

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1846

				Of the printed Bill
Page	<u>23</u>	Section	<u>2</u>	Line <u>1</u>
				Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting Section 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.97 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Gross Production Support for Education Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of the funds apportioned to the fund by Section 1004 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes and any monies designated to the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Board of Education as authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature and in compliance with the provisions of subsections B, C, and D of this section.

B. Monies in the Gross Production Support for Education Fund shall only be expended for kindergarten through twelfth grade public education, including but not limited to compensation and benefits for public school teachers and support employees.

C. The Legislature shall authorized funds from the Gross Production Support for Education Fund only for the purposes specified in subsection B of this section. Even when the funds from the fund are used for these purposes, the Legislature shall not use funds from the fund to supplant or replace other state funds supporting common education.

D. All funds authorized to the State Board of Education by the Legislature from the Gross Production Support for Education Fund shall be apportioned by the State Board of Education in a manner that:

1. Designates a total county amount for allocation to qualifying school districts within each county a proportional share of the funds apportioned to the Gross Production Support for Education Fund by Section

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1004 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, based upon the proportion of the total value of production subject to the gross production tax provided for in Section 1001 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year; and

2. Allocates to each qualifying school district within each county a proportional share of the applicable total county amount, designated pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection, on an average daily attendance per capita basis of each qualifying school district within the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

E. For purposes of this section, the term "qualifying school district" means a school district that makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction."