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SENATE BILL 1624

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school meal programs; designating the Board of Agriculture as the State Educational Agency for purposes of the National School Lunch Act; authorizing the Board to accept certain terms of the act; granting the Board authority to administer the National School Lunch Act, employ persons, and incur expenses; directing the Board to distribute state matching funds; granting the Board authority to supervise the school lunch program; allowing the Board to sponsor workshops and distribute materials; creating the School Lunch Workshop Revolving Fund; specifying source of funds; providing for expenditures; requiring the Board to apportion certain funds to school districts for certain purposes; specifying authority of the Board over certain federal child nutrition programs; transferring the Child Nutrition Programs Division of the State Department of Education to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; specifying powers, duties, and responsibilities to be exercised by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; providing for the transfer of personnel; stating intent that employees retain certain pay and benefits; clarifying the authority of the State Board of Education to supervise school lunch functions; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-104, which relates to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education; removing certain State Board of Education powers related to the National School Lunch Program; updating statutory references; repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-119, which relates to apportionment of school lunch matching and program funds; updating statutory language; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-32 of Title 2, unless there is
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 A. The Board of Agriculture shall be and is hereby
8 designated as the "State Educational Agency" referred to in Public
9 Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the United States, which law states
10 that the act may be cited as the "National School Lunch Act". The
11 Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to accept the
12 terms and provisions of the National School Lunch Act and to enter
13 into any agreements, not in conflict with the Constitution of
14 Oklahoma or the Constitution and Statutes of the United States, as
15 may be necessary or appropriate to secure for this state the
16 benefits of the school lunch program established and referred to in
17 this act.

18 B. The Board of Agriculture shall have authority to secure and
19 administer the benefits of the National School Lunch Act in this
20 state and is hereby authorized to employ or appoint and fix the
21 compensation of additional officers or employees and to incur any
22 expenses as may be necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose.
23 The Board shall administer the distribution of any state funds
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1 appropriated by the Legislature which are required as federal
2 matching to reimburse on children's meals.

3 C. The Board of Agriculture shall have general supervision of
4 the school lunch program as provided for in this section. The Board
5 of Agriculture may sponsor workshops for personnel and participants
6 in the school lunch program and may develop, print, and distribute
7 free of charge or sell any materials, books, and bulletins to be
8 used in school lunch programs.

9 D. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
10 fund for the Board of Agriculture to be designated the "School Lunch
11 Workshop Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not
12 subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies
13 received by the Board of Agriculture from all fees derived from or
14 on behalf of any participant in any workshop sponsored by the Board
15 of Agriculture or from the sale of any materials, books, and
16 bulletins. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
17 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Board of
18 Agriculture for the purpose of paying for the expenses of the
19 workshops and for developing, printing, and distributing materials,
20 books, and bulletins relating to the school lunch program.

21 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
22 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
23 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
24 approval and payment.

1 E. Funds appropriated to the Board of Agriculture for school
2 lunch matching and school lunch programs shall be apportioned by the
3 Board of Agriculture to school districts for the purpose of
4 providing meals for children in compliance with the National School
5 Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and Public Law 91-248,
6 as amended or supplemented.

7 F. The authority granted to the Board of Agriculture pursuant
8 to this section shall include the authority to implement and
9 administer any federal child nutrition programs administered by the
10 State Board of Education prior to the effective date of this act.
11 The federal child nutrition programs shall include, in addition to
12 the National School Lunch Program, the following:

- 13 1. School Breakfast Program;
- 14 2. Afterschool Snack Program;
- 15 3. Summer Food Service Program;
- 16 4. Nutrition Education and Training Program;
- 17 5. Special Milk Program;
- 18 6. Child and Adult Care Food Program; and
- 19 7. School Meals Initiative.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-119.1 of Title 70, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. As of the effective date of this act, the Child Nutrition
24 Programs Division of the State Department of Education including all

1 personnel of the Division and all property and assets belonging to
2 or assigned to the Division, is hereby transferred to the Oklahoma
3 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. All powers, duties,
4 and responsibilities of the Division relating to the administration
5 of child nutrition programs as set forth in Section 1 of this act
6 shall hereafter be exercised by the Oklahoma Department of
7 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

8 B. All employees of the Child Nutrition Programs Division of
9 the State Department of Education on the effective date of this act
10 including related liabilities for sick leave, annual leave,
11 holidays, unemployment benefits, and workers' compensation benefits
12 accruing to the employees prior to the effective date of this act
13 shall be transferred to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,
14 Food, and Forestry as of the effective date of this act. It is the
15 intent of the Legislature that, to the extent possible, the Oklahoma
16 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry ensure that the
17 employees retain pay and benefits, as much as possible including
18 longevity, dependent insurance benefits, seniority, rights, and
19 other privileges or benefits.

20 C. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit or affect
21 the authority of the State Board of Education to provide supervision
22 of school lunch functions of public school districts.

23 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-104, is
24 amended to read as follows:
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1 Section 3-104. A. The supervision of the public school system
2 of Oklahoma shall be vested in the State Board of Education and,
3 subject to limitations otherwise provided by law, the State Board of
4 Education shall:

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

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

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

19 a. State Aid to schools,

20 b. the supervision of all other functions of general and
21 special education including general control, free
22 textbooks, school lunch, Indian education, and all
23 other functions of the Board and an amount sufficient
24 to adequately staff and administer these services, and

1 c. the Board shall determine the details by which the
2 budget and the appropriations are administered.
3 Annually, the Board shall make preparations to
4 consolidate all of the functions of the Department in
5 such a way that the budget can be based on two items,
6 administration and aid to schools. A maximum amount
7 for administration shall be designated as a part of
8 the total appropriation;

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

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

- 1 d. a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the
2 State Board of Education for the past year, and
3 e. a statement of plans and recommendations for the
4 management and improvement of public schools and such
5 other information relating to the educational
6 interests of the state as may be deemed necessary and
7 desirable;

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

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

- 23 a. the State Department of Education shall not issue a
24 certificate to and shall revoke the certificate of any

1 person who has been convicted, whether upon a verdict
2 or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere,
3 or received a suspended sentence or any probationary
4 term for a crime or an attempt to commit a crime
5 provided for in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes if the offense involved sexual abuse
7 or sexual exploitation as those terms are defined in
8 Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes,
9 Section 741, 843.1, if the offense included sexual
10 abuse or sexual exploitation, 865 et seq., 885, 888,
11 891, 1021, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1040.13a, 1087, 1088,
12 1111.1, 1114 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
13 Statutes or who enters this state and who has been
14 convicted, received a suspended sentence or received a
15 deferred judgment for a crime or attempted crime
16 which, if committed or attempted in this state, would
17 be a crime or an attempt to commit a crime provided
18 for in any of ~~said~~ the laws,

- 19 b. all funds collected by the State Department of
20 Education for the issuance of certificates to
21 instructional, supervisory, and administrative
22 personnel in the public schools of the state shall be
23 deposited in the "Teachers' Certificate Fund" in the
24 State Treasury and may be expended by the State Board

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

20 7. Promulgate rules governing the classification, inspection,
21 supervision, and accrediting of all public nursery, kindergarten,
22 elementary and secondary schools, and on-site educational services
23 provided by public school districts or state-accredited private
24 schools in partial hospitalization programs, day treatment programs,

1 and day hospital programs as defined in this act for persons between
2 the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21) years of age in the state.
3 However, no school shall be denied accreditation solely on the basis
4 of average daily attendance.

5 Any school district which maintains an elementary school and
6 faces the necessity of relocating its school facilities because of
7 construction of a lake, either by state or federal authority, which
8 will inundate the school facilities, shall be entitled to receive
9 probationary accreditation from the State Board of Education for a
10 period of five (5) years after the effective date of this act and
11 any school district, otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to
12 receive probationary accreditation from the State Board of Education
13 for a period of two (2) consecutive years to attain the minimum
14 average daily attendance. The Head Start and public nurseries or
15 kindergartens operated from Community Action Program funds shall not
16 be subjected to the accrediting rules of the State Board of
17 Education. Neither will the State Board of Education make rules
18 affecting the operation of the public nurseries and kindergartens
19 operated from federal funds secured through Community Action
20 Programs even though they may be operating in the public schools of
21 the state. However, any of the Head Start or public nurseries or
22 kindergartens operated under federal regulations may make
23 application for accrediting from the State Board of Education but
24 will be accredited only if application for the approval of the

1 programs is made. The status of no school district shall be changed
2 which will reduce it to a lower classification until due notice has
3 been given to the proper authorities thereof and an opportunity
4 given to correct the conditions which otherwise would be the cause
5 of such reduction.

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

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

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

1 10. ~~Be and is hereby designated as the "State Educational~~
2 ~~Agency" referred to in Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the~~
3 ~~United States, which law states that said act may be cited as the~~
4 ~~"National School Lunch Act", and said State Board of Education is~~
5 ~~hereby authorized and directed to accept the terms and provisions of~~
6 ~~said act and to enter into such agreements, not in conflict with the~~
7 ~~Constitution of Oklahoma or the Constitution and Statutes of the~~
8 ~~United States, as may be necessary or appropriate to secure for the~~
9 ~~State of Oklahoma the benefits of the school lunch program~~
10 ~~established and referred to in said act;~~

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

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

23 13. 11. ~~Have authority to require persons having administrative~~
24 ~~control of all school districts in Oklahoma to make such regular and~~

1 special reports regarding the activities of the schools in ~~said~~ the
2 districts as the Board may deem needful for the proper exercise of
3 its duties and functions. Such authority shall include the right of
4 the State Board of Education to withhold all state funds under its
5 control, to withhold official recognition, including accrediting,
6 until such required reports have been filed and accepted in the
7 office of ~~said~~ the Board and to revoke the certificates of persons
8 failing or refusing to make such reports;

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

1 ~~15.~~ 12. Prescribe all forms for school district and county
2 officers to report to the State Board of Education where required.
3 The State Board of Education shall also prescribe a list of
4 appropriation accounts by which the funds of school districts shall
5 be budgeted, accounted for, and expended; and it shall be the duty
6 of the State Auditor and Inspector in prescribing all budgeting,
7 accounting, and reporting forms for school funds to conform to such
8 lists;

9 ~~16.~~ 13. Provide for the establishment of a uniform system of
10 pupil and personnel accounting, records, and reports;

11 ~~17.~~ 14. Have authority to provide for the health and safety of
12 school children and school personnel while under the jurisdiction of
13 school authorities;

14 ~~18.~~ 15. Provide for the supervision of the transportation of
15 pupils;

16 ~~19.~~ 16. Have authority, upon request of the local school board,
17 to act in behalf of the public schools of the state in the purchase
18 of transportation equipment;

19 ~~20.~~ 17. Have authority and is hereby required to perform all
20 duties necessary to the administration of the public school system
21 in Oklahoma as specified in the Oklahoma School Code; and, in
22 addition thereto, those duties not specifically mentioned herein if
23 not delegated by law to any other agency or official;

1 ~~21.~~ 18. Administer the State Public Common School Building
2 Equalization Fund established by Section 32 of Article X of the
3 Oklahoma Constitution. Any monies as may be appropriated or
4 designated by the Legislature, other than ad valorem taxes, any
5 other funds identified by the State Department of Education, which
6 may include, but not be limited to, grants-in-aid from the federal
7 government for building purposes, the proceeds of all property that
8 shall fall to the state by escheat, penalties for unlawful holding
9 of real estate by corporations, and capital gains on assets of the
10 permanent school funds, shall be deposited in the State Public
11 Common School Building Equalization Fund. The fund shall be used to
12 aid school districts and charter schools in acquiring buildings,
13 subject to the limitations fixed by Section 32 of Article X of the
14 Oklahoma Constitution. It is hereby declared that the term
15 "acquiring buildings" as used in Section 32 of Article X of the
16 Oklahoma Constitution shall mean acquiring or improving school
17 sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling, or equipping buildings,
18 or acquiring school furniture, fixtures, or equipment. It is hereby
19 declared that the term "school districts" as used in Section 32 of
20 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution shall mean school districts
21 and eligible charter schools as defined in subsection B of this
22 section. The State Board of Education shall disburse redbud school
23 grants annually from the State Public Common School Building
24 Equalization Fund to public schools and eligible charter schools

1 pursuant to subsection B of this section. The Board shall
2 promulgate rules for the implementation of disbursing redbud school
3 grants pursuant to this section. The State Board of Education shall
4 prescribe rules for making grants of aid from, and for otherwise
5 administering, the fund pursuant to the provisions of this
6 paragraph, and may employ and fix the duties and compensation of
7 technicians, aides, clerks, stenographers, attorneys, and other
8 personnel deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this
9 paragraph. The cost of administering the fund shall be paid from
10 monies appropriated to the State Board of Education for the
11 operation of the State Department of Education. From monies
12 apportioned to the fund, the State Department of Education may
13 reserve not more than one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) for
14 purposes of administering the fund;

15 ~~22.~~ 19. Recognize that the Director of the Oklahoma Department
16 of Corrections shall be the administrative authority for the schools
17 which are maintained in the state reformatories and shall appoint
18 the principals and teachers in such schools. Provided, that rules
19 of the State Board of Education for the classification, inspection,
20 and accreditation of public schools shall be applicable to such
21 schools; and such schools shall comply with standards set by the
22 State Board of Education; and

23 ~~23.~~ 20. Have authority to administer a revolving fund which is
24 hereby created in the State Treasury, to be designated the
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1 Statistical Services Revolving Fund. The fund shall consist of all
2 monies received from the various school districts of the state, the
3 United States Government, and other sources for the purpose of
4 furnishing or financing statistical services and for any other
5 purpose as designated by the Legislature. The State Board of
6 Education is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with school
7 districts, municipalities, the United States Government,
8 foundations, and other agencies or individuals for services,
9 programs, or research projects. The Statistical Services Revolving
10 Fund shall be administered in accordance with Section 155 of Title
11 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

- 14 a. divide the county four-mill levy revenue by four to
15 determine the nonchargeable county four-mill revenue
16 for each school district,
- 17 b. determine the amount of new revenue generated by the
18 five-mill building fund levy as authorized by Section
19 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution for each
20 school district as reported in the Oklahoma Cost
21 Accounting System for the preceding fiscal year,
- 22 c. add the amounts calculated in subparagraphs a and b of
23 this paragraph to determine the nonchargeable millage
24 for each school district,

- 1 d. add the nonchargeable millage in each district
2 statewide as calculated in subparagraph c of this
3 paragraph and divide the total by the average daily
4 membership in public schools statewide based on the
5 preceding school year's average daily membership,
6 according to the provisions of Section 18-107 of this
7 title. This amount is the statewide nonchargeable
8 millage per student, known as the baseline local
9 funding per student,
- 10 e. all eligible charter schools shall be included in
11 these calculations as unique school districts,
12 separate from the school district that may sponsor the
13 eligible charter school, and the total number of
14 districts shall be used to determine the statewide
15 average baseline local funding per student,
- 16 f. for each school district or eligible charter school
17 which is below the baseline local funding per student,
18 the Department shall subtract the baseline local
19 funding per student from the average nonchargeable
20 millage per student of the school district or eligible
21 charter school to determine the nonchargeable millage
22 per student shortfall for each district, and
- 23 g. the nonchargeable millage per student shortfall for a
24 school district or eligible charter school shall be

1 multiplied by the average daily membership of the
2 preceding school year of the eligible school district
3 or eligible charter school. This amount shall be the
4 redbud school grant amount for the school district or
5 eligible charter school.

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

23 3. As used in this section, "eligible charter school" shall
24 mean a charter school which is sponsored pursuant to the provisions
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1 of the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act. Provided, however, "eligible
2 charter school" shall not include a charter school sponsored by the
3 Statewide Virtual Charter School Board but shall only include those
4 which provide in-person or blended instruction, as provided by
5 Section 1-111 of this title, to not less than two-thirds (2/3) of
6 students as the primary means of instructional service delivery.

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

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

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

20 SECTION 4. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-119, is
21 hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

23 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 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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