

An Act relating to education; making appropriations to the State Board of Education; stating purposes; authorizing certain expenditures for certain purposes; making certain expenditures contingent; requiring reductions in certain appropriation in certain circumstances; authorizing transfer of certain funds; making reappropriations to the State Board of Education; redesignating purposes; requiring deposit of certain monies in certain fund; stating legislative intent; specifying the apportionment of certain funds which were appropriated; 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; requiring funds allocated for the Virtual Internet School in Oklahoma Network (VISION) Act to be used for certain purposes; 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 to be awarded to certain nonprofit arts center; giving priority to certain arts centers; 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; authorizing the providing of screening to certain students for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 16-114, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 16-114), which relates to textbook allocation; raising textbook allocation multiplier; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-103.1, as last amended by Section 23, Chapter 403, O.S.L. 2000 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 18-103.1), which relates to regional education service centers; updating fiscal references; amending Section 7, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 1998, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 2000 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 26-105), which relates to the flexible benefit allowance for school district employees; changing flexible benefit allowance amount; 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 certain proportional reduction of funds; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; stating purposes; requiring certain funds to be expended for pilot outreach programs; 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; clarifying eligibility for regional pilot outreach programs in science and mathematics; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; stating purposes; making reappropriation to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; redesignating purpose; 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 Career and Technology Education; stating purposes; directing the Board to make adjustments to the funding formula to take into consideration ad valorem tax funds; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology 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 the salary 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; limiting application of budgetary and employee limitations for certain expenditures; 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.