

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1247

By: Mitchell, Bonny, Benge,
Blackwell, Calvey, Dank,
Greenwood, Hiett, Liotta,
Maddux, Nance, Pettigrew,
Roggow, Smith (Hopper),
Steele, Tibbs, Vaughn,
Winchester, Wright and
Young of the House

and

Morgan, Robinson
Crutchfield, Laughlin,
Gumm, Nichols, Myers,
Lawler, Corn, Reynolds,
Fair, Williamson, Brogdon,
Johnson, Aldridge, Dunlap,
Pruitt, Branan, Riley,
Wilcoxson, Coffee and
Coates of the Senate

An Act relating to public finance; requiring
Legislature to present legislation fully funding
common education to Governor by certain date each
year; 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 9.11 of Title 62, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Legislature shall present measures that provide full funding
for the support of common education to the Governor pursuant to
Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution for the
Governor's consideration at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the
date established by subsection E of Section 6-101 of Title 70 of the
Oklahoma Statutes, but not later than April 1, in order for the
boards of education of the school districts of this state to make
decisions on teacher contracts.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

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 House of Representatives the 16th day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate