

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3943

By: Dollens and **Provenzano**

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

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

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

24 A. Beginning October 1, 2024, the ten state agencies which
received the highest cumulative funding in the prior year's most

1 recent fiscal year budget passed by the Legislature shall compile
2 and submit quarterly reports to the Oklahoma House of
3 Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate detailing all
4 expenditures and disbursements made by those ten agencies during the
5 preceding quarter.

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

9 1. The date of the expenditure or disbursement;

10 2. The amount of the expenditure or disbursement;

11 3. A brief description of the category and purpose of the
12 expenditure or disbursement; and

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

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

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

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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/28/2024
6 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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