

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 922

By: Sparks

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the State Department of Education;  
8 making an appropriation; stating purpose; describing  
9 projects; directing the State Board of Education to  
10 take certain actions; establishing basis for  
11 consideration of proposals; making appropriation  
12 nonfiscal; making appropriation exempt from certain  
13 agency category and budget limits; and declaring an  
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Department  
17 of Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
18 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
19 ending June 30, 2010, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
20 (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose  
21 of funding twenty (20.0) grants to school districts in the amount of  
22 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) each to establish a Botball  
23 robotics project in the school districts. Each Botball robotics  
24 project shall involve creation of teams of students who with the  
assistance of teachers and volunteers design and build a remote-  
controlled robot that is entered into regional- and national-level

1 robotics competitions. The State Board of Education shall determine  
2 grant eligibility criteria, solicit proposals, and establish a  
3 process for the consideration of proposals. Proposals shall be  
4 considered on a statewide competitive basis.

5 SECTION 2. The appropriation made by this act shall not be  
6 subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for  
7 encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30)  
8 months from the date this act is approved.

9 SECTION 3. The appropriation made by this act shall not be  
10 subject to fiscal years 2009 and 2010 agency category and budget  
11 limits.

12 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
13 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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