

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1745

By: Griffin, Sparks and Ivester
of the Senate

3 and

4 Russ of the House

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6 [campaign finance and financial disclosure - acts
7 for counties, municipalities, technology center
8 districts and school districts - repealer -
9 codification - noncodification - effective date]

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
12 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

13 A. This act shall be known as the "Local Government Campaign
14 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act". The Local Government
15 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be codified in
16 those titles of the Oklahoma Statutes relating to the various levels
17 of local government to which the act applies.

18 B. The Legislature hereby finds that:

19 1. The Oklahoma Constitution requires that all elections shall
20 be free and equal and prohibits local and special laws for the
21 conduct of elections;

22 2. The conduct of campaigns for county, municipal, technology
23 center district and independent school district elections is
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1 | inextricably intertwined with the elections themselves and that the
2 | conduct of such campaigns is a matter of statewide concern;

3 | 3. For the citizens of this state to be adequately informed
4 | regarding possible conflicts of interest, financial disclosure by
5 | candidates, elected officials and other officials of certain county
6 | and municipal governments is necessary;

7 | 4. Information regarding campaigns for county, municipal,
8 | technology center district and independent school district elections
9 | and financial disclosure documents should be made available locally
10 | to be more accessible to the electorate; and

11 | 5. Enforcement of laws governing campaigns for county,
12 | municipal, technology center district and independent school
13 | district should be uniform statewide.

14 | SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.11 of Title 19, unless there
16 | is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 | Sections 2 through 10 of this act shall be the provisions of the
18 | Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act
19 | applicable to counties and shall be known as the "County Campaign
20 | Finance and Financial Disclosure Act".

21 | SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.12 of Title 19, unless there
23 | is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Definitions of terms used in the County Campaign Finance and
2 Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are
3 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to
4 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless
5 otherwise provided herein.

6 B. As used in the County Campaign Finance and Financial
7 Disclosure Act:

8 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee, which may be
9 composed of one or more persons, whose purpose is to support the
10 election of a specific candidate to county office, whose name as it
11 will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the committee;

12 2. "County office" means any elective county office for which
13 Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the county
14 election board as required by Section 5-103 of Title 26 of the
15 Oklahoma Statutes; and

16 3. "County political committee" means any committee composed of
17 one or more persons whose purposes include the election or defeat of
18 one or more candidates for county office but that are not required
19 to register with the Ethics Commission or the Federal Election
20 Commission.

21 C. The provisions of the County Campaign Finance and Financial
22 Disclosure Act shall only apply to counties with a population over
23 fifteen thousand (15,000) persons according to the most recent
24 federal decennial census.

1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.13 of Title 19, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Each candidate for county office shall be required to establish
5 a campaign committee. Each campaign committee shall file a
6 notarized statement of organization with the county election board
7 subject to the same requirements as candidate committees for state
8 office are required to file statements of organization with the
9 Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated
10 pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution,
11 including but not limited to time for filing and contents, except as
12 otherwise provided in the County Campaign Finance and Financial
13 Disclosure Act. If a candidate has not previously filed a statement
14 of organization, a statement of organization must be filed at the
15 time of filing a Declaration of Candidacy for county office. The
16 statement shall include a street address and a telephone number at
17 which requests for inspection and copying of reports of the
18 committee may be made as provided in Section 6 or 8 of this act.

19 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.14 of Title 19, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 Every county political committee shall file a notarized
23 statement of organization with the county election board subject to
24 the same requirements as political committees are required to file

1 statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of
2 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article
3 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time
4 for filing and contents.

5 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.15 of Title 19, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Every campaign committee and every county political committee
9 shall prepare and maintain notarized reports of contributions and
10 expenditures subject to the same requirements as set forth for
11 reports of contributions and expenditures filed with the Ethics
12 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
13 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Such
14 reports shall be maintained by the committee and shall be made
15 available for inspection and copying by any person within one (1)
16 business day of receipt of a written request but shall not be
17 required to be filed with the county election board or the Ethics
18 Commission. Any request for inspection and copying may be made at
19 the address of the committee as reported on its statement of
20 organization.

21 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.16 of Title 19, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Statements of organization and reports of contributions and
2 expenditures required under the County Campaign Finance and
3 Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The county
4 election board or committee shall maintain statements of
5 organization for four (4) years after the date on which they are
6 filed or prepared, if not posted on the county's website as provided
7 herein, at which time the documents may be destroyed or retained at
8 the discretion of the county election board or committee. If the
9 county in which the statements of organization are filed maintains
10 an Internet website, the county election board may post on the
11 website copies of statements of organization.

12 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.17 of Title 19, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 All candidates for county office and all elected county officers
16 shall be required to prepare and maintain a notarized statement of
17 financial interests subject to the same requirements as set forth
18 for statements of financial interests filed with the Ethics
19 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
20 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

21 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.18 of Title 19, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 Statements of financial interests required under the County
2 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public
3 records and shall be made available to any person for inspection and
4 copying by any person within two (2) business days of receipt of a
5 written request, but shall not be required to be filed with the
6 county election board or the Ethics Commission. Any request for
7 inspection and copying may be made at the address of the candidate
8 committee as reported on its statement of organization for county
9 candidates, or at the office of the officer or employee. The county
10 candidate or officer shall maintain statements of financial
11 interests for four (4) years after the date on which they are filed,
12 at which time the documents may be destroyed or retained at the
13 discretion of the county candidate or officer.

14 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.19 of Title 19, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall
18 be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the same manner as Rules of
19 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article
20 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including but not
21 limited to acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions, settlement
22 agreements and any other compliance practices or requirements.
23 Complaints may be received by the Ethics Commission alleging filing
24 of statements required to be filed under the County Campaign Finance

1 and Financial Disclosure Act later than the prescribed time for
2 filing or failure to produce reports required to be available for
3 public inspection and copying. Such complaints shall be in the same
4 form as other complaints. Upon receipt of such complaints, the
5 Ethics Commission shall investigate whether the allegation or
6 allegations are true and, if so, shall assess a late reporting
7 penalty of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to
8 exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing
9 of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission determines the
10 allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take no further
11 action. Persons assessed a late reporting penalty may protest the
12 assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative Procedures
13 Act.

14 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-101 of Title 11, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Sections 11 through 20 of this act shall be the provisions of
18 the Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act
19 applicable to municipalities and shall be known as the "Municipal
20 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act".

21 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-102 of Title 11, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 A. Definitions of terms used in the Municipal Campaign Finance
2 and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are
3 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to
4 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless
5 otherwise provided herein.

6 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
7 Disclosure Act:

8 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee, which may be
9 composed of one or more persons, whose purpose is to support the
10 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as
11 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
12 committee;

13 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office for
14 which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the
15 county election board as required by Sections 16-109 and 16-110 of
16 Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 3. "Municipal political committee" means any committee composed
18 of one or more persons whose purposes include the election or defeat
19 of one or more candidates for municipal office but that are not
20 required to register with the Ethics Commission or the Federal
21 Election Commission.

22 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-103 of Title 11, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act
2 shall apply only to municipalities with a population of more than
3 ten thousand (10,000) according to the most recent federal decennial
4 census.

5 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-104 of Title 11, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Each candidate for municipal office shall be required to
9 establish a campaign committee. Each campaign committee shall file
10 a statement of organization with the municipal clerk subject to the
11 same requirements as candidate committees for state office are
12 required to file statements of organization with the Ethics
13 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
14 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including
15 but not limited to time for filing and contents. If a candidate has
16 not previously established a campaign committee, a campaign
17 committee statement of organization must be filed within two (2)
18 business days of filing a Declaration of Candidacy for municipal
19 office.

20 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-105 of Title 11, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 Every municipal political committee shall file a statement of
24 organization with the municipal clerk subject to the same

1 requirements as political committees are required to file statements
2 of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics
3 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
4 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing
5 and contents.

6 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-106 of Title 11, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Every campaign committee and every municipal political committee
10 shall file a report of contributions and expenditures with the
11 municipal clerk subject to the same requirements as candidate
12 committees and political action committees, respectively, are
13 required to file reports of contributions and expenditures with the
14 Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated
15 pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution,
16 including but not limited to time for filing and contents.

17 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-107 of Title 11, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Statements of organization and reports of contributions and
21 expenditures required to be filed with the municipal clerk under the
22 Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be
23 public records. The municipal clerk shall maintain statements of
24 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four

1 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on
2 the municipality's website as provided herein, at which time the
3 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of
4 the municipal clerk. If the municipality in which the statements of
5 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures are filed
6 maintains an Internet website, the municipal clerk may post on the
7 website copies of statements of organization and reports of
8 contributions and expenditures.

9 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-108 of Title 11, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 All candidates for municipal office and all elected municipal
13 officers, shall be required to file a statement of financial
14 interests with the municipal clerk subject to the same requirements
15 as candidates for state office, and compensated state officers are
16 required to file statements of financial interests with the Ethics
17 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
18 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including
19 but not limited to time for filing and contents.

20 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-109 of Title 11, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 Statements of financial interests required to be filed with the
24 municipal clerk under the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial

1 Disclosure Act shall be public records. The municipal clerk shall
2 maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years after
3 the date on which they are filed, if not posted on the
4 municipality's website as provided herein, at which time the
5 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of
6 the municipal clerk. If the municipality in which the statements of
7 financial interests are filed maintains an Internet website, the
8 municipal clerk may post on the website copies of statements of
9 financial interests.

10 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-110 of Title 11, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act
14 shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the same manner as
15 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of
16 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including
17 but not limited to acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions,
18 settlement agreements and any other compliance practices or
19 requirements. Complaints may be received by the Ethics Commission
20 alleging filing of statements or reports required to be filed under
21 the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act later
22 than the prescribed time for filing. Such complaints shall be in
23 the same form as other complaints. Upon receipt of such complaints
24 of late filing, the Ethics Commission shall investigate whether the

1 allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall assess a late
2 filing penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to
3 exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing
4 of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission determines the
5 allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take no further
6 action. Persons assessed a late filing fee may protest the
7 assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative Procedures
8 Act.

9 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-110 of Title 70, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 Sections 21 through 30 of this act shall be the provisions of
13 the Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act
14 applicable to technology center districts and independent school
15 districts and shall be known as the "Technology Center District and
16 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
17 Disclosure Act".

18 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-111 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Definitions of terms used in the Technology Center District
22 and Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
23 Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are defined in Rules
24 of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of

1 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless otherwise provided
2 herein.

3 B. As used in the Technology Center District and Independent
4 School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act:

5 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee, which may be
6 composed of one or more persons, whose purpose is to support the
7 election of a specific candidate to school district office, whose
8 name as it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
9 committee;

10 2. "School district" means a technology center district or an
11 independent school district;

12 3. "School district office" means any elective school district
13 office for which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the
14 secretary of the county election board as required by Section 13A-
15 105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

16 4. "School district political committee" means any committee
17 composed of one or more persons whose purposes include the election
18 or defeat of one or more candidates for school district office but
19 that are not required to register with the Ethics Commission or the
20 Federal Election Commission.

21 SECTION 23. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-112 of Title 70, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The Technology Center District and Independent School District
2 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall apply to all
3 technology center districts and shall apply to all independent
4 school districts.

5 SECTION 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-113 of Title 70, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Each candidate for school district office shall be required to
9 establish a campaign committee. Each campaign committee shall file
10 a statement of organization with the school district clerk subject
11 to the same requirements as candidate committees for state office
12 are required to file statements of organization with the Ethics
13 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
14 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including
15 but not limited to time for filing and contents. If a candidate has
16 not previously established a campaign committee, a campaign
17 committee statement of organization must be filed within two (2)
18 business days of filing a Declaration of Candidacy for school
19 district office.

20 SECTION 25. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-114 of Title 70, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 Every school district political committee shall file a statement
24 of organization with the school district clerk subject to the same

1 requirements as political committees are required to file statements
2 of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics
3 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
4 Oklahoma Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for
5 filing and contents.

6 SECTION 26. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-115 of Title 70, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Every campaign committee and every school district political
10 committee shall file a report of contributions and expenditures with
11 the school district clerk subject to the same requirements as
12 candidate committees and political action committees, respectively,
13 are required to file reports of contributions and expenditures with
14 the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission
15 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
16 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and
17 contents.

18 SECTION 27. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-116 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 Statements of organization and reports of contributions and
22 expenditures required to be filed with the school district clerk
23 under the Technology Center District and Independent School District
24 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public

1 records. The school district clerk shall maintain statements of
2 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four
3 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on
4 the school district's website as provided herein, at which time the
5 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of
6 the school district clerk. If the school district in which the
7 statements of organization and reports of contributions and
8 expenditures.

9 SECTION 28. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-117 of Title 70, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 All candidates for school district office, all elected school
13 district officers, the superintendent of schools for the school
14 district and all heads of school district departments who have
15 independent authority to make purchases made by the school district
16 shall be required to file a statement of financial interests with
17 the school district clerk subject to the same requirements as
18 candidates for state office and compensated state officers are
19 required to file statements of financial interests with the Ethics
20 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
21 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including
22 but not limited to time for filing and contents.

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1 SECTION 29. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-118 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Statements of financial interests required to be filed with the
5 school district clerk under the Technology Center District and
6 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
7 Disclosure Act shall be public records. The school district clerk
8 shall maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years
9 after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on the school
10 district's website as provided herein, at which time the documents
11 may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of the school
12 district clerk. If the school district in which the statements of
13 financial interests are filed maintains an Internet website, the
14 school district clerk may post on the website copies of statements
15 of financial interests.

16 SECTION 30. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-119 of Title 70, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The Technology Center District and Independent School District
20 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be enforced by
21 the Ethics Commission in the same manner as Rules of the Ethics
22 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
23 Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including but not limited to
24 acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions, settlement agreements

1 and any other compliance practices or requirements. Complaints may
2 be received by the Ethics Commission alleging filing of statements
3 or reports required to be filed under the Technology Center District
4 and Independent School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act
5 later than the prescribed time for filing. Such complaints shall be
6 in the same form as other complaints. Upon receipt of such
7 complaints of late filing, the Ethics Commission shall investigate
8 whether the allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall
9 assess a late filing penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per
10 day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for
11 the filing of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission
12 determines the allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take
13 no further action. Persons assessed a late filing fee may protest
14 the assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative
15 Procedures Act.

16 SECTION 31. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4261 of Title 74, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The Ethics Commission shall design all forms required for
20 compliance with the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure
21 Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act and
22 the Technology Center District and Independent School District
23 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act. Such forms shall be
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1 made available in electronic form on the Commission's Internet
2 website.

3 SECTION 32. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4262 of Title 74, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 For purposes of enforcing the County Campaign Finance and
7 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and
8 Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and
9 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
10 Disclosure Act the Ethics Commission shall establish a special
11 division to be known as the "Political Subdivisions Enforcement
12 Division". The Executive Director of the Ethics Commission may
13 employ staff for the Political Subdivisions Enforcement Division, or
14 may contract for services to be performed by the Division, or both.

15 SECTION 33. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4258.1 of Title 74, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
19 for the Ethics Commission to be designated the "Political
20 Subdivisions Enforcement Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
21 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
22 all funds appropriated by the Legislature to the fund and all late
23 filing fees, fines from settlement agreements and fines assessed by
24 the District Court for violations of the County Campaign Finance and

1 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and
2 Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and
3 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
4 Disclosure Act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
5 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
6 Commission for any expenses incurred by the Political Subdivisions
7 Enforcement Division. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
8 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
9 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
10 Enterprise Services for approval and payment. No later than January
11 31, 2016, and every year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall
12 transfer to the General Revenue Fund of the state any monies in the
13 fund in excess of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).
14 If at any time the amount of money in the fund is less than One
15 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), the Executive Director of
16 the Commission may order that there be no further enforcement by the
17 Political Subdivisions Enforcement Division until the amount of
18 money in the fund is more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars
19 (\$100,000.00).

20 SECTION 34. REPEALER 51 O.S. 2011, Sections 301, 302,
21 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315,
22 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324 and 325, are hereby
23 repealed.

24 SECTION 35. This act shall become effective January 1, 2015.

1 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2014.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2014.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives