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February 27, 2017

By: Stanislawski

An Act relating to the State Aid formula; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 18-109.6, which relates to a review of the formula; directing the State Board of Education to conduct certain review and submit recommendations by certain date; removing language referencing certain special committee; requiring recommendations to include certain input; removing language related to review of midterm supplement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 18-109.6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-109.6. A. The State Board of Education shall review the pupil grade level weights, district weights and pupil category weights which form a part of the school funding formula using the results of the educational cost accounting system now in place and shall make recommendations for revisions to such weights to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate on or before ~~April 1, 1991~~ December 31, 2017, and at least once each five (5) years thereafter.

1 B. The recommendations of the State Board of Education required
2 by subsection A of this section shall take into consideration ~~the~~
3 ~~findings and recommendations of the report of the Special Joint~~
4 ~~Committee on School Finance, created pursuant to Section 45 of~~
5 ~~Enrolled House Bill No. 1035 of the 1st Session of the 40th Oklahoma~~
6 ~~Legislature, in addition to any other information the Board~~
7 determines relevant to such review, including but not limited to
8 input from experts in the field of education finance. The Board is
9 directed to pay particular attention to a review of the pupil
10 category weights, ~~and should~~ determine whether the creation of other
11 weights is warranted.

12 ~~C. In addition to the review and recommendations required by~~
13 ~~subsection A of this section, the State Board of Education shall~~
14 ~~review that part of the State Aid formula which provides for a~~
15 ~~midterm supplement in State Aid to school districts. The Board~~
16 ~~shall make recommendations in a report regarding revisions to or~~
17 ~~elimination of the provisions for such supplement to the Governor,~~
18 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro~~
19 ~~Tempore of the Senate on or before September 1, 1990. On or before~~
20 ~~September 1, 1990, the Board shall send a copy of the report to the~~
21 ~~administrator of each school site in the state.~~

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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