

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3943

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school funding; directing the
8 State Department of Education to submit quarterly
9 expenditure and disbursement reports to the
10 Legislature; prescribing timing for report
11 submission; mandating information to be included in
12 report; providing for format of report; mandating
13 report be published on Department website; requiring
14 designation of certain Department employee; defining
15 term; and providing for codification.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-104.12 of Title 70, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. Beginning October 1, 2024, the State Department of Education
23 shall compile and submit quarterly reports to the Oklahoma House of
24 Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate detailing all
-- expenditures and disbursements made by the Department and the State
Board of Education during the preceding quarter.

1 B. The quarterly reports shall be submitted within thirty (30)
2 days after the end of the relevant quarter and shall include, for
3 each expenditure or disbursement:

4 1. The date of the expenditure or disbursement;

5 2. The amount of the expenditure or disbursement;

6 3. A brief description of the category and purpose of the
7 expenditure or disbursement; and

8 4. The specific source of funds used for the expenditure or
9 disbursement including, but not limited to, state funds, federal
10 funds, grant funds, private funds, or funds from any other source.

11 C. The quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Legislature
12 in both electronic and hard copy format. The Department shall also
13 publish the quarterly reports on its website within ten (10) days of
14 submitting the report to the Legislature. The Department shall
15 designate an employee of the Department who can verify the accuracy
16 of the quarterly reports and answer any questions about the
17 information contained in the reports.

18 D. As used in this section, "expenditure" means any payment of
19 money made by the Department or the Board in pursuit of its
20 functions and duties, regardless of the source of the funds.

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