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**AS AMENDED**

By: Lowe (Dick) of the House

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1-117, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-117. A. The general fund of any school district is hereby defined as a current expense fund and shall consist of all revenue or monies that can legally be expended within a certain specified fiscal year, but shall not be considered as including any money derived from a special building fund levy made in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, nor shall it include any monies derived from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of Section 26 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. All monies derived from the proceeds of the school levies made pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be placed in the

1 general fund provided by this section. Expenditures from the  
2 general fund shall be noncapital in nature. All monies derived from  
3 state-dedicated revenue, state-appropriated revenue unless otherwise  
4 provided for by law, and county sources shall be placed in the  
5 general fund provided for by this section. Except as provided for  
6 in subsections F, K, and L of this section, a district shall not be  
7 authorized to make capital expenditures as defined by this section  
8 from the general fund.

9 B. For purposes of this section, state-dedicated revenue shall  
10 be any registration or license fees, taxes, or penalties collected  
11 at the state level and distributed to common school districts.  
12 County sources shall be all funds collected by the county and  
13 distributed to common school districts but shall not include any  
14 funds derived from the building fund levy made in accordance with  
15 the provisions of Section 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma  
16 Constitution or funds derived from the sinking fund levy made in  
17 accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of Article X of the  
18 Oklahoma Constitution.

19 C. For the purposes of this section, a capital expenditure  
20 shall be an expenditure which results in the acquisition of fixed  
21 assets or additions to fixed assets. Capital expenditures shall  
22 include, but shall not be limited to, purchases of land or existing  
23 buildings, purchases of real property, improvements of grounds and  
24 sites for construction purposes, all expenditures for construction

1 of buildings unless authorized by the State Board of Education or  
2 the State Board of Career and Technology Education upon application  
3 to the appropriate state board pursuant to subsection F of this  
4 section, additions to buildings, remodeling of buildings if such  
5 remodeling involves changes to roof structures or load-bearing  
6 walls, professional services, salaries and expenses of architects  
7 and engineers hired or assigned to capital projects except for such  
8 services, salaries, and expenses as are applicable in preparation  
9 for a bond issue, expenditures for the initial installation and  
10 extension of service systems and built-in heat or air equipment to  
11 existing buildings, expenditures for the replacement of a building  
12 which has been destroyed, installments and lease payments on  
13 property, including interest, that have a terminal date and result  
14 in the acquisition of property, and expenditures for preliminary  
15 studies made prior to the time that authority to proceed with a  
16 construction project is given if authority is received within the  
17 same fiscal year that the expenditure was made.

18 D. Noncapital expenditures shall include, but shall not be  
19 limited to, expenditures for maintenance, repair, and replacement of  
20 property and equipment, initial or additional purchases of furniture  
21 and equipment, direct expenses for maintenance of plant, including  
22 grounds, salaries for maintenance of plant, including salaries for  
23 the upkeep of grounds, and repair and replacement of building  
24 structures which do not add to existing facilities and which do not

1 involve changes in roof structures or load-bearing walls and which  
2 are not classified as a capital expenditure by this section.

3 E. The State Board of Education shall adopt and amend  
4 regulations regarding the classification, definition, and financial  
5 administration of funds, accounts, and expenditures in accordance  
6 with the requirements of this section.

7 F. A school district shall be authorized to make capital  
8 expenditures from the general fund to defray the cost of rebuilding  
9 a school building only if a school building or facility has been  
10 destroyed by a fire or natural disaster, such as flood, tornado, or  
11 other act of God, or by an act of a public enemy of the United  
12 States or this state and monies received by the district through  
13 insurance coverage, federal reimbursement, contributions, and  
14 allocation from the State Board of Education from the State Public  
15 Common School Building Equalization Fund are insufficient to rebuild  
16 the facility. Capital expenditures from the general fund pursuant  
17 to this subsection shall be limited to an amount necessary to defray  
18 the cost of rebuilding the facility which exceeds monies received by  
19 the school district through insurance, federal reimbursement,  
20 contributions, and state allocations.

21 G. Schools which receive gifts ~~or~~, donations, or state-  
22 appropriated monies for the purpose of capital expenditures or  
23 projects shall place such monies in the building fund, as provided  
24 by Section 1-118 of this title, and not in the general fund. School

1 districts which receive gifts, grants, or donations of monies for  
2 noncapital expenditures may place the monies in the general fund,  
3 and such monies shall not be required to be used during the year in  
4 which the money was received but may accumulate from year to year  
5 ~~and shall not be considered a part of the general fund collections~~  
6 ~~when calculating the general fund carryover as provided for in~~  
7 ~~subsection G of Section 18-200.1 of this title.~~

8 H. School districts which receive monies from rental, sale, or  
9 lease of buildings, impact aid monies, or grants, gifts, or  
10 donations for capital purposes, whether from state, federal, or  
11 other sources, may place such monies in the building fund authorized  
12 by Section 1-118 of this title or the general fund authorized by  
13 this section.

14 I. Any construction of a building included as a capital  
15 expenditure from the general fund of a school district which is  
16 authorized and has had a contractual agreement concerning such  
17 construction executed prior to July 1, 1991, may be proceeded with  
18 and completed as authorized prior to July 1, 1991, as a capital  
19 expenditure from such general fund.

20 J. School districts receiving revenues authorized by Section 9B  
21 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be authorized to  
22 make capital expenditures from the general revenue fund no greater  
23 than the amount levied by the incentive millage.

1 K. Upon the approval of the State Board of Education, a school  
2 district shall be authorized to make capital expenditures as defined  
3 in this section from its general fund if:

4 1. A bond issue has been rejected at an election by the school  
5 district electors voting on that question within the current school  
6 year, as certified by the secretary of the county election board; or

7 2. The school district has voted indebtedness at any time  
8 within the preceding three (3) school years through the issuance of  
9 bonds or through approval by voters of issuance of new bonds for  
10 more than eighty-five percent (85%) of the maximum allowable  
11 pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of Article X of the  
12 Oklahoma Constitution as shown on the school district budget filed  
13 with the State Board of Equalization for the current school year and  
14 certifications by the Attorney General prior to April 1 of the  
15 current school year. The State Board of Education shall establish  
16 the rules to administer the provisions of this subsection which  
17 shall include, but not be limited to, specification of a maximum  
18 amount of general fund monies to be used for capital expenditures,  
19 the purposes for which such funds may be expended, and the period of  
20 time in which such funds shall be encumbered.

21 L. Other provisions of this section notwithstanding, a school  
22 district shall be authorized to make capital expenditures from the  
23 general fund if the total assessed property valuation per average  
24 daily attendance is less than sixty percent (60%) of the state

1 average total assessed property valuation per average daily  
2 attendance and if, for each year in which general fund revenue is  
3 used for capital expenditures, the district has voted the five-mill  
4 building fund levy authorized in Section 10 of Article X of the  
5 Oklahoma Constitution and has voted indebtedness through the  
6 issuance of new bonds for at least eighty-five percent (85%) within  
7 the last three (3) years of the maximum allowable pursuant to the  
8 provisions of Section 26 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution  
9 as shown on the school district budget filed with the State Board of  
10 Equalization for the current school year and certifications by the  
11 Attorney General prior to April 1 of the school year. Provided, the  
12 maximum amount of general fund revenue used for capital expenditures  
13 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed five percent (5%) of  
14 the total yearly revenue to the general fund. ~~Said~~ Such fund may  
15 not be used for capital expenditures for more than five (5)  
16 consecutive years and may only be utilized for remodeling or  
17 construction of classroom facilities and such ancillary facilities  
18 to ~~said~~ such classrooms as may be necessary. Provided, further, the  
19 ~~State~~ Superintendent of Public Instruction shall certify in writing,  
20 prior to the expenditure of the funds for which provision is made in  
21 this subsection, that such expenditures are in compliance with the  
22 provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 18-200.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 280, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 18-200.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-200.1. A. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, and each school year thereafter, each school district shall have its initial allocation of State Aid calculated based on the state dedicated revenues actually collected during the preceding fiscal year, the adjusted assessed valuation of the preceding year, and the weighted average daily membership for the school district of the preceding school year. Each school district shall submit the following data based on the first nine (9) weeks, to be used in the calculation of the average daily membership of the school district:

1. Student enrollment by grade level;
2. Pupil category counts; and
3. Transportation supplement data.

On or before December 30, the State Department of Education shall determine each school district's current year allocation pursuant to subsection D of this section. The State Department of Education shall complete an audit, using procedures established by the Department, of the student enrollment by grade level data, pupil category counts, and transportation supplement data to be used in the State Aid Formula pursuant to subsection D of this section by December 1 and by January 15 shall notify each school district of the district's final State Aid allocation for the current school



1 year. The January payment of State Aid and each subsequent payment  
2 for the remainder of the school year shall be based on the final  
3 State Aid allocation as calculated in subsection D of this section.  
4 Except for reductions made due to the assessment of penalties by the  
5 State Department of Education according to law, the January payment  
6 of State Aid and each subsequent payment for the remainder of the  
7 school year shall not decrease by an amount more than the amount  
8 that the current chargeable revenue increases for that district.

9 B. The State Department of Education shall retain not less than  
10 one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of the total funds appropriated  
11 for financial support of schools, to be used to make midyear  
12 adjustments in State Aid and which shall be reflected in the final  
13 allocations. If the amount of appropriated funds, including the one  
14 and one-half percent (1 1/2%) retained, remaining after January 1 of  
15 each year is not sufficient to fully fund the final allocations, the  
16 Department shall recalculate each school district's remaining  
17 allocation pursuant to subsection D of this section using the  
18 reduced amount of appropriated funds.

19 C. On and after July 1, 1997, the amount of State Aid each  
20 district shall receive shall be the sum of the Foundation Aid, the  
21 Salary Incentive Aid, and the Transportation Supplement, as adjusted  
22 pursuant to the provisions of ~~subsection G of this section and~~  
23 Section 18-112.2 of this title; provided, no district having per  
24 pupil revenue in excess of three hundred percent (300%) of the

1 average per pupil revenue of all districts shall receive any State  
2 Aid or Supplement in State Aid.

3 The July calculation of per pupil revenue shall be determined by  
4 dividing the district's second preceding year's total weighted  
5 average daily membership (ADM) into the district's second preceding  
6 year's total revenues excluding federal revenue, insurance loss  
7 payments, reimbursements, recovery of overpayments and refunds,  
8 unused reserves, prior expenditures recovered, prior year surpluses,  
9 and less the amount of any transfer fees paid in that year.

10 The December calculation of per pupil revenue shall be  
11 determined by dividing the district's preceding year's total  
12 weighted average daily membership (ADM) into the district's  
13 preceding year's total revenues excluding federal revenue, insurance  
14 loss payments, reimbursements, recovery of overpayments and refunds,  
15 unused reserves, prior expenditures recovered, prior year surpluses,  
16 and less the amount of any transfer fees paid in that year.

17 D. For the 1997-98 school year, and each school year  
18 thereafter, Foundation Aid, the Transportation Supplement, and  
19 Salary Incentive Aid shall be calculated as follows:

20 1. Foundation Aid shall be determined by subtracting the amount  
21 of the Foundation Program Income from the cost of the Foundation  
22 Program and adding to this difference the Transportation Supplement.

23 a. The Foundation Program shall be a district's higher  
24 weighted average daily membership based on the first

1 nine (9) weeks of the current school year or the  
2 preceding school year of a school district, as  
3 determined by the provisions of subsection A of  
4 Section 18-201.1 of this title and paragraphs 1, 2, 3,  
5 and 4 of subsection B of Section 18-201.1 of this  
6 title, multiplied by the Base Foundation Support  
7 Level. ~~However, for the portion of weighted~~  
8 ~~membership derived from nonresident, transferred~~  
9 ~~pupils enrolled in online courses, the Foundation~~  
10 ~~Program shall be a district's weighted average daily~~  
11 ~~membership of the preceding school year or the first~~  
12 ~~nine (9) weeks of the current school year, whichever~~  
13 ~~is greater, as determined by the provisions of~~  
14 ~~subsection A of Section 18-201.1 of this title and~~  
15 ~~paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 of subsection B of Section~~  
16 ~~18-201.1 of this title, multiplied by the Base~~  
17 ~~Foundation Support Level.~~

18 b. The Foundation Program Income shall be the sum of the  
19 following:

20 (1) ~~The~~ the adjusted assessed valuation of the  
21 current school year of the school district, minus  
22 the previous year protested ad valorem tax  
23 revenues held as prescribed in Section 2884 of  
24 Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, multiplied by

1 the mills levied pursuant to subsection (c) of  
2 Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma  
3 Constitution, if applicable, as adjusted in  
4 subsection (c) of Section 8A of Article X of the  
5 Oklahoma Constitution. For purposes of this  
6 subsection, the "adjusted assessed valuation of  
7 the current school year" shall be the adjusted  
8 assessed valuation on which tax revenues are  
9 collected during the current school year, ~~and~~

10 (2) ~~Seventy-five~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of the  
11 amount received by the school district from the  
12 proceeds of the county levy during the preceding  
13 fiscal year, as levied pursuant to subsection (b)  
14 of Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma  
15 Constitution, ~~and~~

16 (3) motor vehicle collections, ~~and~~

17 (4) gross production tax, ~~and~~

18 (5) state apportionment, and

19 (6) R.E.A. tax.

20 The items listed in divisions (3), (4), (5), and (6) of  
21 this subparagraph shall consist of the amounts actually  
22 collected from such sources during the preceding fiscal  
23 year calculated on a per capita basis on the unit provided  
24 for by law for the distribution of each such revenue.

2. The Transportation Supplement shall be equal to the average daily haul times the per capita allowance times the appropriate transportation factor.

a. The average daily haul shall be the number of children in a district who are legally transported and who live one and one-half (1 1/2) miles or more from school.

b. The per capita allowance shall be determined using the following chart:

PER CAPITA		PER CAPITA	
DENSITY FIGURE	ALLOWANCE	DENSITY FIGURE	ALLOWANCE
3000 - .3083	\$167.00	.9334 - .9599	\$99.00
3084 - .3249	\$165.00	.9600 - .9866	\$97.00
3250 - .3416	\$163.00	.9867 - 1.1071	\$95.00
3417 - .3583	\$161.00	1.1072 - 1.3214	\$92.00
3584 - .3749	\$158.00	1.3215 - 1.5357	\$90.00
3750 - .3916	\$156.00	1.5358 - 1.7499	\$88.00
3917 - .4083	\$154.00	1.7500 - 1.9642	\$86.00
4084 - .4249	\$152.00	1.9643 - 2.1785	\$84.00
4250 - .4416	\$150.00	2.1786 - 2.3928	\$81.00
4417 - .4583	\$147.00	2.3929 - 2.6249	\$79.00
4584 - .4749	\$145.00	2.6250 - 2.8749	\$77.00
4750 - .4916	\$143.00	2.8750 - 3.1249	\$75.00
4917 - .5083	\$141.00	3.1250 - 3.3749	\$73.00
5084 - .5249	\$139.00	3.3750 - 3.6666	\$70.00

1	5250 - .5416	\$136.00	3.6667 - 3.9999	\$68.00
2	5417 - .5583	\$134.00	4.0000 - 4.3333	\$66.00
3	5584 - .5749	\$132.00	4.3334 - 4.6666	\$64.00
4	5750 - .5916	\$130.00	4.6667 - 4.9999	\$62.00
5	5917 - .6133	\$128.00	5.0000 - 5.5000	\$59.00
6	6134 - .6399	\$125.00	5.5001 - 6.0000	\$57.00
7	6400 - .6666	\$123.00	6.0001 - 6.5000	\$55.00
8	6667 - .6933	\$121.00	6.5001 - 7.0000	\$53.00
9	6934 - .7199	\$119.00	7.0001 - 7.3333	\$51.00
10	7200 - .7466	\$117.00	7.3334 - 7.6667	\$48.00
11	7467 - .7733	\$114.00	7.6668 - 8.0000	\$46.00
12	7734 - .7999	\$112.00	8.0001 - 8.3333	\$44.00
13	8000 - .8266	\$110.00	8.3334 - 8.6667	\$42.00
14	8267 - .8533	\$108.00	8.6668 - 9.0000	\$40.00
15	8534 - .8799	\$106.00	9.0001 - 9.3333	\$37.00
16	8800 - .9066	\$103.00	9.3334 - 9.6667	\$35.00
17	9067 - .9333	\$101.00	9.6668 or more	\$33.00

18           c.     The formula transportation factor shall be 2.0.

19           3.     Salary Incentive Aid shall be determined as follows:

20           a.     Multiply the Incentive Aid guarantee by the district's  
21                   higher weighted average daily membership based on the  
22                   first nine (9) weeks of the current school year or the  
23                   preceding school year of a school district, as  
24                   determined by the provisions of subsection A of

1           Section 18-201.1 of this title and paragraphs 1, 2, 3,  
2           and 4 of subsection B of Section 18-201.1 of this  
3           title.

4           b.    Divide the district's adjusted assessed valuation of  
5           the current school year minus the previous year's  
6           protested ad valorem tax revenues held as prescribed  
7           in Section 2884 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
8           by one thousand (1,000) and subtract the quotient from  
9           the product of subparagraph a of this paragraph. The  
10          remainder shall not be less than zero (0).

11          c.    Multiply the number of mills levied for general fund  
12          purposes above the fifteen (15) mills required to  
13          support Foundation Aid pursuant to division (1) of  
14          subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of this subsection, not  
15          including the county four-mill levy, by the remainder  
16          of subparagraph b of this paragraph. The product  
17          shall be the Salary Incentive Aid of the district.

18          E.    By June 30, 1998, the State Department of Education shall  
19          develop and the Department and all school districts shall have  
20          implemented a student identification system which is consistent with  
21          the provisions of subsections ~~C~~ D and ~~D~~ E of Section 3111 of Title  
22          74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The student identification system  
23          shall be used specifically for the purpose of reporting enrollment  
24          data by school sites and by school districts, the administration of

1 the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act, the collection of  
2 appropriate and necessary data pursuant to the Oklahoma Educational  
3 Indicators Program, determining student enrollment, establishing a  
4 student mobility rate, allocation of the State Aid Formula, and  
5 midyear adjustments in funding for student growth. This enrollment  
6 data shall be submitted to the State Department of Education in  
7 accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.  
8 Funding for the development, implementation, personnel training, and  
9 maintenance of the student identification system shall be set out in  
10 a separate line item in the allocation section of the appropriation  
11 bill for the State Board of Education for each year.

12 F. 1. In the event that ad valorem taxes of a school district  
13 are determined to be uncollectible because of bankruptcy, clerical  
14 error, or a successful tax protest, and the amount of such taxes  
15 deemed uncollectible exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or  
16 an amount greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of ad valorem taxes  
17 per tax year, or the valuation of a district is lowered by order of  
18 the State Board of Equalization, the school district's State Aid,  
19 for the school year that such ad valorem taxes are calculated in the  
20 State Aid Formula, shall be determined by subtracting the net  
21 assessed valuation of the property upon which taxes were deemed  
22 uncollectible from the assessed valuation of the school district and  
23 the state. Upon request of the local board of education, it shall  
24 be the duty of the county assessor to certify to the Director of



1 Finance of the State Department of Education the net assessed  
2 valuation of the property upon which taxes were determined  
3 uncollectible.

4 2. In the event that the amount of funds a school district  
5 receives for reimbursement from the Ad Valorem Reimbursement Fund is  
6 less than the amount of funds claimed for reimbursement by the  
7 school district due to insufficiency of funds as provided in Section  
8 193 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, then the school district's  
9 assessed valuation for the school year that such ad valorem  
10 reimbursement is calculated in the State Aid Formula shall be  
11 adjusted accordingly.

12 G. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 18-112.2 of  
13 this title, a school district shall have its State Aid reduced by an  
14 amount equal to the amount of carryover in the general fund of the  
15 district as of June 30 of the preceding fiscal year, that is in  
16 excess of the following standards for two (2) consecutive years:

17	Total Amount of	Amount of
18	General Fund Collections,	General Fund
19	Excluding Previous Year	Balance
20	Cash Surplus as of June 30	Allowable
21	Less than \$1,000,000	48%
22	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	42%
23	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	36%
24	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	30%

1	\$5,000,000 - \$5,999,999	24%
2	\$6,000,000 - \$7,999,999	22%
3	\$8,000,000 - \$9,999,999	19%
4	\$10,000,000 or more	17%

5        2. By February 1 the State Department of Education shall send  
6 by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each school  
7 district superintendent, auditor, and regional accreditation officer  
8 a notice of and calculation sheet reflecting the general fund  
9 balance penalty to be assessed against that school district.  
10 Calculation of the general fund balance penalty shall not include  
11 federal revenue. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this written  
12 notice the school district shall submit to the Department a written  
13 reply either accepting or protesting the penalty to be assessed  
14 against the district. If protesting, the school district shall  
15 submit with its reply the reasons for rejecting the calculations and  
16 documentation supporting those reasons. The Department shall review  
17 all school district penalty protest documentation and notify each  
18 district by March 15 of its finding and the final penalty to be  
19 assessed to each district. General fund balance penalties shall be  
20 assessed to all school districts by April 1.

21        3. Any school district which receives proceeds from a tax  
22 settlement or a Federal Emergency Management Agency settlement  
23 during the last two (2) months of the preceding fiscal year shall be  
24 exempt from the penalties assessed in this subsection, if the

1 penalty would occur solely as a result of receiving funds from the  
2 tax settlement.

3 4. Any school district which receives an increase in State Aid  
4 because of a change in Foundation and/or Salary Incentive Aid  
5 factors during the last two (2) months of the preceding fiscal year  
6 shall be exempt from the penalties assessed in this subsection, if  
7 the penalty would occur solely as a result of receiving funds from  
8 the increase in State Aid.

9 5. If a school district does not receive Foundation and/or  
10 Salary Incentive Aid during the preceding fiscal year, the State  
11 Board of Education may waive the penalty assessed in this subsection  
12 if the penalty would result in a loss of more than forty percent  
13 (40%) of the remaining State Aid to be allocated to the school  
14 district between April 1 and the remainder of the school year and if  
15 the Board determines the penalty will cause the school district not  
16 to meet remaining financial obligations.

17 6. Any school district which receives gross production revenue  
18 apportionment during the 2002-2003 school year or in any subsequent  
19 school year that is greater than the gross production revenue  
20 apportionment of the preceding school year shall be exempt from the  
21 penalty assessed in this subsection, if the penalty would occur  
22 solely as a result of the gross production revenue apportionment, as  
23 determined by the State Board of Education.

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1        7. Beginning July 1, 2003, school districts that participate in  
2 consolidation or annexation pursuant to the provisions of the  
3 Oklahoma School Consolidation and Annexation Act shall be exempt  
4 from the penalty assessed in this subsection for the school year in  
5 which the consolidation or annexation occurs and for the next three  
6 (3) fiscal years.

7        8. Any school district which receives proceeds from a sales tax  
8 levied by a municipality pursuant to Section 22-159 of Title 11 of  
9 the Oklahoma Statutes or proceeds from a sales tax levied by a  
10 county pursuant to Section 1370 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
11 during the 2003-2004 school year or the 2004-2005 school year shall  
12 be exempt from the penalties assessed in this subsection, if the  
13 penalty would occur solely as a result of receiving funds from the  
14 sales tax levy.

15        9. Any school district which has an amount of carryover in the  
16 general fund of the district in excess of the limits established in  
17 paragraph 1 of this subsection during the fiscal years beginning  
18 July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, ~~and~~ July 1, 2023, and July  
19 1, 2024, shall not be assessed a general fund balance penalty as  
20 provided for in this subsection.

21        10. For purposes of calculating the general fund balance  
22 penalty, the terms "carryover" and "general fund balance" shall not  
23 include federal revenue.  
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1 H. In order to provide startup funds for the implementation of  
2 early childhood programs, State Aid may be advanced to school  
3 districts that initially start early childhood instruction at a  
4 school site. School districts that desire such advanced funding  
5 shall make application to the State Department of Education no later  
6 than September 15 of each year and advanced funding shall be awarded  
7 to the approved districts no later than October 30. The advanced  
8 funding shall not exceed the per pupil amount of State Aid as  
9 calculated in subsection D of this section per anticipated Head  
10 Start eligible student. The total amount of advanced funding shall  
11 be proportionately reduced from the monthly payments of the  
12 district's State Aid payments during the last six (6) months of the  
13 same fiscal year.

14 I. 1. Beginning July 1, 1996, the Oklahoma Tax Commission,  
15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall report  
16 monthly to the State Department of Education the monthly  
17 apportionment of the following information:

- 18 a. the assessed valuation of property,
- 19 b. motor vehicle collections,
- 20 c. R.E.A. tax collected, and
- 21 d. gross productions tax collected.

22 2. Beginning July 1, 1997, the State Auditor and Inspector's  
23 Office, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall  
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1 report monthly to the State Department of Education the monthly  
2 apportionment of the proceeds of the county levy.

3 3. Beginning July 1, 1996, the Commissioners of the Land  
4 Office, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall  
5 report monthly to the State Department of Education the monthly  
6 apportionment of state apportionment.

7 4. Beginning July 1, 1997, the county treasurers' offices,  
8 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall report  
9 monthly to the State Department of Education the ad valorem tax  
10 protest amounts for each county.

11 5. The information reported by the Tax Commission, the State  
12 Auditor and Inspector's Office, the county treasurers' offices, and  
13 the Commissioners of the Land Office, pursuant to this subsection  
14 shall be reported by a school district on forms developed by the  
15 State Department of Education.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

17 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
22 April 15, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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