

An Act relating to education; making appropriations; stating purposes; authorizing certain expenditures for certain purposes; 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 to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma for the Teacher Retirement Credit; 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; prohibiting reduction in services and number of students in certain circumstances; 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 centers; 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 transfer of Early Intervention Funds; stating intent regarding cost reimbursement for indirect administrative costs in the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act; requiring 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; requiring transfer of funds to the Charter Schools Incentive Fund; requiring transfer of funds to the School Consolidation Assistance Fund; requiring transfer of funds to the Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund; requiring expenditure of funds on certain Mathematics Laboratories programs; requiring expenditure of funds on certain Academic Achievement Awards programs; requiring expenditure of funds on certain student tracking programs; requiring the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System to account for costs by curricular subject area; requiring funds allocated for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education to be expended for certain purposes; prohibiting use of certain funds for employee salaries; requiring certain funds allocated for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education to be transferred to the Legislative Service Bureau; authorizing the employment of an independent consultant; 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; stating legislative intent that certain new funds be utilized for certain purposes; authorizing the State Board of Education to request certain transfer of funds; providing for certain proportional reduction of funds; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain years; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budgeting procedures; prohibiting certain budgeting procedures; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.