

SB 1633

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, February 16, 2010

3 Senate Bill No. 1633
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1633 - By: Brogdon of the Senate and Blackwell of
6 the House.

7 [schools - creating the School District Transparency Act -
8 information on website - prohibiting fees - codification -
9 effective date]

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

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

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

16 B. By January 30, 2011, the State Department of Education shall
17 develop and make available on its website a searchable database of
18 school district expenditures by Oklahoma Cost Accounting System
19 (OCAS) code designation. The database shall be accessible by the
20 public without any fee or charge for access. The database shall
21 provide information on school district expenditures of state,
22 federal, and local funds, whether appropriated or non-appropriated,
23 excluding payments of voluntary payroll deductions for employees to
24 receiving parties. The database shall further provide information,
25 including, but not limited to, the following:

1 1. The school district;

2 2. The name and principal location of the entity or recipient

3 of the funds, excluding release of information relating to an

4 individual's place of residence, release of information prohibited

5 by subsection D of Section 24A.7 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma

6 Statutes, or by federal law relating to privacy rights;

7 3. The amount of funds expended;

8 4. The type of transaction; and

9 5. A descriptive purpose of the funding action or expenditure.

10 C. The Department shall make the data available on its website

11 within one hundred twenty (120) days of transmission of the

12 expenditures to the Department by the school district.

13 D. School districts shall provide information requested by the

14 Department to accomplish the purposes of this section.

15 E. Nothing in this section shall require the disclosure of

16 information which is required to be kept confidential by state or

17 federal law.

18 F. The disclosure of information required by this section shall

19 create no liability whatsoever, civil or criminal, to the State of

20 Oklahoma, the State Department of Education, or any employee thereof

21 for disclosure of required information or for any error or omission

22 in the disclosure.

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-10-10 - DO
2 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.