1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)
3	HOUSE BILL 1655 By: Montgomery
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	An Act relating to gross production taxes; amending
8	68 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2016 (68 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1004), which relates to apportionment
9	of tax proceeds; modifying apportionment of production tax on gas; modifying apportionment of
10	production tax on gas, modifying apportionments production tax on oil; modifying apportionments subject to certain limit; modifying calculation of
11	certain apportionment; clarifying references; providing an effective date; and declaring an
12	emergency.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
16	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, as
17	last amended by Section 4, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2016 (68 O.S. Supp.
18	2016, Section 1004), is amended to read as follows:
19	Section 1004. A. As used in this section:
20	1. "Moving five-year average amount for gas" means, for
21	purposes of the apportionments prescribed by this section, the
22	amount of gross production tax on natural gas collected for each of
23	the five (5) complete fiscal years, as computed by the State Board
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of Equalization pursuant to Section $\frac{2}{34.103}$ of this act Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

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- 2. "Moving five-year average amount for oil" means, for purposes of the apportionments prescribed by this section, the amount of gross production tax on oil collected for each of the five (5) complete fiscal years, as computed by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2 34.103 of this act Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- B. Beginning July 1, 2017, the gross production tax provided for in Section 1001 of this title is hereby levied and shall be collected and apportioned as follows:
- 1. For all monies collected from the tax levied on asphalt or ores bearing uranium, lead, zinc, jack, gold, silver or copper:
 - a. eighty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent

 (85.72%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer of the

 state to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the

 state and used for the general expense of state

 government, to be paid out pursuant to direct

 appropriation by the Legislature,
 - b. seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas or asphalt or ores bearing uranium, lead, zinc, jack, gold, silver or copper shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County

Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and

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- c. seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%)

 shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph b of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction;
- 2. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of seven percent (7%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:
 - a. after the total revenue apportioned to eighty percent

 (80%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be

 placed in the General Revenue Fund as prescribed by

 subparagraph b of this paragraph equals the moving

 five-year average amount for gas as defined by

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paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, there
shall be apportioned from the gross production tax
levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on
natural gas and/or casinghead gas to the Revenue
Stabilization Fund created by Section 1 of this act,
the amount of revenue, if any, which exceeds the
moving five-year average amount for gas as defined
pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this
section of the state,

- b. until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund equals the moving five year average amount for gas as prescribed by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, eighty five and seventy two one hundredths percent (85.72%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer of the state to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state and used for the general expense of state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature ten percent (10%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund created by Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen

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one-hundredths percent (7.14%) of the sum collected
from natural gas and/or casinghead gas ten percent
 (10%) shall be paid to the various county treasurers
to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows:
Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the
funds available based upon the proportion of the total
value of production from such county in the
corresponding month of the preceding year, and

made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%) shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph c of this paragraph and each county treasurer shall be apportioned apportion such funds, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction;

3. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of four percent (4%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

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Revenue Fund as prescribed by subparagraph b of this paragraph equals the moving five year average amount for gas as defined by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on natural gas and/or casinghead gas to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created pursuant to Section 1 of this act, the amount of revenue, if any, which exceeds the moving five-year average amount for gas as defined pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section,

until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund equals the moving five-year average amount for gas as prescribed by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer of the state to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state and used for the general expense of state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature, before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas shall be paid to the various

county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway

Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a

proportionate share of the funds available based upon

the proportion of the total value of production from

such county in the corresponding month of the

preceding year, and

- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph c of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction;
- 4. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of one percent (1%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:
 - fifty percent (50%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway

Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and

b. fifty percent (50%) shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph a of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction;

5. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of two percent (2%) pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

a. after the total revenue apportioned to the General

Revenue Fund as prescribed by subparagraph b of this

paragraph equals the moving five-year average amount

for gas as defined by paragraph 1 of subsection A of

this section, there shall be apportioned from the

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gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section

1001 of this title on gas to the Revenue Stabilization

Fund created by Section 1 of this act, the amount of

revenue, if any, which exceeds the moving five-year

average amount for natural gas and/or casinghead gas

as defined pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of

this section,

- b. until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund
 equals the moving five-year average amount for gas as
 prescribed by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this
 section, fifty percent (50%) shall be paid to the
 State Treasurer to be placed in the General Revenue
 Fund of the state and used for the general expense of
 state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct
 appropriation by the Legislature,
 - before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent (25%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and

d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent (25%) shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph c of this paragraph and shall be apportioned on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction;

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- 6. 3. For all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax rate of seven percent (7%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:
 - a. there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on oil to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created by Section ± 34.103 of this act Title 62 of the

 Oklahoma Statutes, after the applicable maximum amount prescribed by subsection C of this section has been deposited to the funds therein specified, the amount of revenue, if any, which would otherwise be apportioned to the General Revenue Fund and which

exceeds the moving five-year average amount for oil as
defined pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of
this section,

b. before any other apportionment of revenue has been
made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five and
seventy-two one-hundredths percent (25.72%) ten
percent (10%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to

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- be placed in the Common Education Technology Revolving
 Fund created in Section 34.90 of Title 62 of the
- c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent (25.72%) ten percent (10%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Higher Education Capital Revolving Fund created in Section 34.91 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent (25.72%) ten percent (10%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Oklahoma Student Aid Revolving Fund created in Section 34.92 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

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before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, three percent (3%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund created by Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes three and seven hundred forty-five onethousandths percent (3.745%) shall be distributed to the various counties of the state for deposit into the County Bridge and Road Improvement Fund of each county based on a formula developed by the Department of Transportation and approved by the Department of Transportation County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section 302.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be used for the purposes set forth in the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act. The formula shall be similar to the formula currently used for the distribution of monies in the County Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into consideration the effect of the terrain and traffic volume as related to county road improvement and maintenance costs,

f. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, four and twenty-eight one-hundredths percent (4.28%) one and five-tenths

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percent (1.5%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to
be apportioned to:

- (1) the following sources and in the following amounts through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:
 - (a) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Capital Expenditure Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2254.1 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
 - (b) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission Infrastructure Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 3-2-110 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
 - (c) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Community Water Infrastructure Development Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 1085.7A of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- (2) the Oklahoma Water Resources Board Rural Economic

 Action Plan Water Projects Fund for the fiscal
 year beginning July 1, 2019, and for each fiscal
 year thereafter,

g. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%) ten percent (10%) of the sum collected from oil shall be paid to the various county treasurers, to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year,

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h. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen one hundredths percent (7.14%) ten percent (10%) shall be allocated to each county as provided in subparagraph g of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction, and

i. before any other apportionment of revenue has been

made pursuant to this paragraph, five hundred thirty
five one-thousandths percent (0.535%) four-tenths

percent (0.4%) of the levy shall be transmitted by the

Oklahoma Tax Commission to the Statewide Circuit

Engineering District Revolving Fund as created in

Section 687.2 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7. For all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax rate of four percent (4%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

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- there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on oil to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created by Section 1 of this act, after the applicable maximum amount prescribed by subsection C of this section has been deposited to the funds therein specified, the amount of revenue, if any, which would otherwise be apportioned to the General Revenue Fund and which exceeds the moving five-year average amount for oil as defined pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section,
- b. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%) shall be paid to the State

Treasurer to be placed in the Common Education

Technology Revolving Fund created in Section 34.90 of

Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%) shall be paid to the State

 Treasurer to be placed in the Higher Education Capital Revolving Fund created in Section 34.91 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%) shall be paid to the State

 Treasurer to be placed in the Oklahoma Student Aid

 Revolving Fund created in Section 34.92 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- e. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, three and twenty-eight one-hundredths percent (3.28%) shall be distributed to the various counties of the state for deposit into the County Bridge and Road Improvement Fund of each county based on a formula developed by the Department of Transportation and approved by the Department of Transportation County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section 302.1 of Title 69 of the

1		Oklahoma Statutes to be used for the purposes set
2		forth in the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act.
3		The formula shall be similar to the formula currently
4		used for the distribution of monies in the County
5		Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into
6		consideration the effect of the terrain and traffic
7		volume as related to county road improvement and
8		maintenance costs,
9	f.	before any other apportionment of revenue has been
10		made pursuant to this paragraph, three and seventy-
11		five one-hundredths percent (3.75%) shall be paid to
12		the State Treasurer to be apportioned to:
13		(1) the following sources and in the following
14		amounts through the fiscal year ending June 30,
15		2019:
16		(a) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%)
17		to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
18		Department Capital Expenditure Revolving
19		Fund created pursuant to Section 2254.1 of
20		Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
21		(b) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%)
22		to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission
23		Infrastructure Revolving Fund created
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pursuant to Section 3-2-110 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

- to the Community Water Infrastructure

 Development Revolving Fund created pursuant

 to Section 1085.7A of Title 82 of the

 Oklahoma Statutes, and
- (2) the Oklahoma Water Resources Board Rural Economic

 Action Plan Water Projects Fund for the fiscal

 year beginning July 1, 2019, and for each fiscal

 year thereafter,
- made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half

 percent (12.5%) of the sum collected from oil shall be

 paid to the various county treasurers, to be credited

 to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county

 shall receive a proportionate share of the funds

 available based upon the proportion of the total value

 of production from such county in the corresponding

 month of the preceding year,
- made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half

 percent (12.5%) shall be allocated to each county as

 provided in subparagraph g of this paragraph and shall

be apportioned on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction, and

- i. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, forty-seven one-hundredths percent (0.47%) of the levy shall be transmitted by the Tax Commission to the Statewide Circuit Engineering District Revolving Fund as created in Section 687.2 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 8. For all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax rate of one percent (1%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:
 - to the various county treasurers, to be credited to
 the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall
 receive a proportionate share of the funds available
 based upon the proportion of the total value of
 production from such county in the corresponding month
 of the preceding year, and

1	b.	fifty percent (50%) shall be allocated to each county
2		as provided for in subparagraph a of this paragraph
3		and shall be apportioned on an average daily
4		attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified
5		by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to
6		the school districts of the county where such pupils
7		attend school regardless of residence of such pupil,
8		provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax
9		levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and
10		maintains twelve (12) years of instruction;
11	9. For a	all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax
12	rate of two p	percent (2%) pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph
13	c of paragra	oh 3 of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:
14	a.	there shall be apportioned from the gross production
15		tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this
16		title on oil to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created
17		by Section 1 of this act, the amount of revenue, if
18		any, which exceeds the moving five-year average amount
19		for oil as defined pursuant to paragraph 2 of
20		subsection A of this section,
21	b.	until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund
22		equals the moving five-year average amount for oil as
23		prescribed by paragraph 2 of subsection A of this
24		section, fifty percent (50%) shall be paid to the

State Treasurer to be placed in the General Revenue

Fund of the state and used for the general expense of

state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct

appropriation by the Legislature,

- made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent

 (25%) of the sum collected from oil shall be paid to

 the various county treasurers, to be credited to the

 County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall

 receive a proportionate share of the funds available

 based upon the proportion of the total value of

 production from such county in the corresponding month

 of the preceding year, and
- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent (25%) shall be allocated to each county as provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph and shall be apportioned on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State

 Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of

fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains
twelve (12) years of instruction.

C. 1. Provided, notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the total amounts deposited to the Common Education

Technology Revolving Fund, the Higher Education Capital Revolving

Fund, the Oklahoma Student Aid Revolving Fund, the Rural Economic

Action Plan Water Projects Fund, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation

Department Capital Expenditure Revolving Fund, the Oklahoma

Conservation Commission Infrastructure Revolving Fund and the

Community Water Infrastructure Development Revolving Fund pursuant

to paragraphs paragraph 3 and 7 of subsection B of this section

shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00)

in any fiscal year.

- 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all sums in excess of One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00) in any fiscal year which would otherwise be deposited in such funds the limitation provided in paragraph 1 of this subsection and in excess of the required apportionments provided for in subparagraphs b, c, d, e, g, h and i of paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section shall be apportioned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the General Revenue Fund of the state.
 - SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.
- SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

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