

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE BILL 2287

 By: Hilbert of the House

5 and

6 **Seifried** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to education; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 1-124, which relates to per-pupil expenditure
12 definition; expanding definition; providing an
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1-124, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-124. A. Unless otherwise specifically defined, "per-
19 pupil expenditure" shall mean the aggregate current expenditures of
20 school districts, from all funding sources including federal funds,
21 state funds and local funds, plus the direct support aggregate
22 current expenditures of the state for the day-to-day operations of
23 schools and school districts from all funding sources including
24 federal funds, divided by the aggregate student membership number

1 for the same fiscal year for which the expenditures are determined.

2 The aggregate student membership number shall be the count of
3 students enrolled on October 1 or the school day closest to October
4 1 to whom school districts in the state provide a public education.

5 The aggregate current expenditures shall include without limitation
6 the following categories of expenditures:

7 1. Instruction provided by school district instructional staff;

8 2. Instruction provided through career and technology education
9 programs in comprehensive schools;

10 3. Instruction provided through concurrent classes that satisfy
11 graduation requirements;

12 4. Support services for students;

13 ~~3.~~ 5. Support services for instructional staff;

14 ~~4.~~ 6. Support services for general administration;

15 ~~5.~~ 7. Support services for school administration;

16 ~~6.~~ 8. Support services for business;

17 ~~7.~~ 9. Operation and maintenance of plant services;

18 ~~8.~~ 10. Student transportation services;

19 ~~9.~~ 11. Child nutrition services; and

20 ~~10.~~ 12. Enterprise services.

21 B. Aggregate current expenditures shall not include
22 expenditures for adult and community education, facilities
23 acquisition and construction services, debt services, property, and
24 other expenditures not related to the day-to-day operations.

1 C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall apply
2 when related to the expenditure of public funds by educational and
3 governmental entities. When reporting or publishing the per-pupil
4 expenditure for any purpose, the State Department of Education shall
5 also report or publish each category of expenditure as listed in
6 subsection A of this section as well as the aggregate expenditure.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
14 02/25/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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