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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 22, 2010

Senate Bill No. 2212
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 2212 - By: Ford of the Senate and McDaniel (Randy) of the House.

[schools - funding of charter schools - effective date - emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-142, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 257, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 3-142), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-142. A. For purposes of funding, a charter school sponsored by a board of education of a school district shall be considered a site within the school district in which the charter school is located. The student membership of the charter school shall be considered separate from the student membership of the district in which the charter school is located for the purpose of calculating weighted average daily membership pursuant to Section 18-201.1 of this title and state aid pursuant to Section 18-200.1 of this title. For charter schools sponsored by a board of education of a school district, the sum of the separate calculations for the charter school and the school district shall be used to determine the total State Aid allocation for the district in which the charter

1 school is located. A charter school shall receive from the
2 sponsoring school district, the State Aid revenue generated by its
3 students for the applicable year, less up to five percent (5%) of
4 the total, which may be retained by the school district as a fee for
5 administrative services rendered. For charter schools sponsored by
6 the board of education of a technology center school district or a
7 higher education institution, the State Aid allocation for the
8 charter school shall be distributed by the State Board of Education.
9 Not more than five percent (5%) of the total allocation may be
10 charged by the sponsor as a fee for administrative services
11 rendered. The State Board of Education shall determine the policy
12 and procedure for making payments to a charter school.

13 B. The weighted average daily membership for the first year of
14 operation of a charter school shall be determined initially by
15 multiplying the actual enrollment of students as of August 1 by
16 1.333. The charter school shall receive revenue equal to that which
17 would be generated by the estimated weighted average daily
18 membership calculated pursuant to this subsection. At midyear, the
19 allocation for the charter school shall be adjusted using the first
20 quarter weighted average daily membership for the charter school
21 calculated pursuant to subsection A of this section.

22 C. A charter school shall be eligible to receive any other aid,
23 grants or revenues allowed to other schools. A charter school

1 sponsored by the board of education of a technology center school
2 district or a higher education institution shall be considered a
3 local education agency for purposes of funding. A charter school
4 sponsored by a board of education of a school district shall be
5 considered a local education agency for purposes of federal funding.

6 D. A charter school, in addition to the money received from the
7 state, may receive money from any other source. Any unexpended
8 nonstate funds, excluding local revenue, may be reserved and used
9 for future purposes.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

11 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-17-10 - DO
16 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.