

BILL SUMMARY

MEASURE: SB 1951

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SUBJECT: School Investigative Audit Revolving Fund
Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

PROVISIONS: Section 1: NEW LAW. The committee sub for SB 1951 requires a school district to forward 10% of the amount of a forfeited bond to the State Board of Education for deposit to the School Investigative Audit Revolving Fund when the forfeit of such bond is due to illegal activity of a school district officer or employee reported by an audit performed by the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector. Requires persons convicted of illegal use of school district funds to be assessed an amount equivalent to 10% of any court-ordered restitution costs. These costs will be in addition to any other fines or other punishments levied and will be forwarded to the State Board of Education for deposit into the School Investigative Audit Revolving Fund. Establishes the School Investigative Audit Revolving Fund, which the State Board of Education will use to reimburse the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector for the costs of special audits.

Sections 2:and 3: NEW LAW. Enters Oklahoma into the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. The purpose of the compact is to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents.

Section 4: NEW LAW. Creates the Oklahoma State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children and will oversee and administer Oklahoma's participation in the Compact.

Section 5: NEW LAW. Once the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children is adopted by 10 states, the Oklahoma State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children will employ a compact commissioner.

Section 6: NEW LAW. The implementation of Section 5 will delayed until the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children becomes effective upon its adoption by ten states.

EFFECTIVE

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