

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2090

By: Terrill, Liebmann, Hall and
Pittman of the House

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8 An Act relating to career and technology education;
9 amending Section 9B of Article X of the Oklahoma
10 Constitution, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
11 123, O.S.L. 2007, which relates to tax levies for
12 technology center school districts; providing for the
13 application and division of the building fund levy in
14 certain overlap areas; providing an effective date;
15 and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 9B of Article X of the
18 Oklahoma Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 9B. A. Technology center school districts for
20 technology center schools may be established and a levy of not to
21 exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable
22 property in any technology center school district so established may
23 be made annually, for the district, when the levy is approved by a
24 majority of the electors of the technology center school district,
voting on the question at an election called for that purpose. The

1 levy shall be in addition to all other levies authorized by this
2 Constitution, and when approved, shall be made each fiscal year
3 thereafter until repealed by a majority of the electors of the
4 technology center school district, voting on the question at an
5 election called for that purpose.

6 B. Any technology center school district so established shall
7 be considered as a school district for the purposes of Sections 10
8 and 26 of this Article. The administrative control and direction of
9 the technology center school district shall be vested in a school
10 board which shall be constituted and empowered as provided for by
11 law for school boards of independent school districts.

12 C. Provisions of other subsections of this section
13 notwithstanding, in any case where a college technology center
14 school district recognized pursuant to Section 4423 of Title 70 of
15 the Oklahoma Statutes and established by vote of the people after
16 December 31, 1968, overlaps and includes territory which is included
17 within the district of a technology center school established as
18 prescribed by the State Board of Career and Technology Education
19 pursuant to Section 14-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
20 except as otherwise provided ~~herein~~ in this section, only the levies
21 made by the college technology center school district shall be
22 applied to ~~said the~~ the overlap territory, ~~provided that incentive.~~
23 Incentive levies may be applied to the overlap area by either the
24 college technology center school district or technology center

1 school district and revenues from the overlap area collected
2 pursuant to any incentive levy so made shall be apportioned one-half
3 (1/2) to the college technology center school district making the
4 levy and one-half (1/2) to the overlapped technology center school
5 district; ~~provided, only.~~ Only one district shall make an incentive
6 levy in such the overlap territory during any given time period. In
7 any case where a college technology center school district
8 recognized pursuant to Section 4420 or 4420.1 of Title 70 of the
9 Oklahoma Statutes overlaps and includes territory which is included
10 within the district of a technology center school established as
11 prescribed by the State Board of Career and Technology Education
12 pursuant to Section 14-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
13 said overlap territory shall be subject to all levies of both kinds
14 of districts that are approved by a majority of the electors.

15 D. Provisions of other subsections of this section
16 notwithstanding, in any case where a college technology center
17 school district recognized pursuant to Section 4423 of Title 70 of
18 the Oklahoma Statutes and established by vote of the people after
19 December 31, 1968, but before July 1, 2012, overlaps and includes
20 territory which is included within the district of a technology
21 center school established as prescribed by the State Board of Career
22 and Technology Education pursuant to Section 14-108 of Title 70 of
23 the Oklahoma Statutes, except as otherwise provided in this section,
24 the building fund levy made pursuant to Section 10 of this Article

1 may be applied to the overlap area by either the college technology
2 center school district or technology center school district and
3 revenues from the overlap area collected pursuant to any building
4 fund levy so made shall be apportioned one-half (1/2) to the college
5 technology center school district making the levy and one-half (1/2)
6 to the overlapped technology center school district. Only one
7 district shall make a building fund levy in the overlap territory
8 during any given time period.

9 ~~B.~~ E. In addition to any other levies authorized by this
10 section, a technology center school district may make a local
11 incentive levy for the benefit of the technology center school
12 district in an amount not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar
13 valuation of the taxable property in the technology center school
14 district when approved by a majority of those registered voters of
15 the technology center school district voting on the question at an
16 election called for that purpose. Except as otherwise provided,
17 this levy, when approved, shall be made each fiscal year thereafter
18 until repealed by a majority of the electors of the technology
19 center school district voting on the question at an election called
20 for that purpose. A technology center school district which has
21 previously failed to approve a local incentive levy at two
22 consecutive elections held between January 1, 1994, and May 31,
23 1994, may make a local incentive levy for the benefit of the
24 technology center school district only if approved by a majority of

1 the registered voters of the technology center school district
2 voting on ~~said~~ the question at ~~such~~ an election for each fiscal
3 year. If a majority of voters approve the local incentive levy for
4 three (3) consecutive years, the levy approved on the third year
5 shall be made each fiscal year thereafter until repealed by a
6 majority of the electors of the technology center school district
7 voting on the question at an election called for that purpose.

8 ~~C.~~ F. Upon the establishment of technology center school
9 districts, ~~such~~ the districts are authorized to become indebted
10 separate and apart from the indebtedness of any school district
11 included in the technology center school district up to five percent
12 (5%) of the net valuation of taxable property within the technology
13 center school district for capital improvements, including
14 purchasing sites and constructing, purchasing, improving, and
15 equipping real property and buildings when the indebtedness is
16 approved by a majority of the electors of the technology center
17 school district voting on the question in an election called for
18 that purpose.

19 ~~D.~~ G. Until otherwise provided for by law, technology center
20 school districts and the government ~~thereof~~ of technology center
21 school districts shall be established in accordance with criteria
22 and procedures prescribed by the State Board of Career and
23 Technology Education.

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1 ~~E.~~ H. The Legislature may alter, amend, delete, or add to the
2 provisions of this section by law.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
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13 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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