

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

By: Provenzano of the House

and

**Garvin** of the Senate

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11                   An Act relating to schools; requiring school district  
12                   to post information about issuing bonds prior to an  
13                   election on its website; providing timeline for  
14                   posting; listing information to be included;  
15                   requiring information to remain posted if approved by  
16                   electors; directing posting of certain updated  
17                   information regarding bond projects; providing timing  
18                   for posting update; exempting certain bond projects  
19                   from act requirements; providing for codification;  
20                   and providing an effective date.

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

22                   SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
23                   in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15-110 of Title 70, unless there  
24                   is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A.   When a school district board of education calls an election  
for the purpose of issuing bonds pursuant to Section 15-102 of Title

1 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the school district shall, at least  
2 thirty (30) days prior to the election, post on its website a copy  
3 of the bond proposal, including each project to be funded by the  
4 bond proceeds, a description of each project, and the estimated cost  
5 for each project.

6 B. If electors approve the issuing of bonds at an election, the  
7 school district shall continue to post on its website the bond  
8 information required by subsection A of this section for the  
9 duration of the bond and one year after completion of all bond  
10 projects. The information posted on the school district website  
11 shall also include updates when there is a material change in the  
12 scope of the projects and their purpose as stated at the time the  
13 board of education calls the bond election. The updated information  
14 shall be posted online within thirty (30) days following approval of  
15 the project changes by the board of education.

16 C. This act shall not apply to any bond projects approved by  
17 electors prior to the effective date of this act.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.  
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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 03/01/2023  
21 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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