

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 512

By: Snyder

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring separate appropriation for certain salary costs; requiring State Department of Education to disburse certain funds to school districts in certain manner; prohibiting certain funds from inclusion in State Aid allocations; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-126 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For fiscal year 2002 and subsequent fiscal years, monies to cover the cost of any legislatively mandated salary increases, including the cost of complying with salary schedule increases attributable to the salary increase mandated in Section 1 of Chapter 1 of the 2000 Oklahoma Session Laws, shall be appropriated to the State Board of Education in a line item or legislation separate from the appropriation for State Aid. Such monies shall be disbursed by the State Department of Education to school districts on a monthly basis beginning September 1 of each year. The total appropriation shall be divided by the total number of certified personnel in the state and each district shall receive a prorata amount according to the number of certified personnel in the district. To determine the amount of the initial disbursements for each school district, the State Department of Education shall use the data of the number of certified personnel as reported on the final Oklahoma Annual Certified Personnel Report for the preceding fiscal year. After

February 1, the disbursements shall be adjusted based on the final Oklahoma Annual Certified Personnel Report for the current fiscal year.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

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.

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