

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2693 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Earl Sears _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2693

By: Sears

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to schools; requiring school
10 districts to expend a certain amount on direct
11 instructional activities for certain school years;
12 defining terms; requiring the State Department of
13 Education to compute and report certain information
14 to the State Board of Education; allowing a school
15 district to file a request for an exemption;
16 specifying requirements for an exemption; directing
17 the Board to promulgate rules and sanctions;
18 providing for codification; and providing an
19 effective date.

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1 B. For the 2019-2020 school year and each school year
2 thereafter, a school district shall expend at least sixty-five
3 percent (65%) of the total yearly expenditures from the general
4 revenue fund of the school district to fund direct instructional
5 activities in the district.

6 C. For purposes of this section:

7 1. "Direct instructional activities" means those expenses coded
8 as instruction in the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) as
9 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 5-135 of
10 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

11 2. "Total yearly expenditures" means all expenditures made by a
12 school district from the general revenue fund of the district
13 including, but not limited to, any employer contribution paid by the
14 district to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, any portion
15 of the employee contribution paid by the district to the Teachers'
16 Retirement System of Oklahoma, the flexible benefit allowance amount
17 paid by the state and any health insurance benefit paid by the
18 district. Total yearly expenditures shall not include expenditures
19 made using federal funds.

20 D. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and
21 each fiscal year thereafter, the State Department of Education shall
22 compute and report to the State Board of Education:
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1 1. The percentage of the total expenditures of each school
2 district in the state for the preceding fiscal year that was used to
3 fund direct instructional activities; and

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

10 E. A school district may file a request with the State Board of
11 Education for a one-year exemption from the requirements of this
12 section. The Board shall not grant the exemption unless the school
13 district submits proof that the direct instructional expenses for
14 the district have already been increased as compared to the direct
15 instructional expenses for the previous school year.

16 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for
17 purposes of implementing the provisions of this section, including
18 the imposition of sanctions against school districts for failing to
19 meet the requirements of this section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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