

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3943

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

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

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

21 A. Beginning October 1, 2024, the ten state agencies which
22 received the highest cumulative funding in the prior year's most
23 recent fiscal year budget passed by the Legislature shall compile
24 and submit quarterly reports to the Oklahoma House of
Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate detailing all

1 expenditures and disbursements made by those ten agencies during the
2 preceding quarter.

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

6 1. The date of the expenditure or disbursement;

7 2. The amount of the expenditure or disbursement;

8 3. A brief description of the category and purpose of the
9 expenditure or disbursement; and

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

13 C. The quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Legislature
14 in both electronic and hard copy format. The agencies shall also
15 publish the quarterly reports on their websites within ten (10) days
16 of submitting the reports to the Legislature. Each agency shall
17 designate an employee of the agency who can verify the accuracy of
18 the quarterly reports and answer any questions about the information
19 contained in the reports.

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

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