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[school districts - granting powers and duties -
agreement - state funding - codification -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 217, O.S.L.
1999 (11 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 22-159), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 22-159. A. Municipalities may support any public
school system located in whole or in part within the corporate
limits of the municipality, including without limitation by the
expenditure of municipal revenues for construction or improvement of
public school facilities. In furtherance of municipal support for
any public school system, as authorized by this section, the
municipal governing body may take all actions necessary to
effectuate such support.

B. Any agreement between a municipality and school district or
between a school district and any other entity by which a
municipality provides support for a school system shall be subject
to the following conditions:

1. Such agreement shall not contain any terms that give the
municipality powers related to educational or school policies;

2. Such agreement shall not be made contingent upon a school
district's granting its powers to control educational and school
policies to the municipality; and

3. Such agreement shall not be part of, or contingent upon, any other agreement between the school district and the municipality.

C. This section shall not be construed to prohibit agreements for use of school buildings by the municipality.

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

No monies or other things of value provided to a school district by a municipality shall be used by the State Board of Education to reduce state funding to the district.

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.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives