

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3257

By: Nollan of the House

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8 An Act relating to school expenditures; defining
9 instructional and instruction-related expenditures;
10 requiring the reporting or publishing of certain
categories; providing for codification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

23 B. As used in this section, "instruction-related expenditures"
24 shall include expenditures for instruction and instructional staff

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

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

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

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2020.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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