

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1445

By: Provenzano, Crosswhite
Hader, and Deck of the
House

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

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15-110 of Title 70, unless there
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
70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the school district shall, at least
thirty (30) days prior to the election, post on its website a copy
of the bond proposal, including each project to be funded by the

1 bond proceeds, a description of each project, and the estimated cost
2 for each project.

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

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

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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