

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 415

5 By: Brecheen

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7 **[school building funds - expanding definition -**
8 **conditional effective date]**
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-118, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-118. A. The building and operations fund of any
15 school district shall consist of all monies derived from the
16 proceeds of a building and operations fund levy of not to exceed
17 five (5) mills in any year, voted by the people of a school district
18 pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 10, of the Oklahoma
19 Constitution, monies appropriated by the state for the purpose of
20 capital expenditures or projects, monies allocated to a school
21 district by the State Board of Education from the State Public
22 School Building Equalization Fund, and monies donated to a school
23 district for the purpose of capital projects or improvements and may
24 be used for purposes including, but not limited to, erecting,

1 remodeling, repairing, or maintaining school buildings, for
2 purchasing furniture, equipment and computer software to be used on
3 or for school district property, for repairing and maintaining
4 computer systems and equipment, for paying energy and utility costs,
5 for purchasing telecommunications utilities and services, for paying
6 fire and casualty insurance premiums for school facilities, for
7 purchasing security systems, for paying salaries of security
8 personnel, or for one or more, or all, of such purposes. Proceeds
9 of such levies shall not be required to be used during the year for
10 which a levy is made but may accumulate from year to year until
11 adequate for the purposes intended. The building and operations
12 fund hereinabove defined is hereby declared to be a current expense
13 fund, but shall not be considered a part of the general operating
14 fund. No monies derived from the proceeds of the school levies made
15 pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 9 of the Oklahoma
16 Constitution may be placed in the building fund provided by this
17 section.

18 B. For purposes of this section, the term "school district"
19 shall include a technology center school district, pursuant to
20 subsection B of Section 9B of Article X of the Oklahoma
21 Constitution.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon certification
23 of election results favoring passage of the Constitutional Amendment
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1 proposed in Senate Joint Resolution No. ___ of the 1st Session of the
2 56th Oklahoma Legislature.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
4 March 1, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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