

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

By: Casey of the House

and

6 Quinn of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to schools; defining the phrase per-
11 pupil expenditure; listing expenditure categories;
12 excluding certain expenditures; providing for
13 application; requiring the reporting or publishing of
14 certain categories; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-124 of Title 70, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Unless otherwise specifically defined, the phrase "per-pupil
21 expenditure" shall mean the aggregate current expenditures of school
22 districts, from all funding sources including federal funds, plus
23 the aggregate current expenditures of the state for the State
24 Department of Education, which shall include expenditures for the
State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public

1 Instruction, plus the direct support aggregate current expenditures
2 of the state for the day-to-day operations of schools and school
3 districts from all funding sources including federal funds, divided
4 by the aggregate number of students in average daily membership to
5 whom school districts in the state provide a public education for
6 the same fiscal year for which the expenditures are determined. The
7 aggregate current expenditures shall include without limitation the
8 following categories of expenditures:

- 9 1. Instruction;
- 10 2. Support services students;
- 11 3. Support services instructional staff;
- 12 4. Support services general administration;
- 13 5. Support services school administration;
- 14 6. Support services business;
- 15 7. Operation and maintenance of plant services;
- 16 8. Student transportation services;
- 17 9. Child nutrition services; and
- 18 10. Enterprise services.

19 B. Aggregate current expenditures shall not include
20 expenditures for adult and community education, facilities
21 acquisition and construction services, debt services, property, and
22 other expenditures not related to the day-to-day operations.

23 C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall apply
24 when related to the expenditure of public funds by educational and

1 governmental entities. When reporting or publishing the per-pupil
2 expenditure for any purpose, the State Department of Education shall
3 also report or publish each category of expenditure as listed in
4 subsection A of this section as well as the aggregate expenditure.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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