty-three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$463,467.00) for Small School Cooperative shall be awarded on a competitive application basis pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-125 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) may be used for telecommunications purposes. 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

2. Fifty-five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-two Dollars (\$55,852.00) shall be expended on a contractual basis to the Chickasha Public School District (26-I-001) 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

3. Fifty-three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (\$53,378.00) shall be expended on a contractual basis for the Oklahoma Science and Engineering Fair; and

4. Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$280,344.00) 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 16. Of the funds allocated in Section 7 of this act specifically for the purpose of funding Community Education Grants, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be expended on a contractual basis to a community education consortium group which is associated with an institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, for the purpose of providing coordination services for community education programs, providing statistical data and information about community education programs to the State Board of Education and to enhance accountability of community education programs.

SECTION 17. Of the funds appropriated to the State Board of Education in Section 4 and allocated in Section 7 of this act

specifically for the purpose of funding Education Leadership Oklahoma, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) shall be transferred to the Education Leadership Oklahoma Revolving Fund created in Section 6-204.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall be expended for the purpose of providing assistance and scholarships. Of the funds appropriated to the State Board of Education in Section 4 and allocated in Section 7 of this act specifically for the purpose of funding Education Leadership Oklahoma, the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) shall be transferred to the National Board Certification Revolving Fund created in Section 6-204.4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purpose of awarding annual bonuses as directed. The remaining funds in the Education Leadership Oklahoma Revolving Fund shall be used to provide program development and evaluation by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation and curriculum enhancement and monitoring programs for teacher applicants on a contract basis with an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

SECTION 18. Funds allocated in Section 7 of this act for Oklahoma Ambassador of Teaching shall be used to enhance the Teacher of the Year Program and to assist the Teacher of the Year in acting as an ambassador for teaching.

SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-103.1, as last amended by Section 21, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 18-103.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-103.1 The State Department of Education shall operate and maintain regional education service centers for the education and psycho-educational evaluation of children recommended for placement in special education programs and prescriptive teaching programs. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to promulgate rules required to operate the services described in this section. The Board is hereby directed to provide

such services to all Oklahoma school districts. For the regional education service centers or programs designated for funding by this section, the Board, without approval of the Oklahoma Legislature, shall not cease the operation or maintenance or reduce the funding below the 1997 fiscal year general revenue funds budgeted for that purpose for the ~~1997~~ 1998 fiscal year. Any regional education service center may contract with any school district, cooperative program between school districts, or any other governmental entity for psycho-educational evaluation and related services. Funds shall be allocated by the State Board of Education to operate the twenty-one (21) regional education service centers established by the ~~Prescriptive Teaching Act of 1974, Sections 1210.271 through 1210.282 of this title,~~ Regional Education Service Center Act and to operate their satellites. Funds provided for the ~~1998~~ 1999 fiscal year for the Child Service Demonstration Center and allocated to the Child Service Demonstration Center for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be no less than Four Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$406,544.00), and funds provided for the ~~1998~~ 1999 fiscal year for Region X and allocated to Region X for administrative and support functions of the State Department of Education shall be no less than Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$42,530.00).

SECTION 20. The salary level of certified instructional staff employed in the same school district in the 1997-98 school year shall not be reduced for the 1998-99 school year unless the hours or the duties of the employee are reduced proportionately.

SECTION 21. The amount of Two Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$203,400.00) of the funds allocated in Section 7 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 22. The amount of Two Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-three Dollars (\$247,463.00) of the funds allocated in Section 7 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 as adopted by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 23. The amount of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) of the funds allocated in Section 7 of this act for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be expended to ensure school district participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

SECTION 24. The amount of Forty-eight Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars (\$48,105.00) of the funds allocated in Section 7 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 material for geography instruction.

SECTION 25. 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, 1999, 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 provision of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

Budgetary Limitation

Amount

Full-time-equivalent Employees	536.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$ 0.00

SECTION 26. Of the five hundred thirty-six (536.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 25 of this act, four (4.0) shall be employed to provide services related to the Hisson Compliance Agreement.

SECTION 27. Of the five hundred thirty-six (536.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 25 of this act, sixty-nine (69.0) shall be employed to provide services under the provisions of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act. Prior to February 1, 1999, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall file a report with the Education Oversight Board on the Oklahoma Early Intervention Program.

SECTION 28. Of the five hundred thirty-six (536.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 25 of this act, three (3.0) shall be designated for the Parent Training Program as authorized in Section 10 of this act.

SECTION 29. Of the five hundred thirty-six (536.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 25 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 30. Of the five hundred thirty-six (536.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 25 of this act, one (1.0) shall be designated as coordinator of support personnel concerns. Responsibilities of the 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 but not limited to retirement information.

SECTION 31. Of the five hundred thirty-six (536.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 25 of this act, eleven

(11.0) shall be designated for the State Aid Section of Financial Services. These designated full-time-equivalent employees shall be responsible for processing data and other functions directly associated with the student identification system as authorized in subsection E of Section 18-200.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 32. 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 33. 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 of funds.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

SECTION 34. There is hereby appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the duties imposed upon the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics by law.

SECTION 35. Of the funds appropriated in Section 4 of this act, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall be expended for the purpose of developing and offering pilot outreach programs in science and mathematics as directed in Section 1210.404 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 36. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Statewide Enhancement in the Fields of Mathematics		

and Science \$0.00 \$0.00

SECTION 37. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics by law shall be set by the Director. The salary of the Director shall not exceed Sixty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$64,744.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, 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 provision of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	51.0
Lease-Purchase Agreement	0.00

OKLAHOMA COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION

SECTION 38. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation by law.

SECTION 39. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Preparation and Profession		
Development of Teachers		
and Administrators	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

SECTION 40. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation by law shall be set by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation. The salary of the Executive Director shall not exceed Fifty-six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$56,200.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees 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	8.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$ 0.00

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

SECTION 41. There is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Land Office from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Commissioners of the Land Office Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Commissioners of the Land Office by law.

SECTION 42. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Commissioner of the Land Office shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Financial	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Minerals	0.00	0.00
Real Estate	0.00	0.00
Administration	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

SECTION 43. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Commissioner of the Land Office by law shall be set by the Secretary of the Commission. The salary of the Secretary shall not exceed Sixty-four Thousand Seventy-six Dollars (\$64,076.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The salary of the Assistant Secretary shall not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the Secretary's salary per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Commissioner of the Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, 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	62.5

STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

SECTION 44. 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, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the duties imposed upon the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education by law.

SECTION 45. Beginning with the 1997-98 school year and for each year thereafter, the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education is hereby directed to make adjustments to the area vocational-technical school funding formula to take into consideration ad valorem tax funds.

SECTION 46. 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, 1996, the sum of One Million Sixty-three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$1,063,279.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the employee contributions requirements set forth in Section 17-108.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which amount shall be transferred to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma.

SECTION 47. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Business/Industry/Adult		
Education	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Schools Support	0.00	0.00
Central Services	0.00	0.00
Inmate and Skills Centers	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

SECTION 48. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education by law shall be set by the Board. The salary of the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education shall not exceed Eighty-three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-two Dollars (\$83,862.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, 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	460.0

SECTION 49. A. Of the amount appropriated in Section 44 of this act the Oklahoma Department 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 Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education for each vocational education teacher program approved for reimbursement by the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education.

B. The salary of a vocational education teacher shall be calculated, subject to the approval of the Oklahoma Department 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 50. Any monies allocated 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 Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education. The Opportunities Industrialization Center shall be responsible for submitting financial reports on a monthly basis to the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education for verification prior to the disbursement of the funds.

SECTION 51. This act shall become effective September 1, 1998.

