

1 rule determine the manner in which the total yearly expenditures of
2 a school district are computed for purposes of this section.

3 B. For the 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014 school
4 years, a school district shall expend at a minimum the following
5 percentages of the total yearly expenditures of the school district
6 to fund direct instructional activities in the district:

7 1. For the 2011-2012 school year, at least fifty-seven percent
8 (57%);

9 2. For the 2012-2013 school year, at least sixty percent (60%);
10 and

11 3. For the 2013-2014 school year, at least sixty-three percent
12 (63%).

13 C. For purposes of this section, whether an expenditure is
14 an expenditure for "direct instructional activities" shall be
15 determined in accordance with standards and definitions adopted by
16 the National Center for Education Statistics of the United States
17 Department of Education. For purposes of this section, "total
18 yearly expenditures" means all expenditures made by a school
19 district other than expenditures for capital construction or debt or
20 bond payments.

21 D. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and
22 each fiscal year thereafter, a school district shall compute and
23 report to the State Board of Education:

1 1. The percentage of the total expenditures of the school
2 district for the preceding fiscal year that was used to fund direct
3 instructional activities;

4 2. The percentage of the total expenditures of the school
5 district for the preceding fiscal year that was used to fund direct
6 instructional activities related to courses that are subject to
7 assessment pursuant to the Oklahoma School Testing Program; and

8 3. The percentage of the full-time-equivalent employees in the
9 school district during the preceding fiscal year whose job function
10 was to directly provide classroom instruction to students,
11 determined by dividing the number of hours spent by employees in
12 providing direct classroom instruction by the total number of hours
13 worked by all district employees. School districts shall count
14 employees as providing direct classroom instruction only if they are
15 reported as such on the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System as adopted
16 by the Board pursuant to Section 5-135 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
17 Statutes.

18 E. A school district may file a request with the State Board of
19 Education for a one-year exemption from the requirements of this
20 section. The Board shall not grant the exemption unless the school
21 district submits proof that the administrative expenses for the
22 district have already been reduced as compared to the administrative
23 expenses for the previous year.

1 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for
2 purposes of implementing the provisions of this section, including
3 the imposition of sanctions that may be taken against school
4 districts for failing to meet the requirements of this section.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-101.32 of Title 70, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Prior to implementing a reduction-in-force plan that will result
9 in the dismissal or nonreemployment of a teacher or teachers whose
10 job function is to directly provide classroom instruction to
11 students, the school district shall be required to get prior
12 approval of the plan from the State Board of Education. The school
13 district shall provide the Board with information on the basis used
14 for determining which teachers and other employees will be affected.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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

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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
22 03-03-2011 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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