

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1202

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; defining 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 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, "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

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

- 6 1. Instruction;
- 7 2. Support services students;
- 8 3. Support services instructional staff;
- 9 4. Support services general administration;
- 10 5. Support services school administration;
- 11 6. Support services business;
- 12 7. Operation and maintenance of plant services;
- 13 8. Student transportation services;
- 14 9. Child nutrition services; and
- 15 10. Enterprise services.

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

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

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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