

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE BILL 3533

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring school district  
8 to spend certain percentage of budget on  
9 instructional expenditures; mandating annual increase  
10 to comply with requirement; providing for written  
11 warning notice for failure to comply; prescribing  
12 posting warning notice on district website; requiring  
13 increased compensation for failure to comply for two  
14 consecutive years; stating increase is permanent;  
15 defining instructional expenditures; providing for  
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-128.3 of Title 70, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the board of  
22 education of each school district shall spend no less than sixty  
23 percent (60%) of its annual budget on instructional expenditures.

24 B. If a school district spends less than sixty percent (60%) of  
its annual budget on instructional expenditures, it shall increase  
its instructional expenditures by no less than two percent (2%) each

1 year until the amount spent on instructional expenditures reaches  
2 sixty percent (60%) of its annual budget.

3 C. If a school district spends less than sixty percent (60%) of  
4 its annual budget on instructional expenditures and does not  
5 increase its spending as provided in subsection B of this section,  
6 the school district shall receive a written warning notice from the  
7 State Department of Education. The notice shall also be posted on  
8 the website of the school district.

9 D. If a school district spends less than sixty percent (60%) of  
10 its annual budget on instructional expenditures and does not  
11 increase its spending as provided in subsection B of this section  
12 for two (2) consecutive years after receiving the notice provided in  
13 subsection C of this section, the school district shall increase  
14 compensation for all teachers in the school district by two percent  
15 (2%) for each year in that period in which the school district did  
16 not increase instructional expenses by a minimum of two percent  
17 (2%). The pay increase required pursuant to this subsection shall  
18 be permanent.

19 E. As used in this section, "instructional expenditures" means  
20 current expenditures for activities directly related to the  
21 interaction between teacher and students and includes salaries and  
22 benefits for teachers and instructional aides, textbooks, supplies  
23 and purchased instructional services such as instruction via  
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1 television, webinars and other online instruction. Also included  
2 are tuition expenditures to other schools.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.  
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