

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1633

By: Brogdon, Gumm and Ivester
of the Senate

6 and

7 Blackwell of the House
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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; creating the School
11 District Transparency Act; providing short title;
12 requiring State Department of Education to develop
13 and make available certain information on website;
14 prohibiting charging of fees for access; specifying
15 certain information to be made available; stating
16 deadlines; providing certain exclusion from
17 disclosure; prohibiting certain liability resulting
18 from disclosed information; providing for
19 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-135.4 of Title 70, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "School
District Transparency Act".

1 B. By January 30, 2011, the State Department of Education shall
2 develop and make available on its website a searchable database of
3 school district expenditures by Oklahoma Cost Accounting System
4 (OCAS) code designation. The database shall be accessible by the
5 public without any fee or charge for access. The database shall
6 provide information on school district expenditures of state,
7 federal, and local funds, whether appropriated or nonappropriated,
8 excluding payments of voluntary payroll deductions for employees to
9 receiving parties. The database shall further provide information,
10 including, but not limited to, the following:

- 11 1. The school district;
- 12 2. The name and principal location of the entity or recipient
13 of the funds, excluding release of information relating to an
14 individual's place of residence, release of information prohibited
15 by subsection D of Section 24A.7 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
16 Statutes, or by federal law relating to privacy rights;
- 17 3. The amount of funds expended;
- 18 4. The type of transaction; and
- 19 5. A descriptive purpose of the funding action or expenditure.

20 C. The Department shall make the data available on its website
21 within one hundred twenty (120) days of transmission of the
22 expenditures to the Department by the school district.

23 D. School districts shall provide information requested by the
24 Department to accomplish the purposes of this section.

1 E. Nothing in this section shall require the disclosure of
2 information which is required to be kept confidential by state or
3 federal law.

4 F. The disclosure of information required by this section shall
5 create no liability whatsoever, civil or criminal, to the State of
6 Oklahoma, the State Department of Education, or any employee thereof
7 for disclosure of required information or for any error or omission
8 in the disclosure.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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