

An Act relating to education; making appropriations to the State Board of Education; stating purposes; authorizing certain expenditures for certain purposes; making an appropriation to the State Board of Education from the Constitutional Reserve Fund; specifying the apportionment of certain funds which were appropriated; requiring the development of certain performance measures; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; providing an exception of certain appropriated funds from certain 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; stating intent regarding cost reimbursement for indirect administrative costs in the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act; 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. 2001, Section 18-103.1, as amended by Section 28, Chapter 388, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 18-103.1), which relates to regional education service centers; updating fiscal references; requiring expenditure of certain funds in certain 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; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain years; requiring certain budgeting procedures; prohibiting certain budgeting procedures; providing lapse dates; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.