

An Act relating to education; making appropriations to the State Board of Education; stating purposes; authorizing certain expenditures for certain purposes; making a reappropriation to the State Board of Education; redesignating the purpose; 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 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; 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; 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; providing for distribution of funds allotted for textbooks and instructional materials or other support of public school instruction; authorizing certain use of funds; 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; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-106.1, which relates to distribution of teacher consultant stipends; making distribution contingent upon appropriations; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 13-108.1, which relates to allocation of funds for homebound children; making disbursement contingent upon appropriations; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 18-200.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 18-200.1), which relates to the State Aid Formula; providing for the recalculation of certain allocations; clarifying language; deleting obsolete language; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 26-105, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 26-105), which relates to the flexible benefit allowance for school district employees; modifying certain date; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1310.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1310.1), which relates to payment of health and dental insurance premiums; modifying certain date; allowing for the transfer of certain amount of funds by the Superintendent; limiting the total amount transferred; allowing for the transfer of certain amount of funds upon approval of the board of education; requiring certain notification; requiring submission of certain applications, plans or reports to the Legislature; requiring certain information; providing for certain input; 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; repealing Section 5 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1160 of the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to making an appropriation to the State Board of Education; repealing 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; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.