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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.

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. Conferees are unable to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

SENATE CONFEREES

Quinn _____

Ford _____

Jolley _____

Schulz _____

Halligan _____

Sparks _____

Floyd _____

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1498 By: Casey of the House

and

Quinn of the Senate

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.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, substitute the following for the title, enacting clause and the entire body of the bill:

"[schools - per-pupil expenditure - codification - 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 Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, plus the direct support aggregate current expenditures of the state for the day-to-day operations of schools and school districts from all funding sources including federal funds, divided by the aggregate number of students in average daily membership to whom school districts in the state provide a public education for the same fiscal year for which the expenditures are determined. The aggregate current expenditures shall include without limitation the following categories of expenditures:

1. Instruction;

2. Support services students;

3. Support services instructional staff;

4. Support services general administration;

5. Support services school administration;

6. Support services business;

7. Operation and maintenance of plant services;

8. Student transportation services;

9. Child nutrition services; and

10. Enterprise services.

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

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

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

and when the title is restored, amend the title to conform

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of April, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

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BILL NO. 1498 By: Casey of the House

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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 3. 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 Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction plus the direct support aggregate current expenditures of the state for the day-to-day operations of schools and school districts from all funding sources including federal funds divided by the aggregate

number of students in average daily membership to whom school districts in the state provide a public education for the same fiscal year for which the expenditures are determined. The aggregate current expenditures shall include without limitation the following categories of expenditures:

1. Instruction and instruction-related;

2. Instructional staff support services;

3. General and school administration;

4. Operations and maintenance;

5. Student support services;

6. Employee benefits;

7. Employee retirement benefits; and

8. Transportation and food services.

B. Aggregate current expenditures shall not include expenditures for capital outlay and capital debt service which includes, but is not limited to, the purchase of lands, bond issue debt service, school construction and school repair.

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

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate