

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1784

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 7,  
8 Chapter 2, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section  
9 16-114a), which relates to textbook allocation and  
10 adjustment; authorizing school districts to expend  
11 certain allocations for instructional expenses during  
12 certain fiscal year; providing an effective date; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 2002  
16 (70 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 16-114a), is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 Section 16-114a. A. Based upon legislative appropriations, the  
19 State Board of Education shall determine the textbook allocation to  
20 be distributed to each school district in the state. Each year the  
21 textbook allocation for each school district shall be calculated and  
22 distributed in July and adjusted in December. The initial  
23 allocation shall be calculated based on the audited end-of-year  
24 average daily attendance of the preceding school year multiplied by  
Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00). The initial allocation shall be

1 calculated and distributed to each school district in July. The  
2 December adjustment shall be calculated by multiplying the audited  
3 first nine (9) weeks' average daily attendance for that current  
4 school year by Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) and subtracting from that  
5 amount the amount of the initial allocation. The adjustment shall  
6 be calculated in December and distributed to each eligible school  
7 district no later than January 15. A school district shall receive  
8 an adjustment only if the adjustment figure as calculated in this  
9 section is greater than zero. The State Department of Education  
10 shall retain from the total amount appropriated for textbooks not  
11 less than one percent (1%) of the total amount to be used for the  
12 purpose of making the adjustments. If the amount appropriated,  
13 including the retained amount, is not sufficient to fully fund the  
14 adjusted allocation, each school district eligible for an adjustment  
15 shall receive a proportionate reduction in funding.

16 B. 1. Any unused portion of the value of textbooks allowed to  
17 a school district shall be cumulative and may be retained by the  
18 school district the following fiscal year, in addition to the  
19 allocation it is entitled to receive during such fiscal year.

20 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, school districts  
21 are authorized to expend textbook allocations, including any amounts  
22 retained from a prior fiscal year, for instructional expenses.

23 C. All textbooks distributed to a school district that have  
24 been destroyed by fire or other hazard shall be replaced by the

1 State Board of Education. The total cost of all additional  
2 textbooks delivered to school districts to replace those destroyed  
3 by fire or other hazard shall not exceed, for the entire state in  
4 any fiscal year, the aggregate sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
5 (\$100,000.00), which sum shall be reserved for such purpose from any  
6 appropriation made to carry out the provision of this article for  
7 any fiscal year.

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

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

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