

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE BILL_1050_____

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; defining certain terms;
8 requiring school districts to spend certain
9 percentage of operating budget on classroom expenses;
10 requiring certain review of school districts;
11 permitting school districts to apply for certain
12 waiver; providing for exceptions; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 135.2 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As used in this section only:

19 1. "Classroom expenses" shall include only pay, benefits, and
20 payroll taxes and withholding for certified teachers, plus textbooks
21 and classroom supplies, as designated currently by the following
22 Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) object codes under the OCAS
23 Function Code 1000: 110, 114, 115, 116, 131, 133, 139, 160, 170,
24 171, 191, 192, 198, 199, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219,

1 221, 231, 232, 251, 252, 253, 271, 273, 619, 641, 643, 644, and 645;
2 and

3 2. "Operational budget" shall mean the following expenditure
4 codes designated by the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System in its 2016-
5 2017 report: 1000 Instruction, 2100 Support Services Students, 2200
6 Support Services Instructional, 2300 Support Services General
7 Administration, 2400 Support Services School Administration, 2500
8 Support Services Central Services and 2600 Operation and Maintenance
9 of Plant Services. Operational budget shall specifically exclude
10 the following expenditure codes: 2700 Student Transportation
11 Services, 3100 Child Nutrition Services, 3200 Enterprise Operations;
12 and shall also exclude any bond payments; and

13 3. "Teacher" shall mean that term as defined by the National
14 Center for Education Statistics, which means a professional school
15 staff member who instructs students in prekindergarten,
16 kindergarten, grades one through twelve or ungraded classes and
17 maintains daily student attendance records.

18 B. For the 2019-2020 school year, each school district in this
19 state shall spend at least fifty-eight percent (58%) of its
20 operating budget on classroom expenses. For the 2020-2021 school
21 year, each school district in this state shall spend at least sixty
22 percent (60%) of its operating budget on classroom expenses. For
23 the 2021-2022 school year, each school district in this state shall
24 spend at least sixty-two percent (62%) of its operating budget on

1 classroom expenses. For the 2022-2023 school year, and for each
2 subsequent school year, each school district in this state shall
3 spend at least sixty-five percent (65%) of its operating budget on
4 classroom expenses.

5 C. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the
6 Office of the State Auditor shall review the OCAS coding of each
7 school district at least every other year, to ensure that such
8 school district is coding its expenses according to the current
9 understanding of such OCAS codes.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-129.12 of Title 70, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. Except as set forth in subsection B of this section, a board
14 of education of a school district, through adoption of a resolution,
15 may elect to deregulate from any state mandate by making application
16 for a waiver to the State Superintendent of Education.

17 B. Application for a waiver may not be sought for any state
18 mandate relating to teacher salaries, teacher health insurance or
19 criminal background checks required for school employees or agents.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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