

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2019

3 SENATE BILL NO. 44

By: Dossett

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 4. Technology for students;
2 5. Supplies; and
3 6. Purchased services related to expenditures referenced in
4 paragraphs 1 through 5.

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

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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