

An Act relating to education; making appropriations to the State Board of Education; stating purposes; making appropriations to the State Board of Education under certain contingencies; 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; 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; 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; limiting the expenditure of certain funds related to criterion-referenced tests; 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 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; 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; directing the Board to make adjustments to the funding formula to take into consideration ad valorem tax funds; stating use of appropriated funds to meet employee contribution requirements; requiring the transfer of funds for the Teacher Retirement Credit to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; 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.