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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB1498**

By: Casey of the House and Quinn of the Senate

Title: Schools; defining the phrase per pupil expenditure; effective date.

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Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SENATE CONFEREES**

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- Anderson \_\_\_\_\_
- Barrington \_\_\_\_\_
- Bass \_\_\_\_\_
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- Boggs \_\_\_\_\_
- Brecheen \_\_\_\_\_
- Brinkley \_\_\_\_\_
- Brooks \_\_\_\_\_
- Brown \_\_\_\_\_
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- Fields \_\_\_\_\_
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- Ford \_\_\_\_\_
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- Garrison \_\_\_\_\_
- Griffin \_\_\_\_\_
- Halligan \_\_\_\_\_
- Holt \_\_\_\_\_
- Jech \_\_\_\_\_
- Jolley \_\_\_\_\_
- Justice \_\_\_\_\_

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Standridge

Stanislawski

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Thompson

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Wyrick

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

By: Casey of the House

and

Quinn of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 0 1. Instruction;
- 1 1 2. Student support services;
- 1 2 3. Instructional staff support services;
- 1 3 4. General administration support services;
- 1 4 5. School administration support services;
- 1 5 6. Business support services;
- 1 6 7. Operation and maintenance of plant services;
- 1 7 8. Student transportation services;
- 1 8 9. Child nutrition services; and
- 1 9 10. Enterprise services.

2 0 B. Aggregate current expenditures shall not include  
2 1 expenditures for adult and community education, facilities  
2 2 acquisition, construction services, debt service, property  
2 3 acquisition and other expenditures not related to day-to-day  
2 4 operations.

1 C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall apply  
2 when related to the expenditure of public funds by educational and  
3 governmental entities. When reporting or publishing the per-pupil  
4 expenditure for any purpose, the State Department of Education shall  
5 also report or publish each category of expenditure as listed in  
6 subsection A of this section as well as the aggregate expenditure.

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