

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1201

By: Casey of the House

3 and

4 Quinn of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 5-135.4, which relates to the School District  
9 Transparency Act; modifying information to be  
10 included in certain database; modifying calculation  
11 for certain information; and providing an effective  
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-135.4, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 5-135.4 A. This section shall be known and may be  
17 cited as the "School District Transparency Act".

18 B. By January 30, 2011, the State Department of Education shall  
19 make school district expenditure data available on its website.

20 Data shall be made available in an open-structured data format that  
21 may be downloaded by the public and that allows the user to  
22 systematically sort, search, and access all data without any fee or  
23 charge for access.

1 C. The database shall provide information on school district  
2 expenditures of state, federal, and local funds, whether  
3 appropriated or nonappropriated, excluding payments of voluntary  
4 payroll deductions for employees to receiving parties. The database  
5 shall further provide information, including, but not limited to,  
6 the following:

- 7 1. Identification of the school district;
- 8 2. The Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) code designation  
9 for each expenditure;
- 10 3. The name and principal location of the entity or recipient  
11 of the funds, excluding release of information relating to an  
12 individual's place of residence and release of information  
13 prohibited by subsection D of Section 24A.7 of Title 51 of the  
14 Oklahoma Statutes or by federal law relating to privacy rights;
- 15 4. The amount of funds expended;
- 16 5. The type of transaction;
- 17 6. A descriptive purpose of the funding action or expenditure;
- 18 7. ~~Copies of all credit card statements, identified by~~  
19 ~~department responsible for each credit card;~~
- 20 8. The budgeted and audited actual expenditure figures for each  
21 fiscal year, ensuring each set of figures can be identified as  
22 budgeted or audited figures; and

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1       ~~9.~~ 8. The per-pupil spending figure, derived by dividing total  
2 current expenditures by the total number of students enrolled for  
3 each school year.

4       D. The Department shall make the data available on its website  
5 within one hundred twenty (120) days of transmission of the  
6 expenditures to the Department by the school district.

7       E. School districts shall provide information requested by the  
8 Department to accomplish the purposes of this section.

9       F. If a school district maintains a website, the district shall  
10 provide the information required in subsection C of this section in  
11 the manner prescribed in subsection B of this section on the  
12 district website.

13       G. Nothing in this section shall require the disclosure of  
14 information which is required to be kept confidential by state or  
15 federal law.

16       H. The disclosure of information required by this section shall  
17 create no liability whatsoever, civil or criminal, to the State of  
18 Oklahoma, the State Department of Education, school districts, or  
19 any employee thereof for disclosure of required information or for  
20 any error or omission in the disclosure.

21       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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