

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3257

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9 An Act relating to school expenditures; defining
10 instructional and instruction-related expenditures;
11 requiring the reporting or publishing of certain
categories; providing for codification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-125 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As used in this section, "instructional expenditure" shall
19 mean expenditures related to the interaction between teachers and
20 students, including salaries and benefits for teachers and teacher
21 aides, textbooks, supplies, and purchased services. These
22 expenditures also include expenditures related to extracurricular
23 and cocurricular activities.

1 B. As used in this section, "instruction-related expenditures"
2 shall include expenditures for instruction and instructional staff
3 support services. These are expenditures that are directly related
4 to providing instruction and for activities that assist with
5 classroom instruction, and shall include salaries and benefits for
6 teachers, teaching assistants, librarians, library aides, in-service
7 teacher trainers, curriculum development, student assessments,
8 technology for students, and supplies and purchased services related
9 to those activities.

10 C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall apply
11 when related to the expenditure of public funds by school districts.
12 When reporting or publishing the instructional expenditures for any
13 purpose, the State Department of Education shall also report or
14 publish each category of instruction-related expenditure as listed
15 in subsection B of this section as well as the aggregate
16 instructional expenditure.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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