

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1129

 By: Hall and Haste of the
 Senate

6 and

7 Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
8 the House

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10 An Act relating to the Office of Educational Quality
11 and Accountability; requiring that certain funds be
12 utilized for certain purpose; providing for
13 distribution of grants; providing for use of grant
14 funds; authorizing the Office to enter into certain
15 contracts; requiring submission of certain report;
16 providing for promulgation of rules; providing an
17 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. A. From the funds appropriated to the Office of
20 Educational Quality and Accountability in Enrolled House Bill No.
21 2766 of the 1st Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of
22 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be used to provide
23 grants to school districts in this state to provide a cellphone-free
24 educational environment. Grants shall be provided on a first-come,
 first-served basis only to school districts whose governing boards
 of education have adopted a policy prohibiting students from using

1 cell phones and personal electronic devices while on the campus of a
2 public school district from bell to bell for three (3) school years,
3 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

4 B. Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be used during
5 the 2025-2026 school year to purchase devices or equipment in which
6 students enrolled in a grant recipient school district can store
7 their cell phones and personal electronic devices during the school
8 day. In conjunction with the Office of Management and Enterprise
9 Services, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability may
10 negotiate and enter into a contract with a vendor to offer a state
11 rate price to grant recipient school districts; provided, however, a
12 grant recipient school district shall not be required to use a
13 vendor contracted by the Office of Educational Quality and
14 Accountability.

15 C. Grant recipient school districts shall electronically submit
16 a report to the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability
17 detailing how grant funds were used.

18 D. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability
19 shall be authorized to promulgate rules in order to effectuate the
20 provisions of this section.

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

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 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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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
5 AND BUDGET, dated 05/19/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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