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March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1199

By: Stanislawski

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[ schools - School District Transparency Act -
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-135.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 5-135.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-135.4. A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "School District Transparency Act".

B. By January 30, 2011, the State Department of Education shall make school district and school site revenue and expenditure data available on its website. Data shall be made available in an open-structured data format that may be downloaded by the public and that allows the user to systematically sort, search, and access all data without any fee or charge for access. If a school district has a website, the district shall provide a link on its home page to the State Department of Education's Oklahoma Cost Accounting System and

1 School District Financial Information website, or the district shall
2 provide the information required by subsection C of this section
3 within one click of the home page of the school district's website.

4 C. The ~~database~~ website shall provide information on school
5 district and school site revenue and expenditures of state, federal,
6 and local funds, whether appropriated or nonappropriated, excluding
7 payments of voluntary payroll deductions for employees to receiving
8 parties. The ~~database~~ website shall further provide information,
9 including, but not limited to, the following:

10 1. Identification of the school district;

11 2. The Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) code designation
12 for each expenditure;

13 3. The name and principal location of the entity or recipient
14 of the funds, excluding release of information relating to an
15 individual's place of residence and release of information
16 prohibited by subsection D of Section 24A.7 of Title 51 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes or by federal law relating to privacy rights;

18 4. The amount of funds expended;

19 5. The type of transaction;

20 6. A descriptive purpose of the funding action or expenditure;

21 7. The budgeted and audited actual expenditure figures for each
22 fiscal year, ensuring each set of figures can be identified as
23 budgeted or audited figures; and
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1 8. The per-pupil spending figure, derived by dividing total
2 current expenditures by the total number of students enrolled for
3 each school year.

4 D. The Department shall make the data available on its website
5 within one hundred twenty (120) days of transmission of the
6 expenditures to the Department by the school district.

7 E. School districts shall provide information requested by the
8 Department to accomplish the purposes of this section.

9 F. If a school district maintains a website, the district shall
10 provide the information required in subsection C of this section in
11 the manner prescribed in subsection B of this section on the
12 district website.

13 G. Nothing in this section shall require the disclosure of
14 information which is required to be kept confidential by state or
15 federal law.

16 H. The disclosure of information required by this section shall
17 create no liability whatsoever, civil or criminal, to the State of
18 Oklahoma, the State Department of Education, school districts, or
19 any employee thereof for disclosure of required information or for
20 any error or omission in the disclosure.

21 I. The Department shall undertake activities annually to inform
22 parents, schools and other stakeholders about the availability of
23 school district and school site revenue and expenditure data on its
24 website and how to use the website.

1 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.~~

2 ~~SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
3 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~
4 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~
5 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
7 March 1, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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