

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 4, 2010

House Bill No. 2274

HOUSE BILL NO. 2274 - By: THOMSEN of the House.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1-118.1, which relates to the technology center school district building fund; expanding uses of the building fund; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1-118.1, is amended to
2 read as follows:
3 Section 1-118.1 The building fund of any technology center school district shall
4 consist of all monies derived from the proceeds of a building fund levy of not to exceed
5 five (5) mills in any year, voted by the people of a school district pursuant to the
6 provisions of Article X, Section 10, of the Oklahoma Constitution, monies appropriated by
7 the state for the purpose of capital expenditures or projects, and monies donated to a
8 school district for the purpose of capital projects or improvements and may be used for
9 erecting, remodeling, repairing or maintaining school buildings, ~~and for repairing and~~
10 maintaining computer systems and equipment, for purchasing furniture, equipment and
11 software for instructional and noninstructional purposes, for purchasing energy and
12 telecommunications utilities, for paying fire and casualty insurance premiums for school
13 facilities, for purchasing security systems, ~~and for paying salaries of security personnel,~~

1 or for one or more, or all, of such purposes. Proceeds of such levies shall not be required
2 to be used during the year for which a levy is made but may accumulate from year to
3 year until adequate for the purposes intended. The building fund hereinabove defined is
4 hereby declared to be a current expense fund, but shall not be considered a part of the
5 general operating fund. No monies derived from the proceeds of the school levies made
6 pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 9B of the Oklahoma Constitution may be
7 placed in the building fund provided by this section.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof
10 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER
12 TECH, dated 02-03-10 - DO PASS.