

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1493

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring school
8 districts to expend a certain percentage of total
9 expenditures on direct instructional activities;
10 requiring the State Board of Education to determine
11 the manner for calculating amount expended;
12 establishing certain expenditure amounts for certain
13 school years; providing that direct instructional
14 activities be determined in accordance with certain
15 standards and definitions; requiring school districts
16 to compute and report certain information to the
17 Board; directing the Board to promulgate rules;
18 providing for codification; providing an effective
19 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-124.1 of Title 70, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, a school district
shall expend at least seventy percent (70%) of the total yearly
expenditures of the school district to fund direct instructional
activities in the district. The State Board of Education shall by

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-five percent
8 (55%);

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-five percent
12 (65%).

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.

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

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

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1 2. 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 related to courses that are subject to
4 assessment pursuant to the Oklahoma School Testing Program; and

5 3. The percentage of the full-time-equivalent employees in the
6 school district during the preceding fiscal year whose job function
7 was to directly provide classroom instruction to students,
8 determined by dividing the number of hours spent by employees in
9 providing direct classroom instruction by the total number of hours
10 worked by all district employees.

11 E. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for
12 purposes of implementing the provisions of this section.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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

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