

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 890

By: Daniels

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; amending 11 O.S. 2021, Sections 56-101, 56-102, 56-104, 56-105, 56-106, 56-107, 56-108, 56-109, and 56-110, which relate to the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; modifying definition; transferring certain duties from municipal clerk to the Ethics Commission; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Sections 138.11, 138.12, 138.13, 138.14, 138.15, 138.16, 138.17, 138.18, and 138.19, which relate to the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; modifying definition; removing certain requirement for notarization; transferring certain duties from county election board to the Ethics Commission; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 2-110, 2-111, 2-113, 2-114, 2-115, 2-116, 2-117, 2-118, and 2-119, which relate to the Technology Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; transferring certain duties from school district clerk to the Ethics Commission; updating statutory references; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 56-101. Sections ~~41~~ 56-101 through ~~20~~ 56-110 of this ~~act~~ title shall be the provisions of the Local Government Campaign

1 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to municipalities  
2 and shall be known as the "Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial  
3 Disclosure Act".

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-102, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 56-102. A. Definitions of terms used in the Municipal  
7 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as  
8 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission  
9 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
10 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

11 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial  
12 Disclosure Act:

13 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed  
14 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the  
15 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as  
16 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the  
17 committee;

18 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office  
19 established under state or municipal law; and

20 3. "Municipal political committee" means any committee composed  
21 of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat  
22 of one or more candidates for municipal office but which is not  
23 required to register with ~~the Ethics Commission or~~ the Federal  
24 Election Commission.

1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-104, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 56-104. Each campaign committee shall file a statement  
4 of organization with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission subject  
5 to the same requirements as set forth for candidate committees for  
6 state office required to file statements of organization ~~with the~~  
7 ~~Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated  
8 pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution,  
9 including but not limited to time for filing and contents.

10 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-105, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 56-105. Every municipal political committee shall file  
13 a statement of organization with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics  
14 Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for  
15 political committees required to file statements of organization  
16 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission  
17 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
18 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and  
19 contents.

20 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-106, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 56-106. Every campaign committee and every municipal  
23 political committee shall file a report of contributions and  
24 expenditures with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission subject to

1 the same requirements as set forth for candidate committees and  
2 political action committees, respectively, required to file reports  
3 of contributions and expenditures ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under  
4 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of  
5 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited  
6 to time for filing and contents.

7 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-107, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 56-107. Statements of organization and reports of  
10 contributions and expenditures required to be filed with the  
11 ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the Municipal Campaign  
12 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The  
13 ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of  
14 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four  
15 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on  
16 the ~~municipality's~~ Ethics Commission website as provided herein, at  
17 which time the documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the  
18 discretion of the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the~~  
19 ~~municipality in which the statements of organization and reports of~~  
20 ~~contributions and expenditures are filed maintains an Internet~~  
21 ~~website, the municipal clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post on the  
22 website copies of statements of organization and reports of  
23 contributions and expenditures.

1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-108, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 56-108. All candidates for municipal office and all  
4 elected municipal officers shall be required to file a statement of  
5 financial interests with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission  
6 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidates for  
7 state office required to file statements of financial interests ~~with~~  
8 ~~the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission  
9 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
10 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and  
11 contents.

12 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-109, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 56-109. Statements of financial interests required to  
15 be filed with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the  
16 Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be  
17 public records. The ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall  
18 maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years after  
19 the date on which they are filed, if not posted on the  
20 ~~municipality's~~ Ethics Commission's website as provided herein, at  
21 which time the documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the  
22 discretion of the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the~~  
23 ~~municipality in which the statements of financial interests are~~  
24 ~~filed maintains an Internet website, the municipal clerk~~ The Ethics

1 Commission may post on the website copies of statements of financial  
2 interests.

3 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-110, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 56-110. The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial  
6 Disclosure Act shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the  
7 same manner as Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
8 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are  
9 enforced, including but not limited to acceptance of complaints,  
10 civil prosecutions, settlement agreements and any other compliance  
11 practices or requirements. ~~Complaints may be received by the Ethics~~  
12 ~~Commission alleging filing of statements or reports required to be~~  
13 ~~filed under the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure~~  
14 ~~Act later than the prescribed time for filing. Such complaints~~  
15 shall be ~~in the same form as other complaints~~ made according to the  
16 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of  
17 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon receipt of ~~such~~  
18 complaints of late filing, the Ethics Commission shall investigate  
19 whether the allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall  
20 assess a late filing penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per  
21 day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for  
22 the filing of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission  
23 determines the allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take  
24 no further action. Persons assessed a late filing fee may protest

1 the assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative  
2 Procedures Act.

3 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.11, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 138.11. Sections ~~2~~ 138.11 through ~~10~~ 138.19 of this ~~act~~  
6 title shall be the provisions of the Local Government Campaign  
7 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to counties and  
8 shall be known as the "County Campaign Finance and Financial  
9 Disclosure Act".

10 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.12, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 138.12. A. Definitions of terms used in the County  
13 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as  
14 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission  
15 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
16 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

17 B. As used in the County Campaign Finance and Financial  
18 Disclosure Act:

19 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed  
20 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the  
21 election of a specific candidate to county office, whose name as it  
22 will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the committee;

23 2. "County office" means any elective county office for which  
24 Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the county

1 election board as required by Section 5-103 of Title 26 of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes; and

3 3. "County political committee" means any committee composed of  
4 one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat of  
5 one or more candidates for county office but which is not required  
6 to register with ~~the Ethics Commission or~~ the Federal Election  
7 Commission.

8 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.13, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 138.13. Each campaign committee shall file a ~~notarized~~  
11 statement of organization with the ~~county election board~~ Ethics  
12 Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for  
13 candidate committees for state office to file statements of  
14 organization ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics  
15 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the  
16 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing  
17 and contents, except as otherwise provided in the County Campaign  
18 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act. ~~The statement of organization~~  
19 ~~shall be accompanied by a check drawn upon the campaign committee's~~  
20 ~~account in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as a nonrefundable~~  
21 ~~processing fee to be deposited in the County Election Board Special~~  
22 ~~Depository Account. Expenditures from such fees may be made by the~~  
23 ~~secretary of the county election board for any lawful purpose.~~



1 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.14, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 138.14. Every county political committee shall file a  
4 notarized statement of organization with the ~~county election board~~  
5 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for  
6 political committees required to file statements of organization  
7 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission  
8 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
9 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and  
10 contents.

11 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.15, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 138.15. Every campaign committee and every county  
14 political committee shall file reports of contributions and  
15 expenditures with the ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission  
16 subject to the same requirements as set forth for reports of  
17 contributions and expenditures filed ~~with the Ethics Commission~~  
18 under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section  
19 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not  
20 limited to time for filing and contents.

21 SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.16, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 138.16. Statements of organization and reports of  
24 contributions and expenditures required under the County Campaign

1 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The  
2 ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of  
3 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four  
4 (4) years after the date on which they are filed or prepared, if not  
5 posted on the ~~county's~~ Ethics Commission's website as provided  
6 herein, at which time the documents may be destroyed or retained at  
7 the discretion of the ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission. If  
8 ~~the county in which the statements of organization are filed~~  
9 ~~maintains an Internet website, the county election board~~ The Ethics  
10 Commission may post on the website copies of statements of  
11 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures.

12 SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.17, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 138.17. All candidates for county office and all  
15 elected county officers shall be required to file a ~~notarized~~  
16 statement of financial interests with the ~~county election board~~  
17 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for  
18 statements of financial interests filed ~~with the Ethics Commission~~  
19 under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section  
20 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

21 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.18, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 138.18. Statements of financial interests required  
24 under the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall

1 be public records. The ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission  
2 shall maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years  
3 after the date on which they are filed, at which time the documents  
4 may be destroyed or retained at the discretion of the ~~county~~  
5 ~~election board~~ Ethics Commission.

6 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.19, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 138.19. The County Campaign Finance and Financial  
9 Disclosure Act shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the  
10 same manner as Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
11 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are  
12 enforced, including but not limited to acceptance of complaints,  
13 civil prosecutions, settlement agreements and any other compliance  
14 practices or requirements. ~~Complaints may be received by the Ethics~~  
15 ~~Commission alleging filing of statements required to be filed under~~  
16 ~~the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act later than~~  
17 ~~the prescribed time for filing or failure to produce reports~~  
18 ~~required to be available for public inspection and copying. Such~~  
19 ~~complaints shall be in the same form as other complaints made~~  
20 according to the Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
21 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon  
22 receipt of ~~such~~ complaints, the Ethics Commission shall investigate  
23 whether the allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall  
24 assess a late reporting penalty of up to One Hundred Dollars

1 (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$1,000.00) for the filing of any statement or report. If the  
3 Ethics Commission determines the allegation or allegations are not  
4 true, it shall take no further action. Persons assessed a late  
5 reporting penalty may protest the assessment subject to provisions  
6 of the Administrative Procedures Act.

7 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-110, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 2-110. Sections ~~21~~ 2-110 through ~~30~~ 2-119 of this ~~act~~  
10 title shall be the provisions of the Local Government Campaign  
11 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to technology center  
12 districts and independent school districts and shall be known as the  
13 "Technology Center District and Independent School District Campaign  
14 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act".

15 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-111, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2-111. A. Definitions of terms used in the Technology  
18 Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and  
19 Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are  
20 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to  
21 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless  
22 otherwise provided herein.

23 B. As used in the Technology Center District and Independent  
24 School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act:

1 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed  
2 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the  
3 election of a specific candidate to school district office, whose  
4 name as it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the  
5 committee;

6 2. "School district" means a technology center district or an  
7 independent school district;

8 3. "School district office" means any elective school district  
9 office for which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the  
10 secretary of the county election board as required by Section 13A-  
11 105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

12 4. "School district political committee" means any committee  
13 composed of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election  
14 or defeat of one or more candidates for school district office but  
15 which is not required to register with ~~the Ethics Commission or the~~  
16 Federal Election Commission.

17 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-113, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 2-113. Each campaign committee shall file a statement  
20 of organization with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission  
21 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidate  
22 committees for state office required to file statements of  
23 organization ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics  
24 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the

1 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing  
2 and contents.

3 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-114, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 2-114. Every school district political committee shall  
6 file a statement of organization with the ~~school district clerk~~  
7 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for  
8 political committees required to file statements of organization  
9 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission  
10 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
11 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and  
12 contents.

13 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-115, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-115. Every campaign committee and every school  
16 district political committee shall file a report of contributions  
17 and expenditures with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission  
18 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidate  
19 committees and political action committees, respectively, required  
20 to file reports of contributions and expenditures ~~with the Ethics~~  
21 ~~Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
22 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including  
23 but not limited to time for filing and contents.

1 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-116, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 2-116. Statements of organization and reports of  
4 contributions and expenditures required to be filed with the ~~school~~  
5 ~~district clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the Technology Center  
6 District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and  
7 Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The ~~school~~  
8 ~~district clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of  
9 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four  
10 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on  
11 the school district's website as provided herein, at which time the  
12 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of  
13 the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the school district~~  
14 ~~in which the statements of organization and reports of contributions~~  
15 ~~and expenditures are filed maintains an Internet website, the school~~  
16 ~~district clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post on the website copies  
17 of statements of organization and reports of contributions and  
18 expenditures.

19 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-117, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 2-117. All candidates for school district office and  
22 all elected school district officers shall be required to file a  
23 statement of financial interests with the ~~school district clerk~~  
24 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for

1 candidates for state office required to file statements of financial  
2 interests ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics  
3 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the  
4 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing  
5 and contents.

6 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-118, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 2-118. Statements of financial interests required to be  
9 filed with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the  
10 Technology Center District and Independent School District Campaign  
11 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The  
12 ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of  
13 financial interests for four (4) years after the date on which they  
14 are filed, if not posted on the ~~school district's~~ Ethics  
15 Commission's website as provided herein, at which time the documents  
16 may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of the school  
17 district clerk. If the school district in which the statements of  
18 financial interests are filed maintains an Internet website, the  
19 ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission may post on the website  
20 copies of statements of financial interests.

21 SECTION 27. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-119, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 2-119. The Technology Center District and Independent  
24 School District Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall



1 be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the same manner as Rules of  
2 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article  
3 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including but not  
4 limited to acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions, settlement  
5 agreements and any other compliance practices or requirements.

6 ~~Complaints may be received by the Ethics Commission alleging filing~~  
7 ~~of statements or reports required to be filed under the Technology~~  
8 ~~Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and~~  
9 ~~Disclosure Act later than the prescribed time for filing. Such~~  
10 ~~complaints shall be in the same form as other complaints made~~  
11 according to the Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
12 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon  
13 receipt of ~~such~~ complaints of late filing, the Ethics Commission  
14 shall investigate whether the allegation or allegations are true  
15 and, if so, shall assess a late filing penalty of One Hundred  
16 Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand  
17 Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing of any statement or report. If  
18 the Ethics Commission determines the allegation or allegations are  
19 not true, it shall take no further action. Persons assessed a late  
20 filing fee may protest the assessment subject to provisions of the  
21 Administrative Procedures Act.

22 SECTION 28. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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