

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 429

By: Wilcoxson of the Senate

and

Winchester of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to libraries; directing Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board to allocate funds to public libraries on certain per capita basis; 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 2-110 of Title 65, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board shall ensure that state-appropriated funds for services to public libraries that are apportioned to libraries on the basis of population and square miles served, shall be allocated to all libraries on an equal, per capita basis, determined by population and square miles in the library's service area, or if a library serves residents of the county in which it is located at no charge, the per capita funding shall be based on the population and square miles of the county. If a county includes more than one library that agrees to serve residents of the county at no charge, each library will receive a pro-rata amount of the funds due to the county, based on the population of the city in which each library is located.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

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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