

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2292

By: Bengtson and Miller of the  
House

4 and

5 Crutchfield, Johnson  
6 (Mike), Adelson and Myers  
7 of the Senate  
8

9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to education; making appropriations  
11 to the State Board of Education; stating purposes;  
12 specifying the apportionment of certain funds which  
13 were appropriated; requiring development of certain  
14 performance measures; providing for the budgeting of  
15 funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring  
16 transfer of funds to the School Consolidation  
17 Assistance Fund; requiring transfer of funds to the  
18 Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue  
19 Revolving Fund; providing that certain allocated  
20 funds be made available on a statewide competitive  
21 application basis; requiring the transfer of funds  
22 to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma for  
23 the Teachers' Retirement Credit; requiring funds  
24 allocated for Education Leadership Oklahoma to be  
transferred and expended for certain purposes;  
specifying purposes for funds allocated for Staff  
Development; authorizing use of funds for school  
districts for certain purpose; stating purposes for  
funds allocated for Alternative and High Challenge  
Education; requiring certain funds be allocated on a  
competitive basis; prohibiting reduction in services  
and number of students in certain circumstances;  
requiring transfer of Early Intervention funds;  
stating intent regarding cost reimbursement for  
indirect administrative costs in the Oklahoma Early  
Intervention Act; stating purpose for funds  
allocated for ACE remediation; stating purpose for

1 funds allocated for the Early Childhood Initiative;  
2 stating purpose for funds allocated for the Parent  
3 Training Program; specifying expenditure of funds  
4 allocated for the Advanced Placement Incentives;  
5 limiting funding for administrative costs; stating  
6 purpose for funds allocated for certain Mathematics  
7 Laboratories programs; stating purpose for funds  
8 allocated for certain Academic Achievement Awards  
9 programs; stating purpose for funds allocated for  
10 Rural Infant Stimulation Environment Program;  
11 requiring certain apportionment of funds allocated  
12 for Instructional, Cooperative and Technological  
13 Education; requiring funds to be awarded to certain  
14 entities; stating purpose for funds allocated for  
15 the Robotics Program; requiring transfer of funds to  
16 the Charter Schools Incentive Fund; requiring funds  
17 allocated for the funding of Community Education  
18 Grants to be expended on a contractual basis to  
19 certain consortium groups for certain purposes;  
20 stating purpose for Recreation Therapy Grants;  
21 requiring priority be given to certain programs;  
22 requiring funds allocated for the Oklahoma  
23 Ambassador of Teaching to be used for certain  
24 purposes; requiring funds allocated for  
Administrative and Support Functions of the State  
Department of Education to be expended for certain  
purposes; making specifications; 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; requiring filing of certain report;  
providing for responsibilities of certain designated  
employees of the Department; requiring the reduction  
or withholding of State Aid funds 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.

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

2 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
3 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
4 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
5 ending June 30, 2009, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or  
6 so much thereof as may be necessary for the financial support of  
7 public schools.

8 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
9 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
10 Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 41.29b of Title  
11 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
12 (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the financial  
13 support of public schools.

14 SECTION 3. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to  
15 expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the Common  
16 Education Technology Revolving Fund of the State Treasury, the sum  
17 of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be  
18 necessary for the financial support of public schools.

19 SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
20 Education, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
21 Mineral Leasing Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
22 ending June 30, 2009, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or so  
23 much thereof as may be necessary for the financial support of public  
24 schools.

1 SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
2 Education, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
3 Mineral Leasing Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
4 ending June 30, 2007, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or so  
5 much thereof as may be necessary for the financial support of public  
6 schools.

7 SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
8 Education from the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund of the  
9 State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the sum of  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary  
11 for financial support of public schools.

12 SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
13 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
14 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
15 ending June 30, 2009, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or  
16 so much thereof as may be necessary for the support of public school  
17 activities.

18 SECTION 8. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
19 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
20 Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
21 Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the  
22 purchase of textbooks.

23 SECTION 9. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
24 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the

1 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
2 ending June 30, 2009, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for administrative and support  
4 functions of the State Department of Education.

5 SECTION 10. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
6 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
7 Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund of the State Treasury for the  
8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
9 (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for transfer to the  
10 School Consolidation Assistance Fund.

11 SECTION 11. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of  
12 Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
13 Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund of the State Treasury for the  
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
15 (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for transfer to the  
16 Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund.

17 SECTION 12. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the  
18 support of public school activities by the State Board of Education  
19 payable from monies appropriated and authorized by Sections 1  
20 through 9 of this act shall be apportioned as follows:

21 1. Funds appropriated and authorized by Sections 1 through 6 of  
22 this act:

23 Local and State-supported Financial Support  
24 of Public Schools.....\$0.00

1	SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 1.....	\$0.00
2	2. Funds appropriated by Sections 7 and 8 of this act:	
3	Certified Employee Health Benefit	
4	Allowance.....	\$0.00
5	Support Personnel Health Benefit	
6	Allowance.....	\$0.00
7	Teachers' Retirement Credit.....	\$0.00
8	Education Leadership Oklahoma.....	\$0.00
9	Mentor Teacher Stipends.....	\$0.00
10	Staff Development.....	\$0.00
11	Purchase of Textbooks and	
12	Instructional Materials.....	\$0.00
13	Alternative and High Challenge	
14	Education.....	\$0.00
15	Early Intervention.....	\$0.00
16	ACE Remediation .....	\$0.00
17	Early Childhood Initiative.....	\$0.00
18	Parent Training Program.....	\$0.00
19	Advanced Placement Incentives.....	\$0.00
20	Middle School Mathematics	
21	Laboratories.....	\$0.00
22	School Lunch Matching.....	\$0.00
23	School Lunch Programs.....	\$0.00
24	Academic Achievement Awards.....	\$0.00

1	Adult Education Matching.....	\$0.00
2	Rural Infant Stimulation	
3	Environment Program.....	\$0.00
4	Summer Arts Institute.....	\$0.00
5	Driver Education.....	\$0.00
6	Instructional, Cooperative and	
7	Technological Education.....	\$0.00
8	School/Community Network for	
9	Arts-in-Education.....	\$0.00
10	Robotics Program.....	\$0.00
11	Charter Schools Incentive Fund.....	\$0.00
12	AG in the Classroom.....	\$0.00
13	Community Education Grants.....	\$0.00
14	Recreation Therapy Grants.....	\$0.00
15	Oklahoma Ambassador of Teaching.....	\$0.00
16	SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 2.....	\$0.00

17 3. Funds appropriated by Section 9 of this act:

18	Administrative and Support Functions	
19	of the State Department of Education.....	\$0.00
20	SUBTOTAL, PARAGRAPH 3.....	<u>\$0.00</u>
21	TOTAL State School Aid and Programs.....	\$0.00

22 SECTION 13. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the State  
23 Board of Education shall budget all funds in the following  
24 categories and amounts:

1	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>
2	Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including	
3	Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and	
4	Longevity Payments Authorized by	
5	State Statutes	\$0.00
6	Professional and Personal Services	
7	Contracts	0.00
8	Purchase of Equipment	0.00
9	Lease-Purchase Agreements	0.00
10	Expenditure of Federal Funds	<u>0.00</u>
11	TOTAL	\$0.00

12 The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for  
13 each budget category.

14 SECTION 14. The funds appropriated in Section 10 of this act in  
15 the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be transferred to  
16 the School Consolidation Assistance Fund.

17 SECTION 15. The funds appropriated in Section 11 of this act in  
18 the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be transferred to  
19 the Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund.

20 SECTION 16. Funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
21 Parent Training Program, Advanced Placement Incentives, Middle  
22 School Mathematics Laboratories, Community Education and the  
23 Robotics Program shall be made available on a statewide competitive  
24 application basis as specified.

1 SECTION 17. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act  
2 specifically for the purpose of funding the Teachers' Retirement  
3 Credit shall be transferred to the Teachers' Retirement System of  
4 Oklahoma.

5 SECTION 18. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
6 the purpose of funding Education Leadership Oklahoma shall be  
7 expended as follows:

8 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
9 transferred to the Education Leadership Oklahoma Revolving Fund  
10 created in Section 6-204.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and  
11 shall be expended for the purpose of providing assistance and  
12 scholarships;

13 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
14 transferred to the Oklahoma National Board Certification Revolving  
15 Fund created in Section 6-204.4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
16 for the purpose of awarding annual bonuses as directed; and

17 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (0.00) shall be  
18 transferred to the Oklahoma School Psychologist, Speech-Language  
19 Pathologist, and Audiologist National Certification Revolving Fund  
20 created in Section 6-206.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes for  
21 the purpose of awarding annual bonuses as directed.

22 The remaining funds in the Education Leadership Oklahoma  
23 Revolving Fund shall be used to provide program development and  
24 evaluation by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation and

1 curriculum enhancement and monitoring programs for teacher  
2 applicants on a contractual basis with an institution within The  
3 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

4 SECTION 19. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
5 Staff Development shall be expended for teacher training, in-service  
6 teacher education and staff development plans as follows:

7 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for scholarships to  
8 the Great Expectations Summer Institutes for Teachers offered by an  
9 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-194.2 of Title 70 of the  
11 Oklahoma Statutes;

12 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be transferred  
13 to the Professional Development Institutes Revolving Fund created in  
14 Section 6-204.5 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall be  
15 expended for the purpose of developing, offering and administering  
16 professional development institutes in reading for elementary school  
17 teachers as directed in Section 6-200 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes. Of these funds, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
19 (\$0.00) shall be expended for the purpose of funding grants for  
20 schoolwide professional development to implement comprehensive  
21 reading reform and systemic change pursuant to subsection D of  
22 Section 6-200 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for costs  
24 associated with multiple ongoing assessments and remediation

1 pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.508D of Title 70 of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes;

3 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for a  
4 comprehensive professional development program for teachers and  
5 other school personnel on neurodevelopmentally-based student  
6 learning differences. The program shall provide research-based  
7 knowledge and skills training to help educators recognize,  
8 understand and manage students with differences in learning. The  
9 Board shall select a public, private, or nonprofit provider on a  
10 competitive-bid basis to conduct the program;

11 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) to continue  
12 research-based professional development for teachers through the  
13 Oklahoma Technical Assistance Center;

14 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for the  
15 purpose of expanding the number of elementary schools which utilize  
16 the Oklahoma A+ Schools Art Program offered through an institution  
17 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

18 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for the  
19 purpose of implementing the Oklahoma Mathematics Improvement Program  
20 established pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-207 of Title 70  
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

22 8. Any remainder shall be allocated on an average daily  
23 attendance basis for the purpose of teacher education and staff  
24 development pursuant to rules promulgated by the State Board of

1 Education. Not more than five percent (5%) of the funds allocated  
2 by average daily attendance for Staff Development may be used by  
3 local districts for the administration of the staff development  
4 program.

5 SECTION 20. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
6 Alternative and High Challenge Education shall be expended for the  
7 purpose of operating the statewide system of alternative education  
8 programs as provided in Section 1210.568 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes, and for encouraging school districts to participate in  
10 innovative alternative education programs. The funds shall be  
11 expended as follows:

12 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for programs;

13 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for program  
14 evaluation, technical assistance and staff development conducted by  
15 the technical assistance provider contracted as provided for in  
16 Section 1210.568 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for an arts  
18 component;

19 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for a Truancy  
20 Diversion Program in a large urban county selected by the State  
21 Department of Education;

22 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) for the salaries,  
23 benefits and administrative costs incurred by the State Board of  
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1 Education in administering the Alternative Education Programs and  
2 Alternative Academies; and

3 6. Any remaining funds shall be provided to school districts on  
4 a competitive application basis pursuant to the rules promulgated by  
5 the State Board of Education. Salary increases provided to  
6 certified or noncertified personnel within a school district shall  
7 be made without a reduction in the services provided or number of  
8 students served in the district's alternative education statewide  
9 academy programs.

10 SECTION 21. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
11 Early Intervention shall be transferred to the fund designated  
12 within the Office of State Finance as the Early Intervention Fund  
13 250. It is the intent of the Legislature that funding available for  
14 SoonerStart Early Intervention Services be expended for direct  
15 services to eligible infants, toddlers and their families. The  
16 State Department of Education shall not contract, pay or reimburse  
17 for administrative cost recovery personnel, accounting, and  
18 management information system costs, maintenance and operations at  
19 the state or local level or indirect costs which do not comply with  
20 the requirements of Section 13-125 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
21 Statutes.

22 SECTION 22. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
23 ACE Remediation shall be allocated by the State Department of  
24 Education to school districts for the purpose of funding school

1 districts on a per-hour per-student basis for the costs associated  
2 with providing remediation to students pursuant to the provisions of  
3 Section 1210.522 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The State  
4 Board of Education shall determine the per-hour per-student dollar  
5 amount to be allocated to school districts.

6 SECTION 23. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
7 the Early Childhood Initiative shall be expended for the purpose of  
8 funding the early childhood program pursuant to the provisions of  
9 Section 10-105.4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 SECTION 24. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
11 the Parent Training Program, as authorized in Section 10-105.3 of  
12 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be expended as follows:

13 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be expended  
14 for the salaries, benefits, technical assistance and administrative  
15 costs incurred by the State Board of Education in contracting for  
16 technical assistance in field operations for the coordination of the  
17 Oklahoma Parents as Teachers Program;

18 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
19 expended for the continuation and expansion of the Oklahoma Parents  
20 as Teachers Program;

21 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
22 expended for program evaluation conducted by the Oklahoma Technical  
23 Assistance Center;

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1 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
2 expended for the establishment of the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers  
3 Program in public housing projects; and

4 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
5 expended for the early childhood technical assistance and field  
6 operations provided by the State Department of Education.

7 SECTION 25. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
8 the Advanced Placement Incentives shall be expended for one-time  
9 equipment or materials, grants, subsidized training, school  
10 incentives, exam fee reimbursement, and administrative costs. The  
11 amount of funds expended for administrative costs shall not exceed  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00).

13 SECTION 26. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
14 Middle School Mathematics Laboratories shall be expended for the  
15 purpose of funding Middle School Mathematics Laboratories  
16 established pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.558 of Title  
17 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 SECTION 27. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
19 Academic Achievement Awards shall be expended for the purpose of  
20 funding awards pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-152.1 of  
21 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 SECTION 28. The funds allocated for the Rural Infant  
23 Stimulation Environment (RISE) Program in Section 12 of this act  
24 shall be used for capital expenditures and operations for a school

1 designed to serve children with disabilities from birth to five  
2 years of age.

3 SECTION 29. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
4 Instructional, Cooperative and Technological Education shall be  
5 apportioned as follows:

6 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be expended on a  
7 contractual basis to the Chickasha Public School District (26-I-001)  
8 for the purpose of room and board payments for students at the Jane  
9 Brooks School for the Deaf, pursuant to contracts between the  
10 Chickasha School District and the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf;

11 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be expended on  
12 a contractual basis for the Oklahoma Science and Engineering Fair;

13 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be awarded to  
14 independent school districts which meet the average daily attendance  
15 required to obtain a small school incentive grant pursuant to the  
16 provisions of Section 18-125 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
17 for costs incurred for expanding the number of grades;

18 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be awarded to a  
19 nonprofit arts center located in Oklahoma that has been selected by  
20 the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center for a Special Educator  
21 Professional Development Program. The State Board of Education  
22 shall give priority to any arts center which received funding the  
23 preceding year if the operations of the arts center are deemed  
24 satisfactory by the Board; and

1           5. \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be awarded to a  
2 science center located in Oklahoma that provides science  
3 education classes, science laboratories, and science  
4 demonstrations to public school students, in addition to outreach  
5 and teacher professional development for science teachers.

6           SECTION 30. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
7 the Robotics Program shall be expended for the purpose of funding  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0) grants to school districts in the amount of  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) each to establish a robotics project in  
10 the school districts. Each robotics project shall involve creation  
11 of teams of students who with the assistance of teachers and  
12 volunteers design and build a remote-controlled robot that is  
13 entered into regional- and national-level robotics competitions.  
14 The State Board of Education shall determine grant eligibility  
15 criteria, solicit proposals, and establish a process for the  
16 consideration of proposals. Proposals shall be considered on a  
17 statewide competitive basis.

18           SECTION 31. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
19 the Charter Schools Incentive Fund shall be transferred to the  
20 Charter Schools Incentive Fund for use pursuant to the provisions of  
21 Section 3-144 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22           SECTION 32. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
23 Community Education Grants shall be awarded on a contractual basis  
24 to a community education consortium group which is associated with

1 an institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, for  
2 the purpose of providing coordination services for community  
3 education programs, providing statistical data and information about  
4 community education programs to the State Board of Education and to  
5 enhance accountability of community education programs.

6 SECTION 33. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
7 Recreation Therapy Grants shall be awarded as one or more grants to  
8 school districts offering recreation therapy for children with  
9 special needs. Priority shall be given to schools who have  
10 implemented such a program and shown progress under the program.

11 SECTION 34. The funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
12 the Oklahoma Ambassador of Teaching shall be expended to enhance the  
13 Teacher of the Year Program and to assist the Teacher of the Year in  
14 acting as an ambassador for teaching.

15 SECTION 35. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
16 (\$0.00) of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
17 Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
18 Education shall be expended for continued implementation of the  
19 Oklahoma Cost Accounting System.

20 SECTION 36. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
21 (0.00) of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
22 Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
23 Education shall be expended to ensure school district participation  
24 in the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

1 SECTION 37. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
2 (\$0.00) of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
3 Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
4 Education shall be expended for contracting with the Oklahoma  
5 Alliance for Geographic Education to provide in-service training and  
6 material for geography instruction.

7 SECTION 38. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
8 (\$0.00) of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act for  
9 Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
10 Education shall be expended for reimbursement of costs associated  
11 with the eighth-grade reading level proficiency test administered  
12 pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.515 of Title 70 of the  
13 Oklahoma Statutes.

14 SECTION 39. Of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act  
15 for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
16 Education, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
17 (\$0.00) shall be expended for North Central Accreditation. The  
18 amount of funding shall be sufficient to fund a minimum of four (4)  
19 full-time-equivalent employees, to provide office space, to support  
20 all of the daily operations of the office, and to allow the office  
21 to fully function and perform its duties during the fiscal year  
22 ending June 30, 2009. North Central Subvention Funds shall not be  
23 used for employee salaries.

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1 SECTION 40. Of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act  
2 for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
3 Education, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00)  
4 shall be expended for the purpose of implementing a student  
5 identification system pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-200.1  
6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 SECTION 41. Of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act  
8 for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
9 Education, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
10 expended for the purpose of providing training for local district  
11 school board members pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5-110  
12 and 5-110.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 SECTION 42. Of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act  
14 for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
15 Education, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be  
16 expended for the purpose of implementing pilot character education  
17 programs pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.229-6 of Title  
18 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 SECTION 43. Of the funds allocated in Section 12 of this act  
20 for Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of  
21 Education, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) shall  
22 be expended to contract with the Council for Economic Education for  
23 the purpose of implementing the provisions of Section 11-103.6h of  
24 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 SECTION 44. The State Department of Education is authorized to  
2 expend up to \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) of the funds  
3 allocated in Section 12 of this act for Administrative and Support  
4 Functions of the State Department of Education to establish a pilot  
5 project to extend reading opportunities in grades kindergarten  
6 through third.

7 SECTION 45. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
8 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
9 upon the State Department of Education by law shall be set by the  
10 State Board of Education. The State Department of Education for the  
11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, shall be subject to the following  
12 budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and  
13 expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special  
14 projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of  
15 Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.00

18 SECTION 46. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0) full-time-  
19 equivalent employees authorized in Section 45 of this act, \_\_\_\_\_  
20 (0.0) shall be employed to provide services under the provisions of  
21 the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act. Prior to February 1, 2009, the  
22 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall file a report with the  
23 Education Oversight Board on the Oklahoma Early Intervention  
24 Program.

1 SECTION 47. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0) full-time-equivalent  
2 employees authorized in Section 45 of this act, \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0)  
3 shall be designated for the Parent Training Program as funded in  
4 Section 12 of this act.

5 SECTION 48. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0) full-time-equivalent  
6 employees authorized in Section 45 of this act, \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0)  
7 shall be employed to provide services pursuant to the provisions of  
8 the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act.

9 SECTION 49. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0) full-time-equivalent  
10 employees authorized in Section 45 of this act, \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0) shall  
11 be designated as coordinator of support personnel concerns.  
12 Responsibilities of the coordinator shall include acting as liaison  
13 with the Legislature, with organizations representing support  
14 personnel, and with the State Board of Education, and disseminating  
15 information to support personnel, including, but not limited to,  
16 retirement information.

17 SECTION 50. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0) full-time-equivalent  
18 employees authorized in Section 45 of this act, \_\_\_\_\_ (0.0)  
19 shall be designated for the State Aid Section of the Financial  
20 Services Division of the State Department of Education.

21 SECTION 51. State Aid funds shall be reduced or withheld by the  
22 State Board of Education in an amount necessary to ensure compliance  
23 with the provisions of this act.

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1 SECTION 52. The State Board of Education is authorized to  
2 request the Office of State Finance to transfer appropriated funds  
3 to the appropriate dispensing fund.

4 SECTION 53. If funds appropriated in this act are not  
5 sufficient to fully fund the provisions of this act, each school  
6 district which qualifies for funds, excluding Financial Support of  
7 Public Schools, pursuant to the provisions of this act shall take a  
8 proportionate reduction.

9 SECTION 54. Appropriations made by this act, not including  
10 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for  
11 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 (hereafter FY-09) or may be  
12 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 (hereafter FY-10).  
13 Funds budgeted for FY-09 may be encumbered only through June 30,  
14 2009, and must be expended by November 15, 2009. Any funds  
15 remaining after November 15, 2009, and not budgeted for FY-10, shall  
16 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal  
17 year. Funds budgeted for FY-10 may be encumbered only through June  
18 30, 2010. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2010, shall lapse  
19 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.  
20 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years  
21 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-09, and not required to pay  
22 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-10, after  
23 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared  
24 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds

1 from the FY-09 budget work program and after such revision has been  
2 approved by the Office of State Finance.

3 SECTION 55. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

4 SECTION 56. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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