

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 44

By: Dossett of the Senate

and

Nollan of the House

An Act relating to school expenditures; defining instructional expenditure; requiring the reporting or publishing of certain categories; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: School expenditures

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 1-125 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. "Instructional expenditure" shall mean expenditures for instruction and instructional staff support services, including those that directly relate to providing instruction and for activities that assist with classroom instruction. Instructional expenditures shall include expenditures related to:

1. Salaries and benefits for teachers, teaching assistants, librarians, library aides and in-service teacher trainers;
2. Curriculum development;
3. Student assessments;

4. Technology for students;

5. Supplies; and

6. Purchased services related to expenditures referenced in paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subsection.

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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