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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 922

By: Leftwich of the Senate

and

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House

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11 An Act relating to career technology and higher  
12 education; amending Section 9B of Article X of the  
13 Oklahoma Constitution, as amended by Section 1,  
14 Chapter 480, O.S.L. 2002, which relates to tax levies  
15 for technology center school districts; authorizing  
16 incentive levies made by a college technology center  
17 school district or technology center school district  
18 to apply to certain overlap territory; limiting  
19 incentive levy to one district in overlap territory  
20 during any given period; providing an effective date;  
21 and declaring an emergency.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 9B of Article X of the  
24 Oklahoma Constitution, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 480, O.S.L.  
2002, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9B. A. Technology center school districts for  
technology center schools may be established and a levy of not to

1 exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable  
2 property in any technology center school district so established may  
3 be made annually, for the district, when the levy is approved by a  
4 majority of the electors of the technology center school district,  
5 voting on the question at an election called for that purpose. The  
6 levy shall be in addition to all other levies authorized by this  
7 Constitution, and when approved, shall be made each fiscal year  
8 thereafter until repealed by a majority of the electors of the  
9 technology center school district, voting on the question at an  
10 election called for that purpose. Any technology center school  
11 district so established shall be considered as a school district for  
12 the purposes of Sections 10 and 26 of this Article. The  
13 administrative control and direction of the technology center school  
14 district shall be vested in a school board which shall be  
15 constituted and empowered as provided for by law for school boards  
16 of independent school districts. Provisions of other subsections of  
17 this section notwithstanding, in any case where a college technology  
18 center school district recognized pursuant to Section 4423 of Title  
19 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and established by vote of the people  
20 after December 31, 1968, overlaps and includes territory which is  
21 included within the district of a technology center school  
22 established as prescribed by the State Board of Career and  
23 Technology Education pursuant to Section 14-108 of Title 70 of the  
24 Oklahoma Statutes, except as otherwise provided herein, only the

1 levies made by the college technology center school district shall  
2 be applied to said overlap territory, provided that incentive levies  
3 may be applied to the overlap area by either the college technology  
4 center school district or technology center school district and  
5 revenues from the overlap area collected pursuant to any incentive  
6 levy so made shall be apportioned one-half to the college technology  
7 center school district making the levy and one-half to the  
8 overlapped technology center school district; provided, only one  
9 district shall make an incentive levy in such overlap territory  
10 during any given time period. In any case where a college  
11 technology center school district recognized pursuant to Section  
12 4420 or 4420.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes overlaps and  
13 includes territory which is included within the district of a  
14 technology center school established as prescribed by the State  
15 Board of Career and Technology Education pursuant to Section 14-108  
16 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, said overlap territory shall  
17 be subject to all levies of both kinds of districts that are  
18 approved by a majority of the electors.

19 B. In addition to any other levies authorized by this section,  
20 a technology center school district may make a local incentive levy  
21 for the benefit of the technology center school district in an  
22 amount not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the  
23 taxable property in the technology center school district when  
24 approved by a majority of those registered voters of the technology

1 center school district voting on the question at an election called  
2 for that purpose. Except as otherwise provided, this levy, when  
3 approved, shall be made each fiscal year thereafter until repealed  
4 by a majority of the electors of the technology center school  
5 district voting on the question at an election called for that  
6 purpose. A technology center school district which has previously  
7 failed to approve a local incentive levy at two consecutive  
8 elections held between January 1, 1994 and May 31, 1994 may make a  
9 local incentive levy for the benefit of the technology center school  
10 district only if approved by a majority of the registered voters of  
11 the technology center school district voting on said question at  
12 such an election for each fiscal year. If a majority of voters  
13 approve the local incentive levy for three (3) consecutive years,  
14 the levy approved on the third year shall be made each fiscal year  
15 thereafter until repealed by a majority of the electors of the  
16 technology center school district voting on the question at an  
17 election called for that purpose.

18 C. Upon the establishment of technology center school  
19 districts, such districts are authorized to become indebted separate  
20 and apart from the indebtedness of any school district included in  
21 the technology center school district up to five percent (5%) of the  
22 net valuation of taxable property within the technology center  
23 school district for capital improvements, including purchasing sites  
24 and constructing, purchasing, improving, and equipping real property

1 and buildings when the indebtedness is approved by a majority of the  
2 electors of the technology center school district voting on the  
3 question in an election called for that purpose.

4 D. Until otherwise provided for by law, technology center  
5 school districts and the government thereof shall be established in  
6 accordance with criteria and procedures prescribed by the State  
7 Board of Career and Technology Education.

8 E. The Legislature may alter, amend, delete, or add to the  
9 provisions of this section by law.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

11 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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