

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB1848 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment submitted by: Kyle Hilbert \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1848

By: Montgomery of the Senate

and

Hilbert of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 426 and 427.3, which relate to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority; modifying apportionment of excise tax proceeds; directing Authority to establish certain programs and providing funding; creating County Sheriff Public Safety Grant Revolving Fund; providing for use of apportioned funds by Authority; prescribing procedures for expenditures; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, which relates to sales tax revenue; directing apportionment of certain sales tax revenues; setting maximum apportionment amount; subjecting amounts to certain final estimate; requiring surplus amounts be remitted to General Revenue Fund; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-104, which relates to the State Board of Education; updating statutory citations; directing Department of Education to provide certain information to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 426, is amended to read as follows:

Section 426. A. The tax on retail medical marijuana sales will be established at seven percent (7%) of the gross amount received by the seller.

B. This tax will be collected at the point of sale. Except as provided for in subsection ~~D~~ C of this section, tax proceeds ~~will be applied primarily to finance the regulatory office~~ shall be appropriated in amounts as authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature.

C. ~~Except as provided for in subsection D, if~~ For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and each subsequent fiscal year, proceeds from the levy authorized by subsection A of this section ~~exceed the budgeted amount for running the regulatory office, any surplus shall be apportioned with seventy-five percent (75%) going to the General Revenue Fund and may only be expended for common education including~~ as follows:

1. Thirty-five and seven-tenths percent (35.7%) of the total proceeds of the levy to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Revolving Fund for operations, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed Twenty-three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,600,000.00);

2. Forty-four and six hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (44.625%) of the total proceeds of the levy to the State Public

1 Common School Building Equalization Fund for the purpose of funding  
2 redbud school grants pursuant to Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes. ~~Twenty-five percent (25%) shall be apportioned,~~  
4 but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal  
5 year pursuant to this paragraph exceed the amount of redbud school  
6 grant funds awarded pursuant to subsection B of Section 3-104 of  
7 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8 3. Fourteen and eight hundred seventy-five thousandths percent  
9 (14.875%) of the total proceeds of the levy to the ~~Oklahoma State~~  
10 Department of ~~Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services~~ and  
11 earmarked for drug and alcohol rehabilitation, but in no event shall  
12 the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
13 paragraph exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00); and

14 4. Four and eight-tenths percent (4.8%) of the total proceeds  
15 of the levy to the County Sheriff Public Safety Grant Revolving Fund  
16 created pursuant to Section 3 of this act, but in no event shall the  
17 total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
18 paragraph exceed Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$3,200,000.00).

20 ~~D. For fiscal year 2022, proceeds from the levy authorized by~~  
21 ~~subsection A of this section shall be apportioned as follows:~~

22 ~~1. The first Sixty-five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000.00) shall~~  
23 ~~be apportioned as follows:~~

- 1           a.   ~~fifty-nine and twenty-three hundredths percent~~  
2               ~~(59.23%) to the State Public Common School Building~~  
3               ~~Equalization Fund,~~
- 4           b.   ~~thirty-four and sixty-two hundredths percent (34.62%)~~  
5               ~~to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, a~~  
6               ~~division within the Oklahoma State Department of~~  
7               ~~Health, and~~
- 8           c.   ~~six and fifteen hundredths percent (6.15%) to the~~  
9               ~~Oklahoma State Department of Health and earmarked for~~  
10              ~~drug and alcohol rehabilitation; and~~

11       ~~2.~~ Any surplus collections shall be apportioned to the General  
12 Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

13       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       63 O.S. 2021, Section  
14 427.3, is amended to read as follows:

15       Section 427.3 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma  
16 Medical Marijuana Authority within the State Department of  
17 Health which shall address issues related to the medical  
18 marijuana program in Oklahoma including, but not limited to,  
19 the issuance of patient licenses and medical marijuana  
20 business licenses, and the dispensing, cultivating,  
21 processing, testing, transporting, storage, research, and the  
22 use of and sale of medical marijuana pursuant to the Oklahoma  
23 Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

1 B. The Department shall provide support staff to perform  
2 designated duties of the Authority. The Department shall also  
3 provide office space for meetings of the Authority.

4 C. The Department shall implement the provisions of the  
5 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act consistently  
6 with the voter-approved State Question No. 788, Initiative Petition  
7 No. 412, subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana  
8 and Patient Protection Act.

9 D. The Department shall exercise its respective powers and  
10 perform its respective duties and functions as specified in the  
11 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and this title  
12 including, but not limited to, the following:

13 1. Determine steps the state shall take, whether administrative  
14 or legislative in nature, to ensure that research on marijuana and  
15 marijuana products is being conducted for public purposes, including  
16 the advancement of:

- 17 a. public health policy and public safety policy,
- 18 b. agronomic and horticultural best practices, and
- 19 c. medical and pharmacopoeia best practices;

20 2. Contract with third-party vendors and other governmental  
21 entities in order to carry out the respective duties and functions  
22 as specified in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient  
23 Protection Act;

1        3. Upon complaint or upon its own motion and upon a completed  
2 investigation, levy fines as prescribed in applicable laws, rules  
3 and regulations and suspend, revoke or not renew licenses pursuant  
4 to applicable laws, rules and regulations;

5        4. Issue subpoenas for the appearance or production of persons,  
6 records and things in connection with disciplinary or contested  
7 cases considered by the Department;

8        5. Apply for injunctive or declaratory relief to enforce the  
9 provisions of applicable laws, rules and regulations;

10       6. Inspect and examine all licensed premises of medical  
11 marijuana businesses, research facilities, education facilities and  
12 waste disposal facilities in which medical marijuana is cultivated,  
13 manufactured, sold, stored, transported, tested, distributed or  
14 disposed of;

15       7. Upon action by the federal government by which the  
16 production, sale and use of marijuana in Oklahoma does not violate  
17 federal law, work with the Oklahoma State Banking Department and the  
18 State Treasurer to develop good practices and standards for banking  
19 and finance for medical marijuana businesses;

20       8. Establish internal control procedures for licenses including  
21 accounting procedures, reporting procedures and personnel policies;

22       9. Establish a fee schedule and collect fees for performing  
23 background checks as the Commissioner deems appropriate. The fees  
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1 charged pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the actual cost  
2 incurred for each background check;

3 10. Establish a fee schedule and collect fees for material  
4 changes requested by the licensee; ~~and~~

5 11. Establish regulations, which require a medical marijuana  
6 business to submit information to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana  
7 Authority, deemed reasonably necessary to assist the Authority in  
8 the prevention of diversion of medical marijuana by a licensed  
9 medical marijuana business. Such information required by the  
10 Authority may include, but shall not be limited to:

- 11 a. the square footage of the licensed premises,
- 12 b. a diagram of the licensed premises,
- 13 c. the number and type of lights at the licensed medical  
14 marijuana commercial grower business,
- 15 d. the number, type and production capacity of equipment  
16 located at the medical marijuana processing facility,
- 17 e. the names, addresses and telephone numbers of  
18 employees or agents of a medical marijuana business,
- 19 f. employment manuals and standard operating procedures  
20 for the medical marijuana business, and
- 21 g. any other information as the Authority reasonably  
22 deems necessary; and

23 12. Establish programs and provide funding, from the revenues  
24 apportioned pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection C of Section 426

1 of this title, to support county sheriffs to enforce the  
2 requirements of state law with respect to the commercial growth of  
3 medical marijuana or other related business activity for which a  
4 license is required pursuant to the provisions of law governing the  
5 production, cultivation, transportation, distribution, sale, or  
6 other actions related to medical marijuana.

7       SECTION 3.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 427.3A of Title 63, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10       There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
11 fund for the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to be  
12 designated the "County Sheriff Public Safety Grant Revolving  
13 Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to  
14 fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies  
15 received by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority from the  
16 apportionment of the excise tax on medical marijuana as  
17 provided by Section 426 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.  
18 All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby  
19 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma  
20 Medical Marijuana Authority for the purpose specified by  
21 paragraph 12 of subsection D of Section 427.3 of Title 63 of  
22 the Oklahoma Statutes. Expenditures from said fund shall be  
23 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against  
24 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the

1 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
2 payment.

3 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1353. A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of  
6 the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code to provide funds for the financing of  
7 the program provided for by the Oklahoma Social Security Act and to  
8 provide revenues for the support of the functions of the state  
9 government of Oklahoma, and for this purpose it is hereby expressly  
10 provided that, revenues derived pursuant to the provisions of the  
11 Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, subject to the apportionment requirements  
12 for the Oklahoma Tax Commission and Office of Management and  
13 Enterprise Services Joint Computer Enhancement Fund provided by  
14 Section 265 of this title, shall be apportioned as follows:

15 1. Except as provided in subsections C and D of this section,  
16 the following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be  
17 placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be paid out  
18 pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature:

19	Fiscal Year	Amount
20	FY 2003 and FY 2004	86.04%
21	FY 2005	85.83%
22	FY 2006	85.54%
23	FY 2007	85.04%
24	FY 2008 through FY 2022	83.61%

FY 2023 through FY 2027 83.36%

FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter 83.61%;

2. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund of the State Department of Education:

a. for FY 2003, FY 2004 and FY 2005, ten and forty-two one-hundredths percent (10.42%),

b. for FY 2006 through FY 2020, ten and forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%),

c. for FY 2021:

(1) for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the month ending August 31, 2020, ten and forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%), and

(2) for the month beginning September 1, 2020, through the month ending June 30, 2021, eleven and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (11.96%),

d. for FY 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, ten and forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%);

3. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund:

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY 2003 and FY 2004	3.54%
FY 2005	3.75%

1	FY 2006	4.0%
2	FY 2007	4.5%
3	FY 2008 through FY 2020	5.0%
4	FY 2021:	
5	a. for the month beginning July	
6	1, 2020, through the month	
7	ending August 31, 2020	5.0%
8	b. for the month beginning	
9	September 1, 2020, through	
10	the month ending June 30,	
11	2021	3.5%
12	FY 2022	5.0%
13	FY 2023 through FY 2027	5.25%
14	FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter	5.0%;
15	4. a. except as otherwise provided in subparagraph b of this	
16	paragraph, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,	
17	and for each fiscal year thereafter, eighty-seven one-	
18	hundredths percent (0.87%) shall be paid to the State	
19	Treasurer to be further apportioned as follows:	
20	(1) thirty-six percent (36%) shall be placed to the	
21	credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion	
22	Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such	
23	apportionment exceed Five Million Dollars	
24	(\$5,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and	

1                   (2)   sixty-four percent (64%) shall be placed to the  
2                   credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Capital  
3                   Improvement Revolving Fund, but in no event shall  
4                   such apportionment exceed Nine Million Dollars  
5                   (\$9,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and

6           b.   any amounts which exceed the limitations of  
7               subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be placed to  
8               the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and

9           5.   For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for each  
10   fiscal year thereafter, six one-hundredths percent (0.06%) shall be  
11   placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital  
12   Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund, but in no event shall  
13   such apportionment exceed the total amount apportioned pursuant to  
14   this paragraph for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any  
15   amounts which exceed the limitations of this paragraph shall be  
16   placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

17          B.   Provided, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
18   every fiscal year thereafter, an amount of revenue shall be  
19   apportioned to each municipality or county which levies a sales tax  
20   subject to the provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and  
21   subsection F of Section 2701 of this title equal to the amount of  
22   sales tax revenue of such municipality or county exempted by the  
23   provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and subsection F of  
24   Section 2701 of this title. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall

1 promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of  
2 this subsection.

3 C. From the monies that would otherwise be apportioned to the  
4 General Revenue Fund pursuant to subsection A of this section, there  
5 shall be apportioned the following amounts:

6 1. For the month ending August 31, 2019:

7 a. Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$9,600,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway  
9 Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section  
10 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

11 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
12 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
13 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes;

15 2. For the month ending September 30, 2019:

16 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit  
17 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
18 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
19 Statutes, and

20 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
21 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
22 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes;

24 3. For the month ending October 31, 2019:

- a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

4. For the month ending November 30, 2019:

- a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

5. For the month ending December 31, 2019:

- a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund

created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. For fiscal year 2023, and each subsequent fiscal year, before any other apportionment otherwise required by this section is made to the General Revenue Fund, there shall be apportioned ~~to the State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund an amount, if any, as required pursuant to Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ amounts, not to exceed the state sales tax generated by medical marijuana sales in the preceding fiscal year as reported by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, as follows:

1. Thirty-five and seven-tenths percent (35.7%) of the total proceeds of the levy to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Revolving Fund for operations, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed Thirteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,400,000.00);

2. Forty-four and six hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (44.625%) of the total proceeds of the levy to the State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund for the purpose of funding redbud school grants pursuant to Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed the amount of redbud school grant funds awarded pursuant to subsection B of Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1       3. Fourteen and eight hundred seventy-five thousandths percent  
2 (14.875%) of the total proceeds of the levy to the Department of  
3 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and earmarked for drug  
4 and alcohol rehabilitation, but in no event shall the total amount  
5 apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed  
6 Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000.00);

7       4. Four and eight-tenths percent (4.8%) of the total proceeds  
8 of the levy to the County Sheriff Public Safety Grant Revolving Fund  
9 created pursuant to Section 3 of this act, but in no event shall the  
10 total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
11 paragraph exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$1,800,000.00);

13       5. The dollar amounts otherwise prescribed by paragraphs 1  
14 through 4 of this subsection shall be subject to a final estimate as  
15 determined by the Oklahoma Tax Commission each fiscal year; and

16       6. Any surplus amounts available pursuant to the provisions of  
17 this subsection, shall be remitted to the General Revenue Fund.

18       SECTION 5.       AMENDATORY       70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-  
19 104, is amended to read as follows:

20       Section 3-104. A. The supervision of the public school  
21 system of Oklahoma shall be vested in the State Board of  
22 Education and, subject to limitations otherwise provided by  
23 law, the State Board of Education shall:

1        1. Adopt policies and make rules for the operation of the  
2 public school system of the state;

3        2. Appoint, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of a  
4 secretary, an attorney and all other personnel necessary for the  
5 proper performance of the functions of the State Board of Education.  
6 The secretary shall not be a member of the Board;

7        3. Submit to the Governor a departmental budget based upon  
8 major functions of the Department as prepared by the State  
9 Superintendent of Public Instruction and supported by detailed data  
10 on needs and proposed operations as partially determined by the  
11 budgetary needs of local school districts filed with the State Board  
12 of Education for the ensuing fiscal year. Appropriations therefor  
13 shall be made in lump-sum form for each major item in the budget as  
14 follows:

- 15            a. State Aid to schools,
- 16            b. the supervision of all other functions of general and  
17                special education including general control, free  
18                textbooks, school lunch, Indian education and all  
19                other functions of the Board and an amount sufficient  
20                to adequately staff and administer these services, and
- 21            c. the Board shall determine the details by which the  
22                budget and the appropriations are administered.  
23                Annually, the Board shall make preparations to  
24                consolidate all of the functions of the Department in

1           such a way that the budget can be based on two items,  
2           administration and aid to schools. A maximum amount  
3           for administration shall be designated as a part of  
4           the total appropriation;

5       4. On the first day of December preceding each regular session  
6 of the Legislature, prepare and deliver to the Governor and the  
7 Legislature a report for the year ending June 30 immediately  
8 preceding the regular session of the Legislature. The report shall  
9 contain:

- 10       a. detailed statistics and other information concerning  
11       enrollment, attendance, expenditures including State  
12       Aid, and other pertinent data for all public schools  
13       in this state,
- 14       b. reports from each and every division within the State  
15       Department of Education as submitted by the State  
16       Superintendent of Public Instruction and any other  
17       division, department, institution or other agency  
18       under the supervision of the Board,
- 19       c. recommendations for the improvement of the public  
20       school system of the state,
- 21       d. a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the  
22       State Board of Education for the past year, and
- 23       e. a statement of plans and recommendations for the  
24       management and improvement of public schools and such

1 other information relating to the educational  
2 interests of the state as may be deemed necessary and  
3 desirable;

4 5. Provide for the formulation and adoption of curricula,  
5 courses of study and other instructional aids necessary for the  
6 adequate instruction of pupils in the public schools;

7 6. Have authority in matters pertaining to the licensure and  
8 certification of persons for instructional, supervisory and  
9 administrative positions and services in the public schools of the  
10 state subject to the provisions of Section 6-184 of this title, and  
11 shall formulate rules governing the issuance and revocation of  
12 certificates for superintendents of schools, principals,  
13 supervisors, librarians, clerical employees, school nurses, school  
14 bus drivers, visiting teachers, classroom teachers and for other  
15 personnel performing instructional, administrative and supervisory  
16 services, but not including members of boards of education and other  
17 employees who do not work directly with pupils, and may charge and  
18 collect reasonable fees for the issuance of such certificates:

19 a. the State Department of Education shall not issue a  
20 certificate to and shall revoke the certificate of any  
21 person who has been convicted, whether upon a verdict  
22 or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere,  
23 or received a suspended sentence or any probationary  
24 term for a crime or an attempt to commit a crime

provided for in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation as those terms are defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 741, 843.1, if the offense included sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, 865 et seq., 885, 888, 891, 1021, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1040.13a, 1087, 1088, 1111.1, 1114 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or who enters this state and who has been convicted, received a suspended sentence or received a deferred judgment for a crime or attempted crime which, if committed or attempted in this state, would be a crime or an attempt to commit a crime provided for in any of said laws,

- b. all funds collected by the State Department of Education for the issuance of certificates to instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel in the public schools of the state shall be deposited in the "Teachers' Certificate Fund" in the State Treasury and may be expended by the State Board of Education to finance the activities of the State Department of Education necessary to administer the program, for consultative services, publication costs, actual and necessary travel expenses as provided in

1 the State Travel Reimbursement Act incurred by persons  
2 performing research work, and other expenses found  
3 necessary by the State Board of Education for the  
4 improvement of the preparation and certification of  
5 teachers in Oklahoma. Provided, any unobligated  
6 balance in the Teachers' Certificate Fund in excess of  
7 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) on June 30 of any  
8 fiscal year shall be transferred to the General  
9 Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma. Until July 1,  
10 1997, the State Board of Education shall have  
11 authority for approval of teacher education programs.  
12 The State Board of Education shall also have authority  
13 for the administration of teacher residency and  
14 professional development, subject to the provisions of  
15 the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act;

16 7. Promulgate rules governing the classification, inspection,  
17 supervision and accrediting of all public nursery, kindergarten,  
18 elementary and secondary schools and on-site educational services  
19 provided by public school districts or state-accredited private  
20 schools in partial hospitalization programs, day treatment programs,  
21 and day hospital programs as defined in this act for persons between  
22 the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21) years of age in the state.  
23 However, no school shall be denied accreditation solely on the basis  
24 of average daily attendance.

1 Any school district which maintains an elementary school and  
2 faces the necessity of relocating its school facilities because of  
3 construction of a lake, either by state or federal authority, which  
4 will inundate the school facilities, shall be entitled to receive  
5 probationary accreditation from the State Board of Education for a  
6 period of five (5) years after the effective date of this act and  
7 any school district, otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to  
8 receive probationary accreditation from the State Board of Education  
9 for a period of two (2) consecutive years to attain the minimum  
10 average daily attendance. The Head Start and public nurseries or  
11 kindergartens operated from Community Action Program funds shall not  
12 be subjected to the accrediting rules of the State Board of  
13 Education. Neither will the State Board of Education make rules  
14 affecting the operation of the public nurseries and kindergartens  
15 operated from federal funds secured through Community Action  
16 Programs even though they may be operating in the public schools of  
17 the state. However, any of the Head Start or public nurseries or  
18 kindergartens operated under federal regulations may make  
19 application for accrediting from the State Board of Education but  
20 will be accredited only if application for the approval of the  
21 programs is made. The status of no school district shall be changed  
22 which will reduce it to a lower classification until due notice has  
23 been given to the proper authorities thereof and an opportunity  
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1 given to correct the conditions which otherwise would be the cause  
2 of such reduction.

3 Private and parochial schools may be accredited and classified  
4 in like manner as public schools or, if an accrediting association  
5 is approved by the State Board of Education, by procedures  
6 established by the State Board of Education to accept accreditation  
7 by such accrediting association, if application is made to the State  
8 Board of Education for such accrediting;

9 8. Be the legal agent of the State of Oklahoma to accept, in  
10 its discretion, the provisions of any Act of Congress appropriating  
11 or apportioning funds which are now, or may hereafter be, provided  
12 for use in connection with any phase of the system of public  
13 education in Oklahoma. It shall prescribe such rules as it finds  
14 necessary to provide for the proper distribution of such funds in  
15 accordance with the state and federal laws;

16 9. Be and is specifically hereby designated as the agency of  
17 this state to cooperate and deal with any officer, board or  
18 authority of the United States Government under any law of the  
19 United States which may require or recommend cooperation with any  
20 state board having charge of the administration of public schools  
21 unless otherwise provided by law;

22 10. Be and is hereby designated as the "State Educational  
23 Agency" referred to in Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the  
24 United States, which law states that said act may be cited as the

1 "National School Lunch Act", and said State Board of Education is  
2 hereby authorized and directed to accept the terms and provisions of  
3 said act and to enter into such agreements, not in conflict with the  
4 Constitution of Oklahoma or the Constitution and Statutes of the  
5 United States, as may be necessary or appropriate to secure for the  
6 State of Oklahoma the benefits of the school lunch program  
7 established and referred to in said act;

8 11. Have authority to secure and administer the benefits of the  
9 National School Lunch Act, Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of  
10 the United States, in the State of Oklahoma and is hereby authorized  
11 to employ or appoint and fix the compensation of such additional  
12 officers or employees and to incur such expenses as may be necessary  
13 for the accomplishment of the above purpose, administer the  
14 distribution of any state funds appropriated by the Legislature  
15 required as federal matching to reimburse on children's meals;

16 12. Accept and provide for the administration of any land,  
17 money, buildings, gifts, donation or other things of value which may  
18 be offered or bequeathed to the schools under the supervision or  
19 control of said Board;

20 13. Have authority to require persons having administrative  
21 control of all school districts in Oklahoma to make such regular and  
22 special reports regarding the activities of the schools in said  
23 districts as the Board may deem needful for the proper exercise of  
24 its duties and functions. Such authority shall include the right of

1 the State Board of Education to withhold all state funds under its  
2 control, to withhold official recognition, including accrediting,  
3 until such required reports have been filed and accepted in the  
4 office of said Board and to revoke the certificates of persons  
5 failing or refusing to make such reports;

6 14. Have general supervision of the school lunch program. The  
7 State Board of Education may sponsor workshops for personnel and  
8 participants in the school lunch program and may develop, print and  
9 distribute free of charge or sell any materials, books and bulletins  
10 to be used in such school lunch programs. There is hereby created  
11 in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Board, to be  
12 designated the School Lunch Workshop Revolving Fund. The fund shall  
13 consist of all fees derived from or on behalf of any participant in  
14 any such workshop sponsored by the State Board of Education, or from  
15 the sale of any materials, books and bulletins, and such funds shall  
16 be disbursed for expenses of such workshops and for developing,  
17 printing and distributing of such materials, books and bulletins  
18 relating to the school lunch program. The fund shall be  
19 administered in accordance with Section 155 of Title 62 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes;

21 15. Prescribe all forms for school district and county officers  
22 to report to the State Board of Education where required. The State  
23 Board of Education shall also prescribe a list of appropriation  
24 accounts by which the funds of school districts shall be budgeted,

1 accounted for and expended; and it shall be the duty of the State  
2 Auditor and Inspector in prescribing all budgeting, accounting and  
3 reporting forms for school funds to conform to such lists;

4 16. Provide for the establishment of a uniform system of pupil  
5 and personnel accounting, records and reports;

6 17. Have authority to provide for the health and safety of  
7 school children and school personnel while under the jurisdiction of  
8 school authorities;

9 18. Provide for the supervision of the transportation of  
10 pupils;

11 19. Have authority, upon request of the local school board, to  
12 act in behalf of the public schools of the state in the purchase of  
13 transportation equipment;

14 20. Have authority and is hereby required to perform all duties  
15 necessary to the administration of the public school system in  
16 Oklahoma as specified in the Oklahoma School Code; and, in addition  
17 thereto, those duties not specifically mentioned herein if not  
18 delegated by law to any other agency or official;

19 21. Administer the State Public Common School Building  
20 Equalization Fund established by Section 32 of Article X of the  
21 Oklahoma Constitution. Any monies as may be appropriated or  
22 designated by the Legislature, other than ad valorem taxes, any  
23 other funds identified by the State Department of Education, which  
24 may include, but not be limited to, grants-in-aid from the federal

1 government for building purposes, the proceeds of all property that  
2 shall fall to the state by escheat, penalties for unlawful holding  
3 of real estate by corporations, and capital gains on assets of the  
4 permanent school funds, shall be deposited in the State Public  
5 Common School Building Equalization Fund. The fund shall be used to  
6 aid school districts and charter schools in acquiring buildings,  
7 subject to the limitations fixed by Section 32 of Article X of the  
8 Oklahoma Constitution. It is hereby declared that the term  
9 "acquiring buildings" as used in Section 32 of Article X of the  
10 Oklahoma Constitution shall mean acquiring or improving school  
11 sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling or equipping buildings,  
12 or acquiring school furniture, fixtures, or equipment. It is hereby  
13 declared that the term "school districts" as used in Section 32 of  
14 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution shall mean school districts  
15 and eligible charter schools as defined in subsection B of this  
16 section. The State Board of Education shall disburse redbud school  
17 grants annually from the State Public Common School Building  
18 Equalization Fund to public schools and eligible charter schools  
19 pursuant to subsection B of this section. The Board shall  
20 promulgate rules for the implementation of disbursing redbud school  
21 grants pursuant to this section. The State Board of Education shall  
22 prescribe rules for making grants of aid from, and for otherwise  
23 administering, the fund pursuant to the provisions of this  
24 paragraph, and may employ and fix the duties and compensation of

1 technicians, aides, clerks, stenographers, attorneys and other  
2 personnel deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
3 paragraph. The cost of administering the fund shall be paid from  
4 monies appropriated to the State Board of Education for the  
5 operation of the State Department of Education. From monies  
6 apportioned to the fund, the State Department of Education may  
7 reserve not more than one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) for  
8 purposes of administering the fund;

9       22. Recognize that the Director of the Oklahoma Department of  
10 Corrections shall be the administrative authority for the schools  
11 which are maintained in the state reformatories and shall appoint  
12 the principals and teachers in such schools. Provided, that rules  
13 of the State Board of Education for the classification, inspection  
14 and accreditation of public schools shall be applicable to such  
15 schools; and such schools shall comply with standards set by the  
16 State Board of Education; and

17       23. Have authority to administer a revolving fund which is  
18 hereby created in the State Treasury, to be designated the  
19 Statistical Services Revolving Fund. The fund shall consist of all  
20 monies received from the various school districts of the state, the  
21 United States Government, and other sources for the purpose of  
22 furnishing or financing statistical services and for any other  
23 purpose as designated by the Legislature. The State Board of  
24 Education is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with school

1 districts, municipalities, the United States Government, foundations  
2 and other agencies or individuals for services, programs or research  
3 projects. The Statistical Services Revolving Fund shall be  
4 administered in accordance with Section 155 of Title 62 of the  
5 Oklahoma Statutes.

6 B. 1. The redbud school grants shall be determined by the  
7 State Department of Education as follows:

- 8 a. divide the county four-mill levy revenue by four to  
9 determine the nonchargeable county four-mill revenue  
10 for each school district,
- 11 b. determine the amount of new revenue generated by the  
12 five-mill building fund levy as authorized by Section  
13 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution for each  
14 school district as reported in the Oklahoma Cost  
15 Accounting System for the preceding fiscal year,
- 16 c. add the amounts calculated in subparagraphs a and b of  
17 this paragraph to determine the nonchargeable millage  
18 for each school district,
- 19 d. add the nonchargeable millage in each district  
20 statewide as calculated in subparagraph c of this  
21 paragraph and divide the total by the average daily  
22 membership in public schools statewide based on the  
23 preceding school year's average daily membership,  
24 according to the provisions of Section 18-107 of this

1 title. This amount is the statewide nonchargeable  
2 millage per student, known as the baseline local  
3 funding per student,

4 e. all eligible charter schools shall be included in  
5 these calculations as unique school districts,  
6 separate from the school district that may sponsor the  
7 eligible charter school, and the total number of  
8 districts shall be used to determine the statewide  
9 average baseline local funding per student,

10 f. for each school district or eligible charter school  
11 which is below the baseline local funding per student,  
12 the Department shall subtract the baseline local  
13 funding per student from the average nonchargeable  
14 millage per student of the school district or eligible  
15 charter school to determine the nonchargeable millage  
16 per student shortfall for each district, and

17 g. the nonchargeable millage per student shortfall for a  
18 school district or eligible charter school shall be  
19 multiplied by the average daily membership of the  
20 preceding school year of the eligible school district  
21 or eligible charter school. This amount shall be the  
22 redbud school grant amount for the school district or  
23 eligible charter school.

1        2. For fiscal year 2022, monies for the redbud school grants  
2 shall be expended from the funds apportioned pursuant to Section ~~2~~  
3 426 of ~~this act~~ Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. For fiscal year  
4 2023 and each subsequent fiscal year, monies for the redbud school  
5 grants shall be appropriated pursuant to Section ~~2~~ 426 of ~~this act~~  
6 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, not to exceed ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~  
7 ~~of the tax~~ amounts collected in the preceding fiscal year pursuant  
8 to Section 426 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes as determined by  
9 the Oklahoma Tax Commission. For fiscal year 2023 and each  
10 subsequent fiscal year, if such appropriated funds are insufficient  
11 to fund the redbud school grants, then an additional apportionment  
12 of funds shall be made from sales tax collections as provided by  
13 subsection D of Section ~~3~~ 1353 of ~~this act~~ Title 68 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes. If both funds are insufficient, the Department shall  
15 promulgate rules to permit a decrease to the baseline local funding  
16 per student to the highest amount allowed with the funding  
17 available. The Department shall ensure the amounts necessary to  
18 fund the redbud school grants are provided to the Oklahoma Tax  
19 Commission in a timely manner.

20        3. As used in this section, "eligible charter school" shall  
21 mean a charter school which is sponsored pursuant to the provisions  
22 of the Oklahoma Charter School Act. Provided, however, "eligible  
23 charter school" shall not include a charter school sponsored by the  
24 Statewide Virtual Charter School Board but shall only include those

1 which provide in-person or blended instruction, as provided by  
2 Section 1-111 of this title, to not less than two-thirds (2/3) of  
3 students as the primary means of instructional service delivery.

4 4. The Department shall develop a program to acknowledge the  
5 redbud school grant recipients and shall include elected members of  
6 the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State Senate who  
7 represent the school districts and eligible charter schools.

8 5. The Department shall create a dedicated page on its website  
9 listing annual redbud school grant recipients, amount awarded to  
10 each recipient and other pertinent information about the Redbud  
11 School Funding Act.

12 6. The Department shall provide the Chair of the House  
13 Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Chair of the Senate  
14 Appropriations Committee no later than February 1 of each year with  
15 an estimate of the upcoming year's redbud school grant allocation as  
16 prescribed by this section.

17 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

18 SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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