

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1510

By: Settle and Begley of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

An Act relating to education; making appropriations to the State Board of Education; stating purposes; reappropriating and redesignating certain funds; stating purposes; authorizing certain transfers less expenditures and encumbrances; authorizing the providing of screening to certain students for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome; specifying the appropriation of certain funds which were appropriated, reappropriated and redesignated for certain purposes; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; providing that certain allocated funds be made available on a statewide competitive application basis; providing exceptions; requiring the transfer of funds for the Teacher Retirement Credit to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; stating purposes for funds allocated for the Parent Training Program; stating purpose for funds allocated for the Advanced Placement Program; limiting funding for administrative costs; stating purposes for funds allocated for Alternative and High Challenge Education; requiring certain funds be allocated on a competitive application basis; requiring funds allocated for Psychometric Services to be provided to school districts on a contractual basis for certain time period; specifying purposes for funds allocated for Staff Development; authorizing use of funds for school districts for certain purpose; requiring certain apportionment of funds allocated for Instructional, Cooperative and Technological Education; requiring funds allocated for the funding of Community Education Grants to be expended on a contractual basis to certain consortium groups for certain purposes; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 13-125, which relates to certain contract between the State Department of Education and State Department of Health regarding early intervention services; requiring the specification of all management and indirect costs incurred by the Oklahoma State Department of Health and limiting certain payments pursuant to certain contract; requiring the transfer of certain funds allocated for Education Leadership Oklahoma to be transferred and expended for certain purposes; requiring funds allocated for the Oklahoma Ambassador of Teaching to be used for certain purposes; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-103.1, as last amended by Section 24, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 18-103.1), which relates to regional education service centers; providing minimum allocation amounts for certain centers and certain functions concerning the State Department of Education; providing for the award of certain funds to certain school districts for lost ad valorem tax revenue; providing criteria for qualification; determining loss in valuation; providing for amount of award; providing for offset; providing for calculation of State Aid; providing a contingency; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-125, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 18-125), which relates to incentive grants to fund

cooperative programs; adding visual arts to eligible grants; prohibiting the reduction of salary levels of certain instructional staff except under certain conditions; requiring funds allocated for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education to be expended for certain purposes; requiring the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System to account for costs by curricular subject area; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Department of Education; providing budgetary limitations; providing designations for the State Department of Education's full-time-equivalent employees; providing for responsibilities of certain designated employees of the Department; requiring the reduction or withholding of State Aid funds for certain purposes; providing for the transfer of funds or certain proportional reduction of funds; requiring certain funds to be expended by certain dates; providing lapse dates; authorizing certain funds be expended after certain date for certain purpose; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; stating purposes; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain pilot outreach programs; reappropriating and redesignating certain funds; stating purpose; authorizing certain transfers less expenditures and encumbrances; making certain grant awards contingent upon enrollment of students in the program; requiring the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics to evaluate and report on certain model outreach pilot programs; providing for contents of the report; allowing input from other entities; requiring filing of the report; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; stating purposes; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; making an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Land Office; stating purposes; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Commissioners of the Land Office; limiting the salary of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary; providing budgetary limitations; making appropriations to the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education; stating purposes; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; providing minimum and maximum funds for certain grants in accordance with certain formula; providing formula for calculation of certain vocational education teachers; providing for distribution of funds allocated for the Opportunities Industrialization Center program; requiring certain responsibility of such Center prior to disbursement of such funds; requiring certain funds to be expended by certain date; providing lapse date; authorizing certain funds be expended after certain date for certain purpose and under certain conditions; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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, 2000, the sum of Twenty Million Eight Dollars (\$20,000,008.00) 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, 2000, the sum of Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$5,234,485.00) 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 Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$116,300.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support of public school activities.

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, 2000, the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars (\$3,746.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Office of Accountability by law.

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, 2000, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$239,871.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) of the original appropriation of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars (\$19,571,507.00), appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and from which Two Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$2,520,267.00) was reappropriated in Section 9, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998, is hereby reappropriated to the State Board of Education and redesignated for the Certified Employee Health Benefit Allowance, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) of the original appropriation of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars (\$19,571,507.00), appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and from which Two Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$2,520,267.00) was reappropriated in Section 9, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998, is hereby

reappropriated to the State Board of Education and redesignated for Advanced Placement Initiatives, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) of the original appropriation of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars (\$19,571,507.00), appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and from which Two Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$2,520,267.00) was reappropriated in Section 9, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998, is hereby reappropriated to the State Board of Education and redesignated for the Parent Training Program, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the original appropriation of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars (\$19,571,507.00), appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and from which Two Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$2,520,267.00) was reappropriated in Section 9, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998, is hereby reappropriated to the State Board of Education and redesignated for Special Education Assistance, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$17,143.00) of the original appropriation of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars (\$19,571,507.00), appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and from which Two Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$2,520,267.00) was reappropriated in Section 9, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998, is hereby reappropriated to the State Board of Education and redesignated for School Lunch Matching, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$3,124.00) of the original appropriation of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars (\$19,571,507.00), appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and from which Two Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$2,520,267.00) was reappropriated in Section 9, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998, is hereby reappropriated to the State Board of Education and redesignated for the Office of Accountability, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) originally appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, is hereby reappropriated and redesignated

for School/Community Network for Arts-in-Education, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) originally appropriated to the State Board of Education by Section 2, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1997, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, is hereby reappropriated and redesignated for the Office of Accountability, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 14. In accordance with the Reading Sufficiency Act as amended by Section 1, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1210.508C), the State Board of Education shall provide as part of ongoing assessments and remediation, the option of screening elementary students for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome who attend elementary sites that have been identified by the State Board of Education in the Third-Grade Reading Report Card as having above average number of third grade students reading below the third grade level.

SECTION 15. Beginning July 1, 1999, the support of public school activities by the State Board of Education payable from monies appropriated and authorized by Sections 2 through 9 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature and appropriated, reappropriated and redesignated by Sections 1 through 13 of this act shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Funds appropriated and authorized by Sections 2 through 4 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature and Section 1 of this act:

Local and State Supported Financial Support of Public Schools	\$1,549,134,841.00
SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 1	\$1,549,134,841.00

2. Funds appropriated by Sections 5 through 8 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature and appropriated, reappropriated and redesignated in Sections 2 through 4, and 6 through 13 of this act:

Purchase of Textbooks	\$ 19,196,448.00
Psychometric Services	887,042.00
Staff Development	14,706,019.00
Advanced Placement Incentives	4,200,000.00
Teacher Consultant Stipends	1,037,713.00
Teacher Retirement Credit	33,481,700.00
Certified Employee Health Benefit Allowance	32,009,832.00
Support Personnel Health Benefit Allowance	23,859,364.00
School Lunch Matching	3,616,496.00

School Lunch Programs	3,190,614.00
Homebound Children	1,192,928.00
Alternative and High Challenge Education	21,349,797.00
Adult Education Matching	1,812,045.00
Driver Education	1,604,631.00
Early Intervention	11,759,151.00
Hissom Compliance	191,447.00
Community Education Grants	425,000.00
Parent Training Program	2,959,144.00
Special Education Assistance	1,183,750.00
School/Community Network for Arts-in-Education	169,468.00
Instructional, Cooperative and Technological Education	1,303,136.00
Summer Arts Institute	300,000.00
AG in the Classroom	50,001.00
Office of Accountability	256,746.00
Oklahoma Ambassador of Teaching	38,000.00
Education Leadership Oklahoma	<u>866,300.00</u>
SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 2	\$181,646,772.00

3. Funds appropriated by Section 9 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature and Section 5 of this act:

Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education	\$ 19,280,336.00
SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 3	<u>19,280,336.00</u>
TOTAL State School Aid and Programs	\$1,750,061,949.00

SECTION 16. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, the State Board of Education shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$18,832,108.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	19,750,000.00

Purchase of Equipment	2,000,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	<u>366,000,408.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,138,437,223.00

SECTION 17. Funds allocated in Section 15 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 Hissom Compliance shall be made available on a statewide competitive application basis.

SECTION 18. The funds allocated in Section 15 of this act specifically for the purpose of funding the Teacher Retirement Credit shall be transferred to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma.

SECTION 19. The funds allocated in Section 15 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 Six Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2,673,870.00) 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 20. The funds allocated in Section 15 of this act specifically for the purpose of funding the Advanced Placement Program shall be used for one-time equipment or materials, grants, subsidized training, school incentives, exam fee reimbursement, and administrative costs. Funds for administrative costs shall not exceed Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00).

SECTION 21. The funds allocated in Section 15 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 Nineteen Million Eighty-four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$19,084,300.00) shall be expended to meet the provisions of the Alternative Education Academies as created in Sections 1210.563 and 1210.564 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes 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 Eight Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$17,861,235.00) for programs; Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Sixty-five Dollars (\$940,065.00) 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 22. Funds allocated in Section 15 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 23. The funds allocated in Section 15 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 Two Million Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$2,890,000.00) 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 Five Million Three Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$5,355,575.00) shall be used for costs associated with multiple ongoing assessments and remediation as contained in Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. 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 24. A portion of the funds allocated in Section 15 of this act for Instructional, Cooperative and Technological Education shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Four Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$488,467.00) for Small School Cooperatives 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 and other purposes as determined by the State Department of Education. 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. Four Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$405,344.00) 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; and

5. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall be awarded to independent school districts which meet the average daily attendance required to obtain a small school incentive grant pursuant to Section 18-125 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes for costs incurred for expanding the number of grades.

SECTION 25. Of the funds allocated in Section 15 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 26. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 13-125, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13-125. A contract shall be entered into between the State Department of Education and the Oklahoma State Department of Health specifying the provision or arrangement of early intervention

services by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Such contract shall include, but not be limited to:

1. A delineation of individual and shared responsibilities for planning, administration and funding, multi-disciplinary evaluations, development of an individual family service plan, service delivery, procedural safeguards and liability of both agencies;

2. Specification of the numbers and types of personnel to be provided under the contract; ~~and~~

3. Provisions to be made by the Oklahoma State Department of Health for provision of services not available at a local level and authorization to subcontract with other public or private service providers; and

4. Specification of all management and indirect costs associated with the Oklahoma State Department of Health's provision of early intervention services that are authorized for payment under the contract. Allowable management costs shall be limited to itemized early intervention specific travel, dedicated or shared personnel and maintenance and operations costs. Indirect costs shall not exceed those authorized by the indirect cost formula approved by the State Department of Education for the contract period. All other administrative, management or infrastructure cost recover methodologies shall be specifically disallowed for payment under the contract.

SECTION 27. Of the funds allocated in Section 15 of this act for 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 allocated in Section 15 of this act specifically for the purpose of funding Education Leadership Oklahoma, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be transferred to the Oklahoma 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 28. Funds allocated in Section 15 of this act for the 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 29. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-103.1, as last amended by Section 24, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, 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~~ 1999 fiscal year general revenue funds budgeted for that purpose for the ~~1998~~ 2000 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 Regional Education Service Center Act and to operate their satellites. Funds provided for the ~~1999~~ 2000 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 ~~1999~~ 2000 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 30. A. The State Department of Education shall award Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) to qualifying school districts which lose ad valorem tax value as a result of the storm destruction occurring on May 3 and 4, 1999. To qualify, school districts shall be located in counties in Oklahoma which are declared national disasters by the President of the United States. To determine the loss in valuation, the 1998 net assessed valuation, as certified by the State Board of Equalization, for real and personal property for each school district in each of the designated disaster counties shall be compared to the new 1999 net assessed valuation as certified for each such school district. Any school district in a designated disaster county which has a loss in valuation because of the storm damage shall be eligible for a portion of the funds in an amount which is not more than the amount equal to the loss in ad valorem tax revenue. The amount received by each qualifying school district shall be used as an offset for the loss of ad valorem tax revenues that would have been collected by the local school districts from their individual millages pursuant to Sections 9 and 10 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. For State Aid calculation purposes, each qualifying school district shall have their 1999-00 mid-year reallocation calculated using the prior year's adjusted ad valorem that is used for the initial tentative 1999-00 allocation.

B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall become effective only if House Bill No. 1565 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which appropriates funding to the State Board of Education for disaster assistance, becomes law.

SECTION 31. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-125, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1993 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 18-125), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-125. Recognizing the needs small school districts have to meet increased high school graduation and college admission requirements, and the difficulty such districts may experience in

offering the necessary academic courses, the Legislature hereby states its intent to assist such districts through the creation of incentive grants to fund cooperative programs. Such grants shall be allocated by the State Board of Education on a competitive basis to school districts with an average daily attendance of eight hundred (800) or less, or to any school district participating in the East Central Educational Support Center, to enter into an agreement with one or more districts of any size or an accredited institution of higher education to provide classes in mathematics, science, a foreign language, computer education, visual arts or music to elementary or secondary students. In allocating incentive grants to fund cooperative programs, the State Department of Education shall give priority to those programs that emphasize classes required for high school graduation and college admission. Funding provided in the grants shall be expended for instruction-related personnel, equipment, transportation, materials and telecommunications, including but not limited to telecommunication equipment, instruction and other materials. Funding provided for grants for telecommunication shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the funds provided for all grants specified in this section. No funds provided shall be used for construction of buildings.

SECTION 32. The salary level of certified instructional staff employed in the same school district in the 1998-99 school year shall not be reduced for the 1999-00 school year unless the hours or the duties of the employee are reduced proportionately.

SECTION 33. The amount of Two Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$203,400.00) of the funds allocated in Section 15 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 34. The amount of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) of the funds allocated in Section 15 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 35. The amount of Forty-eight Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars (\$48,105.00) of the funds allocated in Section 15 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 36. The amount of Three Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$333,000.00) of the funds allocated in Section 15 of this act for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education shall be used for reimbursement for costs associated with the Eighth Grade Reading Test pursuant to Section 1210.515 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 37. 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, 2000, 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	558.0

SECTION 38. Of the five hundred fifty-eight (558.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 37 of this act, four (4.0) shall be employed to provide services related to the Hissom Compliance Agreement.

SECTION 39. Of the five hundred fifty-eight (558.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 37 of this act, ninety-one (91.0) shall be employed to provide services under the provisions of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act. Prior to February 1, 2000, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall file a report with the Education Oversight Board on the Oklahoma Early Intervention Program.

SECTION 40. Of the five hundred fifty-eight (558.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 37 of this act, three (3.0) shall be designated for the Parent Training Program as authorized in Section 19 of this act.

SECTION 41. Of the five hundred fifty-eight (558.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 37 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 42. Of the five hundred fifty-eight (558.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 37 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 43. Of the five hundred fifty-eight (558.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 37 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 44. 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 45. If funds appropriated in this act are not sufficient to fully fund any provision of this act, any appropriation, appropriation allotment, program category or work program may be transferred to any other program as provided for in Section 41.46 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes in order to fully

fund any provision of this act or each school district which qualifies for funds pursuant to any provision of this act shall be required to take a proportionate reduction of funds.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

SECTION 46. 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, 2000, the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-four Dollars (\$102,734.00) 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 47. Of the funds appropriated in Section 24 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, 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 48. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Eighty-seven Thousand One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$87,108.00) originally appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics by Section 19, Chapter 105, O.S.L. 1998, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, is hereby reappropriated and redesignated for the purpose of funding campus growth, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 49. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of One Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$197,498.00) originally appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics by Section 19, Chapter 105, O.S.L. 1998, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, is hereby reappropriated and redesignated for the purpose of funding outreach pilot programs implementing advanced science and math curriculum at local school sites, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 50. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Fifty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (\$51,836.00) originally appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics by Section 19, Chapter 105, O.S.L. 1998, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, is hereby reappropriated and redesignated for the purpose of providing advanced computer science courses, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 51. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of One Hundred Sixty-three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (\$163,558.00) originally appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics by Section 19, Chapter 105, O.S.L. 1998, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, is hereby reappropriated and redesignated for the purpose of funding maintenance and utilities costs for the physical education building,

less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 52. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of One Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$189,175.00) originally appropriated to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority by Section 19, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1997, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority by law, and reappropriated and redesignated by Section 22, Chapter 280, O.S.L. 1998, is hereby reappropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics and redesignated for the purpose of funding outreach pilot programs implementing advanced science and math curriculum at local school sites, less expenditures and encumbrances adjusted by transfer on July 1, 1999.

SECTION 53. Each grant awarded by the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics from funds reappropriated and redesignated in Section 52 of this act for model outreach pilot programs implementing advanced science and math curriculum at local school sites via distance learning pursuant to Section 1210.404 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes during the 1999-00 school year for implementation beginning the fall of 1999, shall be contingent upon each grant recipient program enrolling a minimum of fifteen (15) students in the program for the first year in which classes are conducted and upon increasing enrollment by the third year to twenty-six (26) students.

SECTION 54. The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics shall evaluate and prepare a report on the model grant programs implementing advanced science and math curriculum at local school sites via distance learning pursuant to Section 1210.404 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The report shall address and make recommendations concerning the following:

1. Progress on the implementation and success of the program at the current sites;
2. Feasibility of expansion of the program to additional sites;
3. The potential population of students across the state which may qualify and can be served through the program;
4. Recruitment of students at existing sites and possible future sites;
5. Improvement of public awareness of the program.

The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics may work in conjunction with and seek the input of other public and private entities in the evaluation and preparation of the report. The report shall be filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Governor no later than January 31, 2000.

SECTION 55. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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	\$4,618,734.00	\$5,757,909.00

SECTION 56. 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-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-one Dollars (\$67,981.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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	64.0

OKLAHOMA COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION

SECTION 57. 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, 2000, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Six Hundred One Dollars (\$35,601.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation by law.

SECTION 58. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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 Professional Development of Teachers and Administrators	\$1,589,601.00	\$5,242,069.00

SECTION 59. 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 Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$60,200.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

SECTION 60. 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, 2000, the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars (\$729,788.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Commissioners of the Land Office by law.

SECTION 61. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, the Commissioners of the Land Office shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Financial	\$741,855.00	\$782,063.00
Minerals	826,970.00	917,934.00
Real Estate	1,075,460.00	1,143,000.00
Administration	<u>1,491,503.00</u>	<u>1,572,791.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,315,788.00	\$4,415,788.00

SECTION 62. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Commissioners of the Land Office by law shall be set by the Secretary of the Commission. The salary of the Secretary shall not exceed Sixty-six Thousand Seventy-six Dollars (\$66,076.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. 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, 2000. The Commissioners of the Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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 63. 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, 2000, the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$2,975,356.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the duties imposed upon the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education by law.

SECTION 64. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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	\$17,779,928.00	\$21,079,928.00
Local Schools Support	78,757,202.00	105,532,202.00
Central Services	13,569,558.00	21,719,558.00
Inmate and Skills Centers	<u>4,185,438.00</u>	<u>6,685,438.00</u>
TOTAL	\$114,292,126.00	\$155,017,126.00

SECTION 65. 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 Ninety-two Thousand Dollars (\$92,000.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. The Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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	450.0

SECTION 66. A. Of the amount appropriated in Section 27 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, 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 67. 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 68. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 (hereafter FY-00) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 (hereafter FY-01). Funds budgeted for FY-00 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2000, and must be expended by November 15, 2000. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2000, and not budgeted for FY-01, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-01 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2001. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2001, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-00, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-01, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-00 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 69. The appropriations made in Section 1 of this act for financial support of public schools shall become effective August 1, 1999.

SECTION 70. Sections 2 through 69 of this act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 71. 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 House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 21st day of May, 1999.

President of the Senate